

Short communications on systematics of Cleridae.

4. Changes within the genera

***Cleromorpha* GORHAM, 1876 and *Crobenia* BLACKBURN, 1891 (Cleridae, Clerinae, Korynetinae)**

ELSTON (1929) described two new species of *Cleromorpha* GORHAM, 1876 (Clerinae), which are not listed in the catalogue of CORPORAAL (1950): *Cleromorpha albohirta* ELSTON, 1929, and *Cleromorpha ruficollis* ELSTON, 1929. Examination of the holotypes from Australian Museum, Sydney (many thanks to Dr. Max MOULDS for loan of the two holotypes), leaves no doubt that these species has to be placed into the genus *Crobenia* BLACKBURN, 1891 (Korynetinae). Characteristics of the Korynetinae are (among others): pronotum with lateral ridge and 4th tarsomere very small, embedded between the lobes of the 3rd tarsomere. The genus *Cleromorpha* belongs to the subfamily Clerinae, where the pronotum is without lateral ridge and the 4th tarsomere is more or less as long as 3rd tarsomere. These characteristics are not mentioned by ELSTON. The examination of the holotypes revealed the synonymy of *Cleromorpha ruficollis* with *Crobenia eyrensis* BLACKBURN, 1891, comb.nov, syn.nov. *Cleromorpha albohirta* is now *Crobenia albohirta* comb.nov. The type localities are Victoria, Melbourne, and South Australia, Murray River, for *Crobenia albohirta*, and South Australia, Quorn, for *Cleromorpha ruficollis*.

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