

The Checklist is intended to demonstrate our current state of knowledge of the Australian fauna of Lepidoptera. It therefore includes a large number of nomenclatural changes formally published for the first time ; new synonyms, new combinations, changes of status and reinstatements are clearly indicated as new in the Checklist. A complete index of all names is included together with a CD-rom containing all the actual Checklist files in ASCII format. The Checklist is multi-authored with one or more authors responsible for each family with contributions by A. Atkins, I. F. B. Common, E. D. Edwards, K. D. Fairey, M. Horak, F. Komai, T. Kumata, M. S. Moulds, P. B. McQuillan, E. S. Nielsen, G. S. Robinson, M. Shaffer and G. Tarmann. The family classification adopted in this work is that developed by I. F. B. Common and E. S. Nielsen for Moths of Australia (Common, 1990) and the treatment of Lepidoptera in The Insects of Australia (Nielsen & Common, 1991), with minor changes. The editors are to be congratulated for the high professionalism of the present achievement. This work presents a wealth of information in concise form and is absolutely indispensable to anyone working on Australian Lepidoptera.

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In the articles of LOELIGER & KARRER, published 21.XI. and 21.XII.1996, pages 113-128 and 243-260, respectively, quantities of ecdysone injected into pupae are erroneously presented a thousand times too high in most instances, i.e. in mg instead of in  $\mu\text{g}$ . Correct figures are given in the first publication under Material and Methods, Table 3 and Figure 2, and the French Summary, on pages 113, 117-120 and 123, resp. ; and in the second article under Material and Methods on page 247.

The first author's address is also incorrectly given. In The Netherlands two capitals separate the numbering and wording of the domicile (vide supra).

As the author responsible for reviewing the proofs I apologize for the flaws.

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