

*Pontobdella tasmanica* nom. nov. (Hirudinea)

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In the Papers and Proceedings of this Society for the year 1941, I described under the name of *Pontobdella verrucosa* a new Tasmanian marine leech. Professor M. C. Meyer has informed me that the name *Pontobdella verrucosa* is pre-occupied, having been given to a European leech by Dr. F. Leydig in 1851. It is necessary that a new name be given to the Tasmanian species and I therefore propose the name *Pontobdella tasmanica*.

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