

***Paraliropus* nom. nov., a Replacement Name for *Pseudoliropus* Guerra-García & Ah Yong, 2020, Preoccupied by *Pseudoliropus* Laubitz, 1970 (Crustacea: Amphipoda: Caprellidae)**

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Guerra-García & Ah Yong (2020) erected the genus *Pseudoliropus* (type species *Pseudoliropus keablei* Guerra-García & Ah Yong, 2020) for a new species of caprellid amphipod from southern Australia. Shortly after publication the authors became aware that the genus name was preoccupied by the little known, caprellid *Pseudoliropus* Laubitz, 1970 (type species: *Pseudoliropus vanus* Laubitz, 1970). Although *Pseudoliropus* Laubitz, 1970 is not well diagnosed, and lacks figures and detailed description (Laubitz, 1970: 78; Laubitz 1993: 969; Takeuchi, 1993: 952), it is currently considered valid and remains nomenclaturally available. *Pseudoliropus* Guerra-García & Ah Yong, 2020, therefore, is a junior homonym of *Pseudoliropus* Laubitz, 1970, and needs to be replaced under Article 60.1 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, 1999). Therefore, we propose *Paraliropus* nom. nov. to replace the preoccupied *Pseudoliropus* Guerra-García & Ah Yong, 2020. The gender is masculine. The name is an arbitrary combination of the Greek παρά (para, meaning “near”, “next to”) and the caprellid genus name, *Liropus*, alluding to the similarity between members of *Liropus* and *Paraliropus*. At present, *Paraliropus* nom. nov., contains only the type species, *Paraliropus keablei* (Guerra-García & Ah Yong, 2020) comb. nov.

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