

Supplementary Material

White-footed dunnarts (*Sminthopsis leucopus*) in Queensland's Wet Tropics, with the description of a new subspecies

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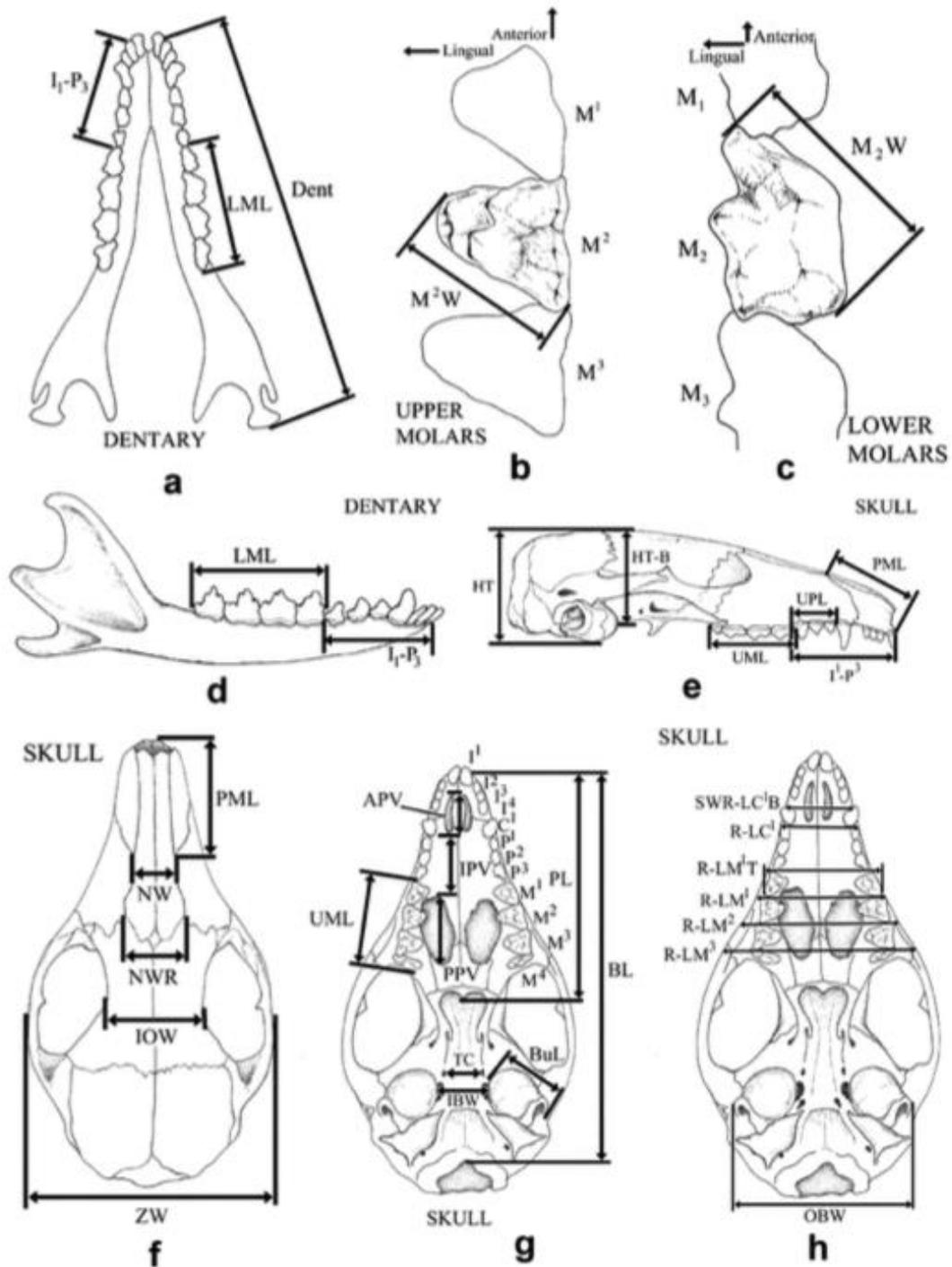
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Supplementary Figure S1. Guide to craniodental variables measured from *Sminthopsis leucopus* specimens as provided by Baker *et al.* (2012).



Supplementary Table S1. Specimen catalogue numbers (QM = Queensland Museum, MV = Museums Victoria, ANWC = Australian National Wildlife Collection) and corresponding data on year of collection (Year), collector, state and location of collection and sex (F = female, M = male, U = unknown) for material examined as part of this study.

| Cat. No. | <i>Subspecies</i> | Year | Collector | State | Location | Sex |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|------------|
| QM JM2508 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 1966 | P. Johnson | QLD | Mt Spec N.Q. | F |
| QM JM3793 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 1982 | S. VanDyck | QLD | Koolmon Falls N.Q. | - |
| QM JM5499 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 1986 | B. Lawrence | QLD | Malaan Forestry Camp, 10km S Millaa Millaa | F |
| QM JM20890 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 2016 | J. Rowland & R. Collett | QLD | Danbulla NP | M |
| QM JM16176 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 1997 | S. Burnett | QLD | Mt Edith area, Lamb Range | U |
| QM JM6677 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 1984 | S. VanDyck | QLD | Tully Falls National Park | U |
| QM JM16194 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 2003 | S. Burnett | QLD | Mt Edith area, Lamb Range | U |
| QM JM16205 | <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> subsp. nov. | 2003 | S. Burnett | QLD | Mt Edith area, Lamb Range | U |
| MV C.891 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1937 | - | VIC | Beech Forest | M |
| MV C.7270 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1967 | J. Dixon | VIC | Gellibrand River | F |
| MV C.24955 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1981 | A. Patrick | VIC | Angelsea | U |
| MV C.30451 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1977 | B. Wilson | VIC | Angelsea | F |
| MV C.30462 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1995 | S. Downes | VIC | Toolangi | M |
| MV C.30454 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1980 | B. Wilson | VIC | Angelsea | F |
| MV C.22189 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1978 | Washington | VIC | Blairgowrie | U |
| MV C.23478 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1978 | K. Bartram | VIC | Cape Schanck | F |
| MV C.14015 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1968 | - | VIC | Flinders Naval Depot, Sandy Pt | M |
| MV C.14012 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1963 | R. Rogers | VIC | Track to Jackson's Crossing | M |
| MV C.17745 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1963 | - | VIC | 11m south | F |

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|--------------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Colac | |
| MV C.14014 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1968 | | VIC | Flinders Naval Depot, Sandy Pt | M |
| MV C.17748 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | - | - | VIC | Flinders Naval Depot, Sandy Pt | M |
| MV C.14030 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1968 | KJC, WMB, RMW | VIC | Flinders Naval Depot, Sandy Pt | M |
| MV C.14013 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | | | VIC | 11m south Colac | F |
| MV C.14021 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1967 | | VIC | 1.5 mls N Forrest, Cemetary Rd | M |
| MV C.14016 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1968 | | VIC | Flinders Naval Depot, Sandy Pt | M |
| MV C.24032 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | - | I. Temby | VIC | Kangaroo Ground | M |
| MV C.26896 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | - | P. Woolley | VIC | Sandy Point | F |
| MV C.15886 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1970 | - | VIC | Airey's Inlet, Distillery Ck | M |
| MV C.6343 | <i>S. l. leucopus</i> | 1872 | L. A. Peers | TAS | | M |
| ANWC CM15441 | <i>S. l. leucopus</i> | 1980 | D. Spratt | TAS | Round Hill | F |
| ANWC M08747 | <i>S. l. leucopus</i> | 1965 | | TAS | Holwell | F |
| ANWC M10253 | <i>S. l. leucopus</i> | 1965 | | TAS | Holwell | M |
| ANWC CM6022 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1972 | | NSW | Nadgee? | F |
| ANWC CM13118 | <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | 1983 | | NSW | Sidling Swamp, Timbillica S.F. | M |

Supplementary Table S2. Specimens and corresponding Genbank accession numbers for samples included in the phylogenetic reconstruction (mitochondrial gene *Cytochrome b*). Where available, museum specimen catalogue numbers and collecting localities are provided (ABTC = Australian Biological Tissue Collection, Adelaide; AM = Australian Museum, Sydney; MAGNT = Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory; SAM = South Australian Museum, Adelaide; QM = Queensland Museum, Brisbane).

| Taxon | Cat No. | Location | Genbank Accession No. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Planigale maculata</i> | QM JM1486 | – | U10318 |
| <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> | QM JM20890 | Danbulla National Park, QLD | TBA |
| <i>S. l. janetzkae</i> | ABTC07811 | Atherton Tablelands, QLD | TBA |
| <i>S. l. ferruginifrons</i> | – | Otway Ranges, VIC | AF088929 |
| <i>S. l. leucopus</i> | – | St Helens, TAS | AF088928 |
| <i>S. fuliginosus aitkeni</i> | SAM M16158 | – | AF088919 |
| <i>S. archeri</i> | QM JM10027 | – | AF088920 |
| <i>S. bindi</i> | MAGNT 4180 | Batchelor, NT | AF088921 |
| <i>S. dolichura</i> | – | Tutanning Nature Reserve, WA | AF088922 |
| <i>S. douglasi</i> | – | – | AF088923 |
| <i>S. gilberti</i> | – | – | AF088924 |
| <i>S. granulipes</i> | WAM M20647 | Jilbadji Nature Reserve, WA | AF088925 |
| <i>S. hirtipes</i> | WAM M20796/M20797 | – | AF088927 |
| <i>S. longicaudata</i> | WAM M24531 | – | AF088930 |
| <i>S. macroura</i> | – | – | AF001582 |
| <i>S. murina</i> | AM M11245 | – | U07594 |
| <i>S. ooldea</i> | SAM M17477 | Tallaringa Conservation Park, SA | AF088931 |
| <i>S. youngsoni</i> | QM JM10029 | Ethabooka Station, QLD | AF088935 |

Supplementary Table S3. Records of *Sminthopsis leucopus janetzkae*

| Source | Date | Type | Location | Elevation (m) | Regional Ecosystem |
|--|-------------------|---|---|---------------|--------------------|
| Queensland Museum | Oct 1966 | Live capture (break-back trap), specimen (JM2508) | Paluma Dam, Mt Spec, 33 km south of Ingham, | 926 | 7.12.16a |
| Queensland Museum | Jul 1982 | Live capture (Elliott trap), specimen (JM3793) | Koolmoon Falls, 20km south of Ravenshoe | 847 | 7.8.4a |
| Queensland Museum | Jul 1984 | Cranial fragments (JM6677) | Tully Falls National Park, 20 km south of Ravenshoe | 850 | 7.8.4a |
| Queensland Museum | Aug 1986 | Live capture (pitfall trap), specimen (JM5499) | Malaan Forestry Camp, 10km south of Millaa Millaa | 819 | 7.12.16a |
| Watt (1997) / Smith <i>et al.</i> (2017) | 1987–1990 | Live capture (Elliott trap) | Koolmoon Creek, Mount Father Clancy | 800–860 | 7.8.4a |
| Williams (1998) | Apr 1992–Jun 1993 | Live capture (Elliott trap) | Tully Falls National Park, 20 km south of Ravenshoe | 730–1000 | 7.8.4a |
| Queensland Museum | May 1997 | Specimen (owl pellets) (JM16176) | Mt Edith area, Lamb Range | 850 | - |
| Queensland Museum | Oct 2003 | Specimen (owl pellets) (JM16205) | Mt Edith area, Lamb Range | 850 | - |
| K. McDonald (pers. comm.) | 2009 | Observation | Mt Edith Rd, Danbulla National Park | > 800 | - |
| This study, Queensland Museum | Aug 2016 | Live capture (Elliott trap), specimen (JM20890) | Mt Edith Rd, Danbulla National Park | 900 | 7.12.16a |
| This study | 2016–2017 | Camera traps (10 records) | Kauri Creek Rd, Danbulla National Park | 755 | |
| This study | Jan 2017 | Camera traps | Mt Edith Rd, Danbulla National Park | 1,000 | 7.12.16a |
| Rowland <i>et al.</i> (2020b) | Sep 2018 | Camera trap | South Johnstone area (Wooroonooran National Park) | 712 | 7.8.4a |