



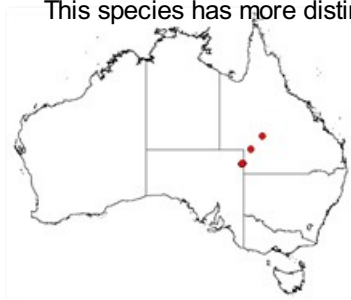
***Larina lirata* (Tate, 1887)**

Diagnostic features

This species has more distinct spirals than *L. strangei*, and is pale



Larina lirata (adult size 15-20 mm)



Distribution of *Larina lirata*.

brown to yellowish in colour.

Classification

Larina lirata (Tate, 1887)

Class Gastropoda

Infraclass Caenogastropoda

Informal group Architaenioglossa

Order Viviparida

Superfamily Viviparioidea

Family Viviparidae

Genus *Larina* A. Adams, 1855

Original name: Paludina lirata Tate, 1887. In Tate, R. (1887). Descriptions of some new species of South Australian marine and freshwater Mollusca. *Transactions and Proceedings and Report of the Royal Society*

of *South Australia* 9: 62-75, pls 4-5.

Type locality: Coopers Creek, Innamincka, South Australia.

Biology and ecology

Lives submerged on the underside of logs in rivers in large permanent waterholes.

Distribution

Lake Eyre Basin, in some large waterholes in western Queensland and north-eastern South Australia.

Notes

Differs from *Larina strangei* in terms of its distinct spiral ridges around the shell.

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