

73. Family AULACIGASTRIDAE

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Aulacigastriidae, containing the Nemininae (also known as nobody flies), are a rather enigmatic group of taxa whose generic composition has been open to question for some time.

This generic composition has been treated recently by McAlpine (1983), with additions to the genus *Nemo* and characterization of species groups in that genus given by McAlpine (1985c). As presently considered, the family contains the Australian genus *Nemo*, the Afrotropical *Ningulus* McAlpine, and the more widespread *Aulacigaster*

Macquart. The genera *Cyamops* and *Stenomicro* are treated here in the Stenomicroidae.

Nothing is known of the habits of the immatures of *Nemo*, but adults have been observed and collected on *Alocasia* leaves, the bark of *Eucalyptus*, and the trunk of an *Angophora costata* tree. Their behavior is recorded in McAlpine (1983).

Refs.: McAlpine (1983, rev. biol., Australian *Nemo* spp.), Ferrar (1987, immat.).

Subfamily NEMININAE

Genus NEMO McAlpine

NEMO McAlpine, 1983: 60. Type species: *Nemo corticeus* McAlpine, 1983, orig. des.

arbelos McAlpine, 1985c: 47. PNG (PNG).

centriseta McAlpine, 1983: 64. Australia (Qld).

corticeus McAlpine, 1983: 71. Australia (NSW).

dayi McAlpine, 1983: 69. Australia (NSW).

kentae McAlpine, 1983: 68. Australia (NSW).

lossini McAlpine, 1983: 66. Australia (Qld).

phaeotylos McAlpine, 1983: 73. Australia (NSW).