

FIJI ARTHROPODS

Editors' Preface

We are pleased to present the first issue of *Fiji Arthropods*, a series offering rapid publication and devoted to studies of terrestrial arthropods of the Fiji Group and nearby Pacific archipelagos. Most papers in this series will be the results of collecting and research on the Fijian fauna deriving from the NSF-funded "Terrestrial Arthropods of Fiji" project. Five co-PIs and 18 specialists (see p. 18 of this issue) form the core team of scientists who have agreed to publish new taxa that result from collecting during this survey. However, as space allows, we welcome papers from any scientist who is currently working on arthropod taxonomy in Fiji.

This inaugural issue contains an overview of the project and papers by Neal Evenhuis and Dan Bickel on new taxa of Dolichopodidae. Another paper by Evenhuis on a preliminary checklist of tipuloid flies is also presented. Manuscripts are currently in press or in preparation on Anisopodidae, Saldidae, and Asilidae and will appear in future issues.

All papers in this series are available free of charge as pdf files downloadable from the following url:

<http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/fiji/fiji-arthropods/>

We encourage interested authors to contact us before submitting papers.

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