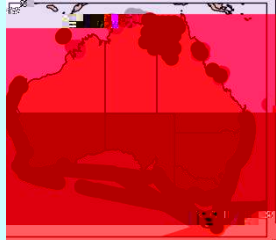
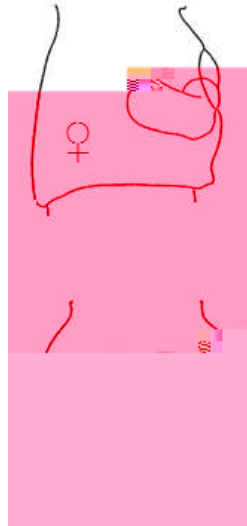


# Clausocalanus furcatus

(Brady, 1883)



Arthropoda  
Calanoida  
Clausocalanidae



Drepanopus furcatus Brady, 1883

Female: 0.9 - 1.31 mm

- " #mall to medium sized copepods
- " Female rostrum bifurcated
- " Male rostrum reduced to a (no%)
- " Anterior cephalosome ) posterior
- " prosome segments are rounded
- " Cephalosome fused to pedigerous
- somite 1
- " Female +, is uniramous, symmetrical
- and 3-segmented
- " Male +, uniramous, less unequal

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(Brady, 1883)

Arthropoda  
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Clausocalanidae

Male: 0.9-1.02 mm

- Oostrium not well developed and not protruding ventrally
- Anterior and genital pore usually on right side (sometimes left). This is different to most other Clausocalanus males
- Anterior urosome shorter than posterior, usually 7-segmented, distal segment small
- Urosome somite 2 a little longer than other urosome somites

- Distribution: tropical, circumtropical
- Can be found in temperate regions with warm water
- Found in Tasmania from February to July, most abundant between March and May, coinciding with the extension of the East Australian Current
- C. furcatus females carry their eggs in a cylindrical mass (the brood pouch)

