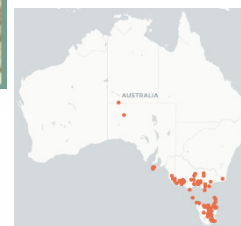
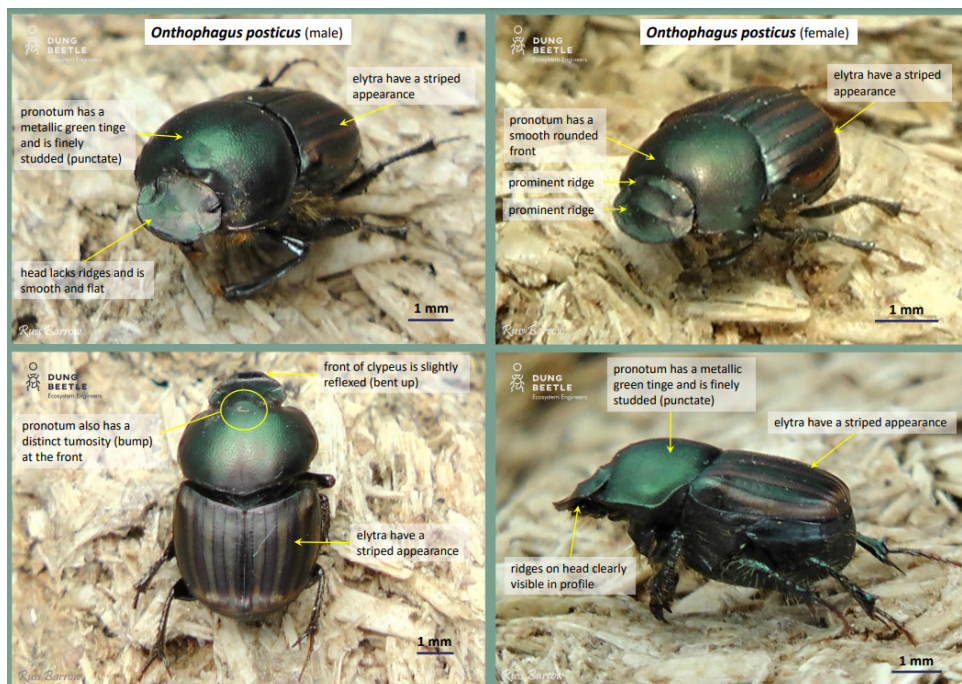


Onthophagus posticus (native)



Distribution of *O. posticus*
(source: [Atlas of Living Australia](#))

Size: 5-8 mm

Colour: Head and thorax have a green sheen and wing covers (elytra) have a striped, dark green/brown appearance.

Active seasons: spring to autumn

Distribution in Australia: Found in southern Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

South West Prime Lamb Group (SWPLG) demonstrations: *O. posticus* have been trapped at Cashmore in low numbers. Little information is available about *O. posticus* compared to other dung beetles.

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