

## Victoria 2009 -2010

Victoria has been getting a lot of interest from the ACP over 2009 and into 2010. We have a heap of projects going on at the moment and a mass more planned for the future. To date we have surveyed all the *Cherax*, *Euastacus*, *Geocharax* and *Gramastacus* species of Victoria, but the *Engaeus* species have not been fully surveyed so they are being concentrated on at the moment. *Engaeus* crayfish are fantastic little animals and a real brain twister to try and identify the species we are catching. As we catch more species we get better at distinguishing between them all so hopefully it will get easier in the future. I use my bible "A Taxonomic Revision of *Engaeus* Crayfish" by Pierre Horwitz, I'd be lost without it. Pierre is one of my heroes as this revision is a huge document with a wealth of information that is incredibly well done. The *Engaeus* survey of Victoria will continue throughout 2010. So far just 2 potentially new *Engaeus* species for Victoria.



*Engaeus hemicirratulus*  
Female - Allambie Vic



*Engaeus hemicirratulus*  
Male - Morwell Vic



*Engaeus curvisuturus*