

Date 4 Jan. 2017. Black Sugarloaf, Birrale (big tree track).

Habitat: Closed wet Eucalypt forest.

Substrate large old eucalypt stump (big tree stump).

Description three scattered sessile hemispherical to pulvinate aethalia, 16 mm long x 12 mm wide x 8 mm high, dark brown changing to reddish brown when dry.

Hypothallus conspicuous, extending beyond margin of aethalia, silvery white. **Cortex** cartilaginous, slightly bullate, reddish brown with silver marks, cracking and falling away.

Pseudocapillitium consists of threads and membranous perforated plates. **Spores** reddish brown in mass, pale yellowish brown by transmitted light, banded-reticulate on about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the surface, 6–7 μm .

Notes: This species is not common (or easily overlooked?); 9 Nov. 2014: 2 aethalium collected from eucalypt log in Thismia Gully. 5 Jan. 2017: 3 small aethalia collected from a small eucalypt stump at home.

