Parasites of Australian herring/Tommy ruff (*Arripis georgianus*)

Name: *Telorhynchus arripidis* - digenean parasites or ‘flukes’
Microhabitat: Live in the fish intestine and caeca
Appearance: Shaped liked bowling pins with body broadest in the middle
Pathology: Unknown
Curiosity: This parasite has not been previously recorded from *A. georgianus*

Name: *Erilepturus tiegsi* - digenean parasites or ‘flukes’
Microhabitat: Live in the stomach of the host
Appearance: Slightly oval shaped with two distinctive suckers, oral and ventral
Pathology: Unknown
Curiosity: Most digeneans are obtained when fish eat infected intermediate hosts

Name: *Microcotyle arripis,* flatworm parasites commonly called ‘gill fluke’
Microhabitat: Live on the gills and feed on blood
Appearance: Brown, thin worms that attach to the gills with microscopic clamps
Pathology: Unknown
Curiosity: We found up to twenty-one *M. arripis* individuals on the gills of one fish!

Name: *Callitretrarhynchus gracilis* (cestode), commonly called a tape worm
Microhabitat: Live in the body cavity, congregate near the end of the intestine
Appearance: White, tear-dropped shaped cysts
Pathology: Unknown
Curiosity: Open the cysts in freshwater to find the parasite larva inside with four spined tentacles protruding from the head (see photos).

Name: *Monostephanostomum georgianum,* digenean parasites or ‘flukes’
Microhabitat: Live in the fish intestine and caeca
Appearance: Body elongate and narrow with tegument heavily spined
Pathology: Unknown
Curiosity: Oral sucker has a ring of 18-20 spines mainly in a single row, which is lacking from the wider ventral sucker

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