SHORT COMMUNICATION

Correction to the type locality of *Goodenia glareicola* (Goodeniaceae)

*Goodenia glareicola* Carolin was described by Carolin (1990) from a specimen collected by W.E. Blackall on 18 November 1931 (*W.E. Blackall* 1364; PERTH 01607677). This specimen bears a tag labelled ‘1364’ and the locality is given as ‘near Newdegate’. A second Blackall specimen with the same collecting number was cited by Carolin (1990, 1992) under *G. glareicola* (PERTH 02605295). This specimen has no tag, but the number ‘1364’ and the locality ‘16 m[iles] N. of Lake Biddy’ is written in pencil in Blackall’s hand. This specimen belonged to Blackall’s personal collection, which was transferred from the Western Australian Museum to the Western Australian Herbarium in 1960.

An examination of Blackall’s collecting book shows that on 18 November 1931 he collected 16 specimens: 1352–1356 from near Newdegate, 1357–1358 from Lake Biddy, and 1359–1368 from 16 miles north of Lake Biddy. PERTH 02605295 matches the holotype of *G. glareifolia* and I consider them to be duplicates despite the locality discrepancy. Blackall often gave Gardner a part of a collection, usually with a numbered tag attached. In this case, the locality data was not correctly communicated and Gardner would not have had access to Blackall’s collecting book to check it at the time. The type citation is therefore revised as follows:


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References


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