

A Generic Correction in the Family Elateridae (Coleoptera).

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The author (1950) erected the genus *Geraniella* to take the place of the preoccupied genus *Geranus* Sharp (1877), but missed reference to the genus *Sphaenelater* Schwarz (1902), which takes precedence to *Geraniella*. Schwarz (1902, p. 365) described *Sphaenelater nigricornis* as a new genus and species from New Zealand, but later (1907) reduced it as a synonym of *Geranus lineicollis* White; his genus *Sphaenelater* is therefore valid.

Sphaenelater Schwarz, 1902.

= *Geranus* Sharp, 1877.

= *Geraniella* Gourlay, 1950.

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