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The genus *Moala* Dillon & Dillon (1952: 100–101) (type species: *Moala crassus* Dillon & Dillon, 1952, by original designation) was established for two species of cerambycid beetles inhabiting Moala and several other islands in the Fijian Archipelago. *Moala* Dillon & Dillon is currently recognized as a valid genus (Evenhuis 2007; Waqa-Sakiti *et al.* 2018).

Moala Baker (1938: 69–70) was established for a monotypic subgenus of land snails of the genus *Lamprocystis* Pfeffer, 1883 occurring on the island of Moala, Fiji. *Lamprocystis* and its subgenus *Moala* are now placed in the family Euconulidae (Schileyko 2002). *Moala* Baker is a senior homonym of *Moala* Dillon & Dillon, and the latter is in need of replacement pursuant to Article 60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature 1999). Accordingly, the name *Ovalaua* is here proposed as a **new replacement name** for *Moala* Dillon & Dillon, 1952 (not *Moala* Baker, 1938). Described species included in the genus as defined by Dillon & Dillon (1952) and as recognized by subsequent authors (Evenhuis 2007; Waqa-Sakiti *et al.* 2018) are *Ovalaua crassus* (Dillon & Dillon, 1952), **new combination**, and *O. flavovittatus* (Dillon & Dillon, 1952), **new combination**.

Ovalaua is named for the island of Ovalau, Fiji, another of the islands inhabited by species of the genus, and is to be treated as masculine in gender.

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