

# Soldier Crab

**Species Name:** *Mictyris platycheles*

**Wadawurrung Name:** Wordel (crab)

**Fun Fact:** Soldier Crabs are found on mudflats. To eat, they pick up balls of sand and put them in their mouth to filter out their food (detritus particles). This leaves the curious looking balls of sand out on the mudflats.

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