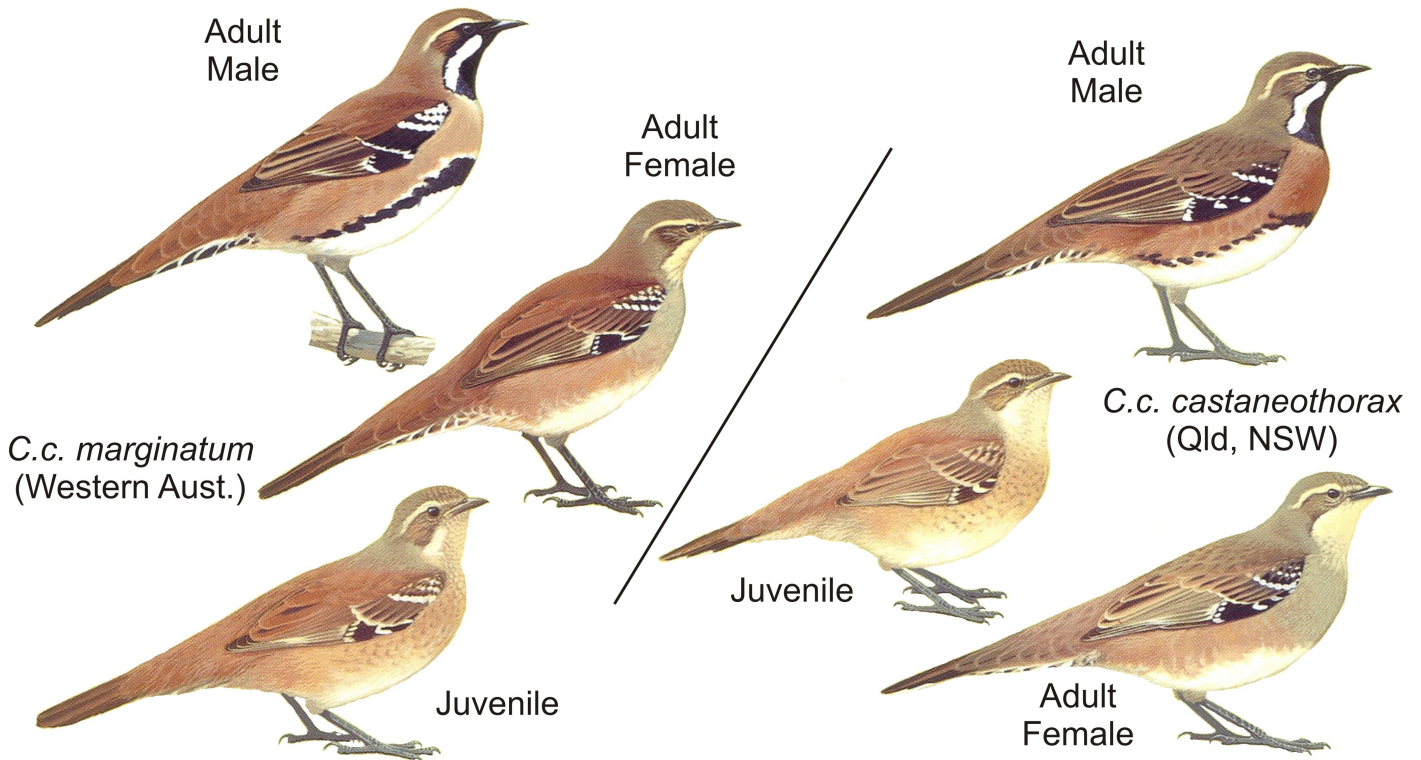


**Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma castaneothorax* Species No.: 438 Band size:**



**Morphometrics:**

Two subspecies, but the size differences are minimal, so the below measurements recorded for nominate *C.c. castaneothorax* can be applied as a guide to both subspecies measurements:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill (tip to skull):	18.6 – 21.5 mm	17.2 – 19.6 mm
Wing:	90 – 101 mm	90 – 98 mm
Tail:	90 – 102 mm	84 - 99 mm
Weight:	50 – 76 g	57 – 66.5 g

**Ageing:**

Peter Marsack's drawings above amply illustrate plumage differences between adults and juveniles; Immature are almost indistinguishable from adults; Immatures appear to retain juvenile remiges, rectrices, greater coverts and alula; Synchronous growth bars in wing and tail are obvious indicators of retained juvenile feathers.

**Sexing :**

Adults differ in plumage and size with males larger than females; Juveniles are not plumage dimorphic. Both sexes recorded incubating.