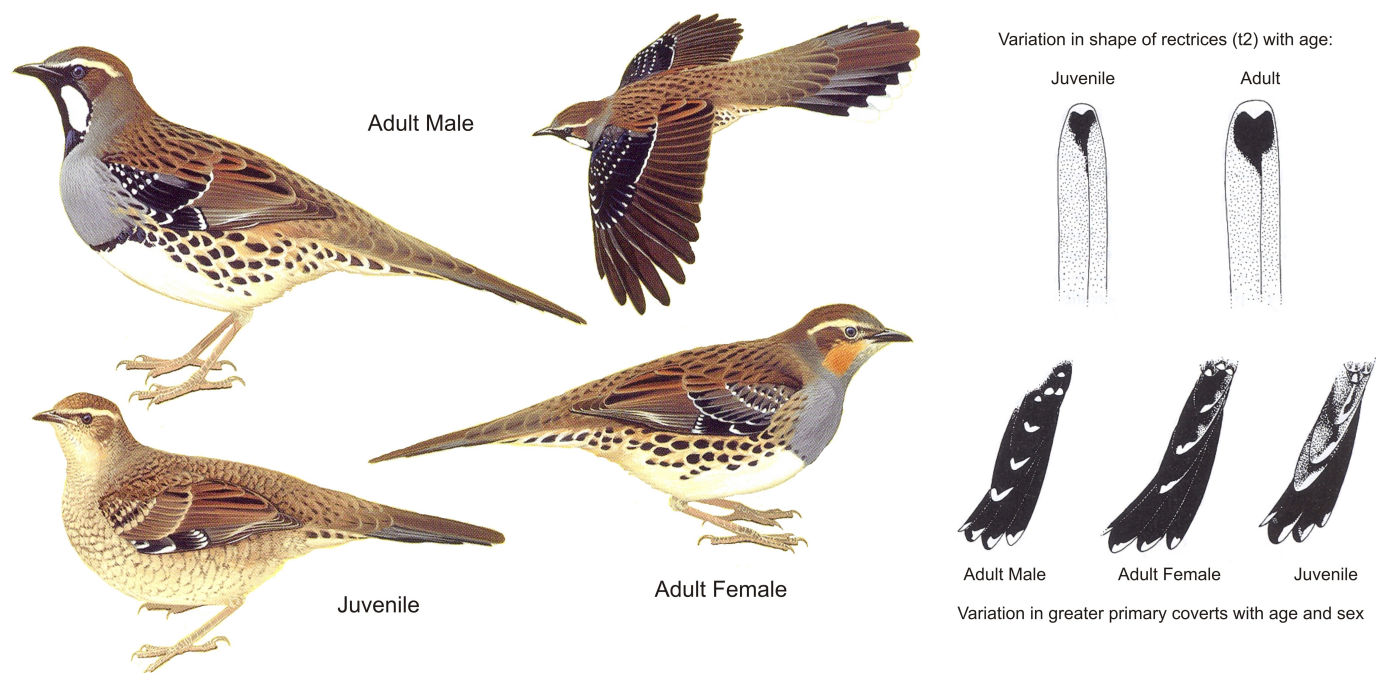


**Spotted Quail-thrush *Cinclosoma punctatum* Species No.: 436 Band size: 06**



**Morphometrics:**

Measurements given below are for the nominate *C.c. punctatum* of s-e Queensland, eastern NSW, Victoria and s-e SA. The other two subspecies *C.c. anachoreta* of the Mt. Lofty Ranges, SA and *C.c. dovei* of Tasmania may both be a slightly smaller, but there few records to confirm.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	107 – 121 mm	103 – 117 mm
Tail:	113 – 142 mm	104 – 131 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	20.9 – 24.4 mm	19.2 – 21.8 mm
Tarsus:	30.8 – 35.5 mm	30.9 – 34.3 mm
Weight:	84 – 144 g	86 – 117 g

**Ageing:**

The illustrations above show the plumage differences between adults and juveniles; Immature females are almost indistinguishable from adult females; Immature males appear to have some plumage features of both adult sexes; 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; Adult plumage is thought to be attained early in their second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Therefore age adults (2+).

**Sexing :**

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