

527. 1 *Terekia—cinerea*?
 610. 1 *Hydrochelidon fluviatilis*.⁽⁴⁰⁾ Query young.
 531a. 1 *Totanus*.⁽³⁰⁾ Query.
 521. 1 *Limosa*.⁽³¹⁾ New sp.
 1 *Charadrius Geoffroyi*.⁽¹⁶⁾

July, 1875.—2 *Amytis*,⁽³⁶⁾ n.sp.? allied to *A. texilis* but with white throat, fainter colour and smaller; 1 *Cinclosoma*,⁽³⁹⁾ n.sp.? smaller than *C. cinnamomeum* being lighter coloured and varying in markings than any specimens &c.; 1 *Ptilotis*,⁽³⁷⁾ sp.? may prove a variety of *catitia*⁽⁴¹⁾; 1 *Melithreptus*,⁽³⁵⁾ n.sp., and one of the finest &c. of the tribe.

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The Editors,

"The South Australian Ornithologist."

Dear Sirs,

In the "S.A. Ornithologist" of January, 1929, Mr. Edwin Ashby mentions an unusual call uttered by the Chestnut Quail-Thrush (*Cinclosoma castanotum*). He asks if other observers have heard this call.

Early in October, 1923, I was at Turriff West, in the Victorian mallee. One fine, sunny morning, I heard a strange bird-song which I attributed, at first, to a Thornbill. This call was, however, louder, and there was not so much variety in the notes. I was very surprised to find that the unknown singer was a Chestnut Quail-Thrush.

I have spent much time observing this species both at Turriff, Victoria, and at Denial Bay, South Australia, but this was the only occasion on which I have heard such a call. This Quail-Thrush was the only specimen of its race that I have ever seen perched; what is more, it showed no trace of its usual shyness.

(40) *Chlidonias leucopareia*, Whiskered (Marsh) Tern.

(41) *Meliphaga cratitia*, Purple-gaped Honeyeater (refers to 37).

In this, the Quail-Thrush seems to resemble the Southern Scrub-Robin (*Drymodes brunneopygia*), which, when singing at its best, perches in a mallee and allows the observer to approach closer than at any other time.

This observation on *Cinclosoma castanotum* appeared in some notes on Mallee Birds in "The Emu" of October, 1927.

I am, etc.,

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[Mr. J. Neil McGilp stated that he has often seen the Cinnamon Quail-Thrush (*Cinclosoma cinnamomeum*) on a low bush singing loudly—the song being like that of the Red-tailed Thornbill (*Acanthiza hamiltoni*).—Editors.]
