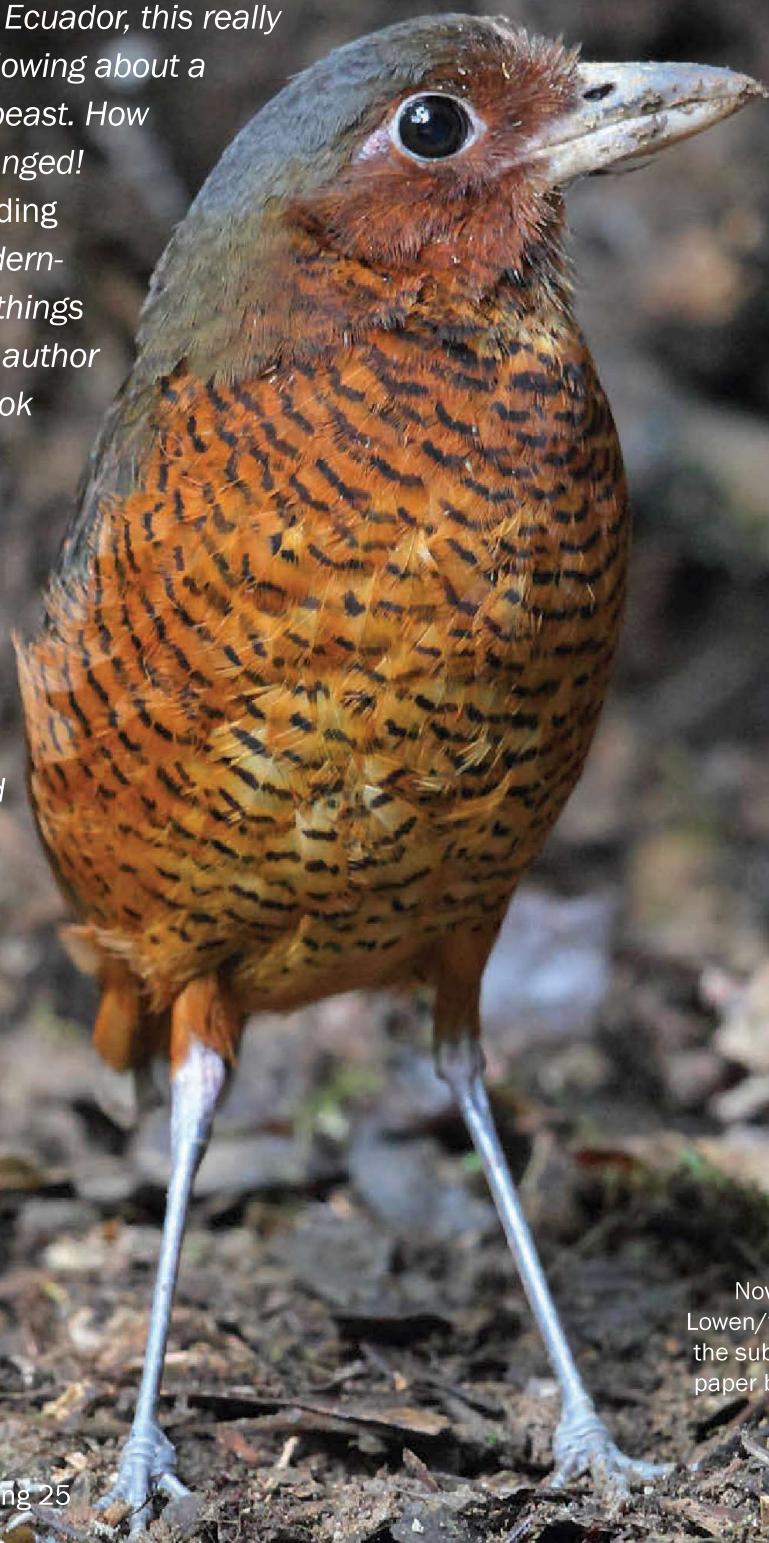


# Then and now: a look at the 'antpitta revolution' of the past 25 years

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A stand-out article from *Cotinga* 2 was Niels Krabbe's synopsis of the state of knowledge about Giant Antpitta *Grallaria gigantea*. Including details of recent field records in Ecuador, this really got the juices flowing about a then-mythical beast. How times have changed!

Neotropical Birding invited the modern-day guru of all things grallarid – and author of the 2018 book *Antpittas and Gnateaters*, reviewed on page 86 – to give his perspective on 25 years of antpitta-related revelations.



**1** Giant Antpitta  
*Grallaria gigantea*,  
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