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**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans affinis* Gould 1838, Vagrant (8) 13/8/1992 Renwick, Marlborough

A single bird was seen by N. Dillon in the Renwick area, 15 km inland from Blenheim, in August 1992, July 1993 and March 1994 (Medway 2000). A bird continues to be seen here in 2009. Another bird was seen by R. Tanner near Glentanner, Lake Pukaki in March 1994. Other records are: Wanaka, 1997; Marlborough, August 2000; Auckland, November 2001, and Mercer, May 2002-March 2003; Pirinoa, Wairarapa, September 2002 and Lake Wairarapa, Jan 2007.