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J.L. and M. Moore found a peculiar wader resembling a Lesser Yellowlegs at the Manawatu estuary in September 1983 (Moore & Moore 1984). A literature study indicated that the bird could only be a Wilson's Phalarope. It stayed until the 29th March. Later that year two were found at Lake Ellesmere, with one staying until April 1984.