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**Masked Woodswallow** *Artamus personatus* (Gould 1841), Coloniser 9/1/1972 Naseby Forest, Otago 8/7/1996 Norfolk Island

The first one was noticed by the Shaws, when they heard the unusual wood-swallow call. It was attracted by a caged White-browed Woodswallow, and both birds called to each other. Subsequently, a pair bred at Naseby, and raised two young in the summer of 1972/73. They were last seen in August 1973. It may be resident on Norfolk Island (Christian 2005).