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Fairy Martin *Petrochelidon ariel* (Gould 1843), Vagrant (17)
December 1978 Te Hopai, Wairarapa
December 2001 Norfolk Island

Possibly the most unusual circumstances regarding a first were those of the discovery of distinctive nests which could only belong to this species being found in the southern Wairarapa in December 1978 (Bell 1984). D. Sim found these two nests in the compartments of a newly-built pumping station. B. Bell, J. Hawkins and I. Flux saw the first bird at Farewell Spit on 18/11/1982. Fairy Martins may have bred in Nelson in 1983. Both Tree and Fairy Martins have now been seen together, in Central Otago in 1983.