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Barbary Dove *Streptopelia risoria* (Linnaeus 1758)
Autumn 1971 Masterton, Wairarapa

The first feral birds were recorded by R.H.D. Stidolph (1974) in the autumn of 1971 in his Masterton garden. Breeding was later observed, but they have now died out. Barbary Doves are currently found in Whakatane, Rotorua, Hawke Bay, Auckland and Kerikeri (73 squares (2%)). They had been unsuccessfully introduced as early as 1866 to Nelson and Auckland. This dove is the domesticated form of the African Collared Dove "*Streptopelia roseogrisea*" (Sundevall 1857). The latter name is a junior synonym, and has been suppressed by the ICNZ (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature) (Opinion 2215).

