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**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* (Gunnerus 1767), Migrant  
1874 Otago  
22/11/1977 Norfolk Island

The first mainland record was a bird purchased in the Dunedin market by Hutton (1900) in 1874. It had been shot somewhere in Otago. The second record was many years later, in November 1952 near Gisborne.

It was supposedly recorded before 1850 on Norfolk Island (*Totanus glottis* Linne (Pelzeln 1860 in Iredale 1911)), but Schodde et al. (1983) thought this should be treated as unconfirmed. The first confirmed record appears to be one seen on 22 November 1977 (Moore 1999).