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South Island Robin (Kakariwai) *Petroica australis australis* (Sparrman 1788), Endemic 28/3/1773 Dusky Sound, Fiordland

Sparrman and Forster collected this robin at Dusky Sound (Hoare 1982). Both described it, but Sparrman's description appeared first. Forster called it *Turdus ochrotarsus*. Gmelin also described it, based on Forster's specimens.

Stewart Island Robin *Petroica australis rakiura* Fleming 1950, Endemic 1950 Jacky Lee, Stewart Island

It was first recorded by J.G. Black in a paper published in 1872 recording "Birds shot between Port William and Port Adventure". Fleming (1950) distinguished it from the South Island Robin.