

**Killarney & Tower Hill wetlands & beach bird surveys Feb 2016:
Counts of Shorebirds, Waterbirds and Raptors**

Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney G	Killarney H	Killarney I	Killarney Beach K
Observer	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB	DL
Survey date	07-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb
Time	0900-1200	1020-1050	0900-0920	0920-0950	0840-1200
Water depth (max.)	Mod-low	Dry	Dry	Dry	Low tide
Water % cover	50	0	0	0	-
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Australian Painted Snipe					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					
Banded Stilt					
Black-fronted Plover					
Black-winged Stilt	6				
Common Greenshank					
Curlew Sandpiper					
Double-banded Plover					1
Grey Plover					
Hooded Plover					21 (incl. 3 juv)
Latham's Snipe					
Marsh Sandpiper					
Masked Lapwing	53	3			8
Pectoral Sandpiper					
Pied Oystercatcher					5
Red-kneed Dotterel					
Red-necked Avocet	1				
Red-capped Plover	6				20
Red-necked Stint	750				99
Ruddy Turnstone					5
Sanderling					142
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	25				
Sooty Oystercatcher					2
Australasian Grebe					
Australasian Shoveler	4				
Australian Shelduck	41				
Australian Wood Duck					
Australian Spotted Crake					
Black Swan	11				
Black-tailed Native-hen					
Blue-billed Duck	129				
Chestnut Teal	51				
Great Crested Grebe					
Grey Teal	7				
Hardhead					
Hoary-headed Grebe	52				
Musk Duck					
Pacific Black Duck					
Pink-eared Duck	250				
Australasian Gannet					
Black-faced Cormorant					
Great Cormorant					
Little Black Cormorant					
Little Pied Cormorant					
Pied Cormorant					
Australian Pelican					
Australian White Ibis					
Dusky Moorhen					
Eastern Great Egret					

Eurasian Coot	30				
Little Egret					
Purple Swamphen	16				
Royal Spoonbill					
Straw-necked Ibis					
White-faced Heron	6				7
White-necked Heron					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					
Kelp Gull					5
Pacific Gull					1
Silver Gull	56				181
Caspian Tern					
Crested Tern					
Whiskered Tern					
Australian Hobby					
Black Falcon	1				
Black-shouldered Kite			1		
Brown Falcon					
Collared Sparrowhawk			1		
Nankeen Kestrel					
Swamp Harrier	1				
Wedge-tailed Eagle					
Whistling Kite					
Australasian Pipit					
Australian Reed-warbler					
Emu	P				
Blue-winged Parrot					8
Golden-headed Cisticola			2	2	
Little Grassbird					
White-fronted Chat			12		33

1 dead Fairy Prion

The table includes species that have previously been recorded but cells have been left blank if the species has not been seen this time.

Tower Hill = West Lake surveyed from SE shore, N rim & W rim. East Lake (east from entry road levee) surveyed from ring road, E rim & N rim.

Killarney G = the small, freshwater, coastal wetland adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Killarney H = the coastal freshwater wamp on Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Killarney I = the large swamp east of, and at high water running into, the Sheedys Rd swamp H

Killarney Beach K = the 7 km beach from, and including, Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp