

**SUMMER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS**

**February 2011**

<b>Wetland</b>	<b>THill W</b>	<b>THill E</b>	<b>Kil G</b>	<b>Kil H</b>	<b>Kil I</b>	<b>Saltw</b>	<b>Kil Bch K</b>	<b>Griff Is</b>
<b>Observer</b>	RB&DL	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB		DL	
<b>Survey date</b>	05-Feb	05-Feb	05-Feb	05-Feb	05-Feb		05-Feb	
<b>Water depth (max.)</b>	Mod	~dry	High	High	High			
<b>Water % cover</b>	80	0	100	100	100			
<b>Any waterbirds/shorebirds?</b>	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	
<b>SHOREBIRDS &amp; WADERS</b>								
Australian Pied Oystercatcher							8	
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt								
Common Greenshank								
Curlew Sandpiper								
Double-banded Plover								
Grey Plover								
Hooded Plover							32	
Latham's Snipe								
Masked Lapwing	75				4			
Red-kneed Dotterel								
Red-necked Avocet								
Red-capped Plover							190	
Red-necked Stint							635	
Ruddy Turnstone							31	
Sanderling							250	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper								
Sooty Oystercatcher							2	
<b>GANNETS, PELICAN &amp; CORMORANTS</b>								
Australian Pelican								
Australasian Gannet								
Black-faced Cormorant							6	
Great Cormorant					2		1	
Little Black Cormorant	1							
Little Pied Cormorant								
Pied Cormorant							8	
<b>CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS</b>								
Australasian Grebe				2				
Australasian Shoveler								
Australian Shelduck	190					10		
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake								
Black Swan	132		20	8	200			
Black-tailed Native-hen								
Blue-billed Duck								
Chestnut Teal	120							
Dusky Moorhen								
Eurasian Coot								
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal	11							
Hardhead								
Hoary-headed Grebe								
Musk Duck					6			
Pacific Black Duck	115			2	26			
Pink-eared Duck								
Purple Swamphen								

<b>HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS</b>							
Australian White Ibis	10						
Eastern Great Egret							
Little Egret							
Royal Spoonbill							
Straw-necked Ibis							
White-faced Heron	93				1		
White-necked Heron							
Yellow-billed Spoonbill							
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>							
Caspian Tern							
Crested Tern						1	
Kelp Gull							
Pacific Gull							
Silver Gull	57					380	
Whiskered Tern							
<b>RAPTORS</b>							
Black-shouldered Kite							
Brown Falcon							
Brown Goshawk							
Nankeen Kestrel							
Peregrine Falcon							
Swamp Harrier	1				1		
Wedge-tailed Eagle							
Whistling Kite							
<b>OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>							
Australasian Pipit							
Australian Reed-warbler							
Emu							
Blue-winged Parrot							
Golden-headed Cisticola							
Little Grassbird							
White-fronted Chat						8	

THill W = Tower Hill West lake surveyed from SE shore, N rim & W rim

THill E = Tower Hill East lake (east from entry road levee)

Kil G = Killarney G, the small, narrow swamp adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Kil H = Killarney Swamp H, the small Sheedys Rd swamp adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Kil I = Killarney Swamp I, the large swamp east of the Sheedys Rd swamp (Killarney H)

Saltw = Saltwater Swamp extending NE behind the dune from Rutledge Cutting

Kil Bch K = beach from (and including) Rutledge Cutting west to Killarney Boat Ramp

Griff Is = Griffith Island and Sandy Cove wetland