

**WINTER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS
July 2008**

Wetland	THill W	THill E	Kil G	Kil H	Kil I	Saltw	Kil Bch K	Griff Is
Observer	RB&DL		RB&DL	RB&DL	RB&DL	DL&RB	DL&RB	
Survey date	04-July		05-July	05-July	05-July	06-July	06-July	
Water depth (max.)	Low		<5 cm	<20 cm	Low	Mod		
Water % cover			<5	50	40	70		
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Australian Pied Oystercatcher							4	
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt	48							
Common Greenshank								
Curlew Sandpiper								
Double-banded Plover					32		69	
Grey Plover								
Hooded Plover							32	
Latham's Snipe								
Masked Lapwing	11			2	2	5		
Red-kneed Dotterel								
Red-necked Avocet								
Red-capped Plover	8					5	129	
Red-necked Stint						3	19	
Ruddy Turnstone							13	
Sanderling								
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper								
Sooty Oystercatcher							2	
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australian Pelican						4		
Australasian Gannet							2	
Black-faced Cormorant								
Great Cormorant						2		
Little Black Cormorant						10		
Little Pied Cormorant						3		
Pied Cormorant								
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe								
Australasian Shoveler	80					10		
Australian Shelduck	16				12			
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake								
Black Swan	48		60	70	140	1		
Black-tailed Native-hen								
Blue-billed Duck								
Chestnut Teal	295				8	550		
Dusky Moorhen								
Eurasian Coot								
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal	485			6	20	550		
Hardhead								
Hoary-headed Grebe						34		
Musk Duck						5		
Pacific Black Duck				74	100			
Pink-eared Duck								
Purple Swamphen								

HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS							
Australian White Ibis	2			7		18	
Eastern Great Egret						5	1
Little Egret						3	
Royal Spoonbill							
Straw-necked Ibis							
White-faced Heron	3			2	2	1	19
White-necked Heron						4	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill							
GULLS & TERNS							
Caspian Tern							1
Crested Tern							1
Kelp Gull							2
Pacific Gull							
Silver Gull					15	74	136
Whiskered Tern							
RAPTORS							
Black-shouldered Kite					1		
Brown Falcon							
Brown Goshawk							
Nankeen Kestrel					2		
Peregrine Falcon							
Swamp Harrier							
Wedge-tailed Eagle							
Whistling Kite	1				4		
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS							
Australasian Pipit							
Australian Reed-warbler							
Emu							
Blue-winged Parrot						78	
Golden-headed Cisticola				1			
Little Grassbird							
White-fronted Chat	3		1	2	2		

THill W = Tower Hill West lake

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

Griff Is = Griffith Island and Sandy Cove wetland