

SUMMER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS

February 2013

Wetland	THill W	THill E	Kil G	Kil H	Kil I	Saltw	Kil Bch K	Griff Is
Observer	RB&DL	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB		DL	DL&RB
Survey date	02-Feb	02-Feb	17-Feb	17-Feb	02-Feb		17-Feb	18-Feb
Water depth (max.)	High	High	Nil	Mod	Mod			
Water % cover	90	90	0	50	60			
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Banded Stilt								
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt				1				
Common Greenshank								1
Curlew Sandpiper				6	2			
Double-banded Plover								
Grey Plover							1	
Hooded Plover							7	
Latham's Snipe								3
Masked Lapwing			6	2	34			12
Pied Oystercatcher							37	6
Red-kneed Dotterel								
Red-necked Avocet								
Red-capped Plover					8		1	
Red-necked Stint				22	600		410	
Ruddy Turnstone							5	
Sanderling							67	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				36	75			1
Sooty Oystercatcher							2	1
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australian Pelican								
Australasian Gannet								3
Black-faced Cormorant								1
Great Cormorant								7
Little Black Cormorant								
Little Pied Cormorant							1	1
Pied Cormorant							4	9
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe								
Australasian Shoveler					10			
Australian Shelduck					20			
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake								
Black Swan					12			
Black-tailed Native-hen								
Blue-billed Duck								
Chestnut Teal				6				5
Dusky Moorhen								
Eurasian Coot					20			
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal				170	425		21	
Hardhead								
Hoary-headed Grebe					50			
Musk Duck								2
Pacific Black Duck				10	20			
Pink-eared Duck								
Purple Swamphen				12	200			

HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS								
Australian White Ibis								13
Eastern Great Egret								
Little Egret								
Royal Spoonbill								
Straw-necked Ibis			60		52		70	7
White-faced Heron			2	1	2		8	6
White-necked Heron								
Yellow-billed Spoonbill								
GULLS & TERNS								
Kelp Gull							3	8
Pacific Gull							1	2
Silver Gull				6	7		400	70
Crested Tern							3	72
Whiskered Tern								
RAPTORS								
Black-shouldered Kite								
Brown Falcon			1				2	
Nankeen Kestrel								
Swamp Harrier								
Wedge-tailed Eagle								
Whistling Kite								
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS								
Australasian Pipit								
Australian Reed-warbler								
Emu								
Blue-winged Parrot								
Golden-headed Cisticola								
Little Grassbird								
White-fronted Chat							3	

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), surveyed from ring road, E rim & N rim

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