

SUMMER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS

February 2014

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	02-Feb	02-Feb	02-Feb		02-Feb	03-Feb
Water depth (max.)	High	High	High	High	High			
Water % cover	90	90	100	100	100			
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Banded Stilt								
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt	95		4	5	10			10
Common Greenshank								
Curlew Sandpiper								
Double-banded Plover								
Grey Plover								
Hooded Plover							9	2
Latham's Snipe								8
Masked Lapwing	23	7	4	5	10			3
Pied Oystercatcher							9	2
Red-kneed Dotterel	8			2				
Red-necked Avocet								
Red-capped Plover							2	
Red-necked Stint							67	
Ruddy Turnstone							26	
Sanderling							101	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				5	60			20
Sooty Oystercatcher								
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australian Pelican								
Australasian Gannet								1
Black-faced Cormorant								1
Great Cormorant							3	
Little Black Cormorant								
Little Pied Cormorant								
Pied Cormorant							5	2
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe								
Australasian Shoveler	20							
Australian Shelduck	320	355		50	100			
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake	2							
Black Swan	7	165	36	110	250		1	
Black-tailed Native-hen	6							
Blue-billed Duck								
Chestnut Teal	330	320		125	250			
Dusky Moorhen	1							
Eurasian Coot		3000		100	200			
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal	440	670		200	400			
Hardhead				50	100			
Hoary-headed Grebe	50	3		51	20			
Musk Duck				3				
Pacific Black Duck	55	330	10	75	150			3
Pink-eared Duck								
Purple Swamphen	1	14	11	3				

HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS								
Australian White Ibis			2	15	2			10
Eastern Great Egret								
Little Egret								
Royal Spoonbill		1		1				
Straw-necked Ibis	4	1	45	1				30
White-faced Heron		44	2		2		3	2
White-necked Heron	2							
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		5						
GULLS & TERNS								
Kelp Gull							4	1
Pacific Gull								
Silver Gull	90			13			295	20
Crested Tern							235	
Whiskered Tern				6	130			
RAPTORS								
Black-shouldered Kite								2
Brown Falcon	1	2						
Nankeen Kestrel								2
Swamp Harrier			2	1				
Wedge-tailed Eagle								
Whistling Kite		1						
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS								
Australasian Pipit								
Australian Reed-warbler	2	2						
Emu	2	2						
Blue-winged Parrot								
Golden-headed Cisticola								
Little Grassbird								
White-fronted Chat								1

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