

Summer 2023 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach					
Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
Observer	RB,DL	RB	RB	RB	DL,RB
Survey date	04/02/23	05/02/23	05/02/23	05/02/23	05/02/23
Time	1330	1135	0920	1020	0900
Duration (mins)	190	25	40	70	180
Water % cover	98	100	95	95	
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					11
Hooded Plover					20
Masked Lapwing	5		3	3	4
Red-capped Plover					145
Red-necked Stint					974
Ruddy Turnstone					74
Sanderling					24
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				40	
Sooty Oystercatcher					10
CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET					
Great Cormorant				2	
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS & SWAN					
Australasian Grebe	2			6	
Australasian Shoveler	9				
Australian Shelduck	7				
Black Swan	245 (25j)	1	90	39 (3j)	
Blue-billed Duck	87 (3j)			3 (3j)	
Chestnut Teal	270		52	55	
Grey Teal	60	30	8		6
Hoary-headed Grebe	205			1	
Magpie Goose			4		
Musk Duck	24 (2j)		3	3	
Pacific Black Duck	40 (8j)	14	26	13	
BITTERNs, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN					
Australian White Ibis			3	1	
Eurasian Coot	106		30	18	
Purple Swamphen	1		18	3	
White-faced Heron	5		9	8	9
GULLS & TERNS					
Pacific Gull					3 (1j)
Silver Gull			2	1	163
Crested Tern					5
PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER beached, dead birds					
RAPTORS					
Swamp Harrier	3				
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1				
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Australian Reed-warbler	4				
Golden-headed Cisticola				2	
Little Grassbird	1				
Striated Fieldwren				2	
White-fronted Chat					6
	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach

j = juveniles (number included in total)

Tower Hill (West & East Lake); **Killarney Swamps** West, Middle (Sheedys Rd) and East; **Killarney Beach** (Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp).