

Summer 2014 Waterbirds, Shorebirds, Raptors of Tower Hill, Killarney Wetlands and Beach

| Wetland | THill W | THill E | Kil G | Kil H | Kil I | Saltw | Kil Bch K | Griff Is |
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| 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 | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| GULLS & TERNS | | | | | | | | |
| Kelp Gull | | | | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Pacific Gull | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Gull | 90 | | | 13 | | | 295 | 20 |
| Crested Tern | | | | | | | 235 | |
| Whiskered Tern | | | | 6 | 130 | | | |
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| RAPTORS | | | | | | | | |
| Black-shouldered Kite | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Brown Falcon | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Nankeen Kestrel | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Swamp Harrier | | | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Wedge-tailed Eagle | | | | | | | | |
| Whistling Kite | | 1 | | | | | | |
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| 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