

Killarney & Tower Hill wetlands & beach bird surveys Feb 2015: Shorebirds, Waterbirds and Raptors					
Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney G	Killarney H	Killarney I	Killarney Beach K
Observer	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB	DL
Survey date	08-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb	07-Feb
Time	0930-1300	1100-1140	0840-0940	0950-1050	0845-1145
Water depth (max.)	Mod-high	Mod-low	Mod-high	Mod-high	Low tide
Water % cover	80	60	80	80	
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australian Painted Snipe		1			
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					10
Banded Stilt		1			
Black-fronted Plover					
Black-winged Stilt	235				
Common Greenshank					
Curlew Sandpiper					1
Grey Plover					
Hooded Plover					12 (incl. 1 juv)
Latham's Snipe					
Marsh Sandpiper			8		
Masked Lapwing	131	24	10	2	
Pectoral Sandpiper			2		
Red-kneed Dotterel	4 (incl. 2 juv)				
Red-necked Avocet	22				
Red-capped Plover				9	3
Red-necked Stint					31
Ruddy Turnstone					23
Sanderling					184
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper		218	280	45	
Sooty Oystercatcher					
Australasian Grebe					
Australasian Shoveler	125		25	60	
Australian Shelduck	60				
Australian Wood Duck					
Australian Spotted Crake					
Black Swan	160	12	110	106	
Black-tailed Native-hen					
Blue-billed Duck	40				
Chestnut Teal	2005		55	60	
Great Crested Grebe					
Grey Teal	100		10	20	
Hardhead					
Hoary-headed Grebe	245		8	80	
Musk Duck					
Pacific Black Duck	50	50	20	40	
Pink-eared Duck	1180		95		
Australasian Gannet					1
Black-faced Cormorant					
Great Cormorant				3	5
Little Black Cormorant					
Little Pied Cormorant					
Pied Cormorant					1
Australian Pelican					
Australian White Ibis			20	20	14
Dusky Moorhen					
Eastern Great Egret					
Eurasian Coot	410		40	300	
Little Egret					

Purple Swamphen	46	62	1	17	
Royal Spoonbill					
Straw-necked Ibis			15	75	
White-faced Heron	4	4	1	2	3
White-necked Heron					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	16				
Kelp Gull					3
Pacific Gull					3
Silver Gull	155	20			144
Caspian Tern					3
Crested Tern					43
Whiskered Tern					
Australian Hobby	1	1			
Black-shouldered Kite					
Brown Falcon	1				
Nankeen Kestrel					
Swamp Harrier	2			2	
Wedge-tailed Eagle					
Whistling Kite					
Australasian Pipit					
Australian Reed-warbler					
Emu	P				
Blue-winged Parrot					
Golden-headed Cisticola					
Little Grassbird	1				
White-fronted Chat		4		2	P

1 dead Fairy Prion

The table included species that have previously been recorded but cells have been left blank if the species has not been seen this time.

Tower Hill = West Lake surveyed from SE shore, N rim & W rim East Lake (east from entry road levee) surveyed from ring road, E rim & N rim.

Killarney G = the small, freshwater, coastal wetland adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Killarney H = the coastal freshwater wamp on Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Killarney I = the large swamp east of, and at high water running into, the Sheedys Rd swamp H

Killarney Beach K = the 7 km beach from, and including, Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp