

Summer 2017 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach

Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	DL
Survey date	07-Feb	08-Feb	08-Feb	08-Feb	08-Feb
Time	1000-1400	1130-1205	0910-0940	0950-1115	0900-1330
Water depth (max.)	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	v. low tide
Water % cover	95	100	90	90	-
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Painted Snipe					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					
Banded Stilt	2				
Black-fronted Plover					
Black-winged Stilt	19				
Common Greenshank					
Curlew Sandpiper					
Double-banded Plover					
Grey Plover					
Hooded Plover					19 (incl. 2 juv)
Latham's Snipe					
Marsh Sandpiper					
Masked Lapwing	20			4	2
Pectoral Sandpiper					
Pied Oystercatcher					7
Red-kneed Dotterel					
Red-necked Avocet					
Red-capped Plover					54
Red-necked Stint					400
Ruddy Turnstone					6
Sanderling					245
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				10	4
Sooty Oystercatcher					1
CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET					
Australian Pelican					
Australasian Gannet					
Black-faced Cormorant					2
Great Cormorant				2	
Little Black Cormorant					14
Little Pied Cormorant					
Pied Cormorant					
CRAKES, CRANES,DUCKS,GEESE,GREBES SWANS					
Australasian Grebe					
Australian Shelduck	160	12	5		
Australasian Shoveler		10	12	7	
Australian Wood Duck			4		
Australian Spotted Crake					
Black Swan	415	20	16	120	
Black-tailed Native-hen					
Blue-billed Duck	72				
Cape Barren Goose		1*			
Chestnut Teal	1020	35	70	70	26
Great Crested Grebe					
Grey Teal	2190	330	280	270	
Hardhead			33		
Hoary-headed Grebe	65				
Musk Duck	13		2		
Pacific Black Duck	30	135	180	185	
Pink-eared Duck					

	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
BITTERNS, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILL, SWAMPHEN					
Australian White Ibis		4	6	3	
Eastern Great Egret					
Dusky Moorhen	8				
Eurasian Coot	170		8	250	
Little Egret					
Purple Swamphen	18	8		1	
Royal Spoonbill					
Straw-necked Ibis					
White-faced Heron	24				4
White-necked Heron					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					
GULLS & TERNS					
Kelp Gull					3
Pacific Gull					
Silver Gull	95		10	6	325
Caspian Tern					
Crested Tern					3
Whiskered Tern					
RAPTORS					
Australian Hobby					
Black Falcon					
Black-shouldered Kite					1
Brown Falcon	1				1
Collared Sparrowhawk					
Nankeen Kestrel					
Swamp Harrier	1	1			
Wedge-tailed Eagle					
Whistling Kite					
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Australasian Pipit				P	
Australian Reed-warbler		3			
Emu	P				
Blue-winged Parrot					
Golden-headed Cisticola				P	
Little Grassbird	1				
White-fronted Chat		P		P	

3 dead Little Penguin
... 1 dead Fluttering Shearwater
.... 1 dead Hutton's Shearwater

*... indicates a new record for the Summer Survey of Coastal Wetlands & Beach

The table includes species that have previously been recorded in a summer survey - the cells will therefore be 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 West = the small, freshwater, coastal wetland adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Killarney Mid = the coastal freshwater swamp on Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

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

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