

## Summer 2024 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill, Killarney Wetlands & Beach

Wetland	Tower Hill lakes	Killarney West Swp	Killarney Middle Swp	Killarney East Swp	Saltwater Swp West	Killarney Beach
<b>Observer</b>	RB,DL	RB	RB	RB	DL	DL
<b>Survey date</b>	25/02/24	24/02/24	24/02/24	24/02/24	24/02/24	24/02/24
<b>Time started</b>	0850	1220	0905	1100	0900	0910
<b>Duration (mins)</b>	190	20	105	60	10	200
<b>Water % cover</b>	90	0	75	70	90	-
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>						
Australian Pied Oystercatcher						6
Black-winged Stilt	1		2	14		
Common Greenshank			6			
Curlew Sandpiper						8
Double-banded Plover						1
Hooded Plover						21(5j)
Masked Lapwing	10		34	33	2	12
Red-capped Plover			8			19
Red-necked Stint			220			490
Ruddy Turnstone						180
Sanderling						265
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			30			
Sooty Oystercatcher						1
<b>CORMORANTS, PELICAN &amp; GANNET</b>						
Great Cormorant	1			2		8
Little Pied Cormorant			4		1	1
<b>CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS &amp; SWAN</b>						
Australasian Grebe	3					
Australasian Shoveler	280		2	30		
Black Swan	260		16	35	11	1
Blue-billed Duck	72					
Chestnut Teal	51		365	1400	290	
Great Crested Grebe					1	
Grey Teal	11		20	75		
Hoary-headed Grebe	1335		12			
Musk Duck	16					
Pacific Black Duck	47		10	75		
Pink-eared Duck	88		55			
<b>BITTERNS, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS &amp; SWAMPHEN</b>						
Australian White Ibis			60			
Black-tailed Native-hen	1					
Eurasian Coot	1410		80			
Great Egret				1		
Nankeen Night-heron	1					
Purple Swampphen			2	33		
Straw-necked Ibis				7		
White-faced Heron	7			1		3
Yellow-billed Spoonbill				3		
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>						
Crested Tern						10
Kelp Gull						4
Pacific Gull					2(1j)	2
Silver Gull	5			60	215	505
<b>PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER beached, dead birds</b>						
<b>RAPTORS</b>						
Brown Falcon						1
Swamp Harrier	3					
Wedge-tailed Eagle	3					
<b>OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>						
Australian Reed-warbler	1					

Little Grassbird	2			1		
White-fronted Chat						7
	<b>Tower Hill lakes</b>	<b>Killarney West Swp</b>	<b>Killarney Middle Swp</b>	<b>Killarney East Swp</b>	<b>Saltwater Swp West</b>	<b>Killarney Beach</b>

j = juveniles (number included in total)

**Tower Hill** (West & East Lake combined)

**Killarney Swamps** West, Middle (Sheedys Rd) and East

**Saltwater Swamp** (the western end, approx. 400 m)

**Killarney Beach** (Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp).