

Summer 2025 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach					
Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
Observer	RB,DL	RB,PG	RB,PG	RB,PG	DL,SG,RB,PG
Survey date	02/02/25	01/02/25	01/02/25	01/02/25	01/02/25
Time	0845	1025	0910	0930	0900
Duration (mins)	240	20	20	50	190
Water % cover	70	0	0	0	
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					31
Hooded Plover					31 (6 j)
Masked Lapwing	5	2	18	11	
Pied Stilt	8				
Red-capped Plover					30
Red-necked Stint				30	132
Ruddy Turnstone					60
Sanderling					1020
Sooty Oystercatcher					7
CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET					
Great Cormorant	6				6
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS & SWAN					
Australasian Grebe	2				
Australasian Shoveler	118				
Australian Shelduck	2				
Black Swan	980				
Blue-billed Duck	46				
Chestnut Teal	825				
Great Crested Grebe	4				
Grey Teal	45				
Hoary-headed Grebe	710				
Musk Duck	36				
Pacific Black Duck	55		4		
Pink-eared Duck	1				
BITTERNs, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN					
Australian White Ibis	10			2	
Cattle Egret					1
Eurasian Coot	2775				
Purple Swamphen	18				
Straw-necked Ibis	25				
White-faced Heron	3				2
GULLS & TERNS					
Kelp Gull					3
Pacific Gull					3
Silver Gull					170
Greater Crested Tern					4
PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER (beached, dead birds)					
Manx Shearwater					1
RAPTORS					
Black-shouldered Kite				1	
Nankeen Kestrel		1			
Peregrine Falcon	1				
Swamp Harrier	1				
Whistling Kite	1			2	
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Australian Reed-warbler	1				
Brown Quail					4
Little Grassbird	2				
White-fronted Chat					15
	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).