

| Summer 2026 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach | | | | | |
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| Wetland | Tower Hill | Killarney W | Killarney Mid | Killarney E | Killarney Beach |
| Observer | RB,DL,J,K | RB,PG | RB,PG | RB,PG | DL,J,K,J,P,R |
| Survey date | 08/02/26 | 07/02/26 | 07/02/26 | 07/02/26 | 07/02/26 |
| Time | 0855 | 1025 | 0915 | 0935 | 0905 |
| Duration (mins) | 215 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 295 |
| Water % cover | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | vlow tide |
| SHOREBIRDS/WADERS | | | | | |
| Australian Pied Oystercatcher | | | | | 5 |
| Black-fronted Dotterel | 2 | | | | |
| Black-tailed Native-hen | 14 | | | | |
| Hooded Plover | | | | | 14(2j) |
| Masked Lapwing | 45 | 4 | | | |
| Pied Stilt | 116 | | | | |
| Red-capped Plover | | | | | 15 |
| Red-kneed Dotterel | 6 | | | | |
| Red-necked Stint | | | | | 69 |
| Ruddy Turnstone | | | | | 24 |
| Sanderling | | | | | 363 |
| Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | 230 | | | | |
| Sooty Oystercatcher | | | | | 3 |
| CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET | | | | | |
| Great Cormorant | 2 | | | | 9 |
| Little Black Cormorant | 1 | | | | |
| CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS & SWAN | | | | | |
| Australasian Shoveler | 305 | | | | |
| Australian Shelduck | 14 | | | | |
| Black Swan | 725 | | | | |
| Blue-billed Duck | 88 | | | | |
| Chestnut Teal | 925 | | | | |
| Grey Teal | 120 | | | | |
| Hardhead | 1 | | | | |
| Hoary-headed Grebe | 390 | | | | |
| Mallard | 1 | | | | |
| Musk Duck | 17 | | | | |
| Pacific Black Duck | 165 | | | | 3 |
| Pink-eared Duck | 127 | | | | |
| BITTERNS, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN | | | | | |
| Eurasian Coot | 5775 | | | | |
| Purple Swamphen | 22 | | | | |
| Straw-necked Ibis | | 8 | | | |
| White-faced Heron | 2 | | | | 4 |
| GULLS & TERNS | | | | | |
| Greater Crested Tern | | | | | 10 |
| Kelp Gull | | | | | 7 |
| Silver Gull | | | | | 340 |
| PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER incl. beached, dead birds (d) | | | | | |
| Fluttering Shearwater | | | | | 1(d) |
| Little Penguin | | | | | 2(d) |
| Royal Penguin | | | | | 1 |
| RAPTORS | | | | | |
| Brown Goshawk | 2 | | | | |
| Swamp Harrier | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Whistling Kite | 3 | | | | |
| OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS | | | | | |
| Golden-headed Cisticola | | | | 2 | |
| Sacred Kingfisher | 2 | | | | |
| White-fronted Chat | | | | | 19 |
| | 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).