

WINTER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS
June 2009

Wetland	THill W	THill E	Kil G	Kil H	Kil I	Saltw	Kil Bch K	Griff Is
Observer	RB&DL					DL&RB	DL&RB	DL&RB
Survey date	14-June					13-June	13-June	14-June
Water depth (max.)	Mod					High		
Water % cover	80					100		
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y					Y	Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Australian Pied Oystercatcher							3	2
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt	16							17
Common Greenshank								
Curlew Sandpiper								
Double-banded Plover							35	
Grey Plover								
Hooded Plover							43	
Latham's Snipe								
Masked Lapwing	25					4		
Red-kneed Dotterel								
Red-necked Avocet	3							
Red-capped Plover							133	
Red-necked Stint							4	
Ruddy Turnstone							4	
Sanderling								
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper								
Sooty Oystercatcher								
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australian Pelican								
Australasian Gannet								
Black-faced Cormorant							2	
Great Cormorant						1		
Little Black Cormorant								
Little Pied Cormorant						1	3	1
Pied Cormorant							10	
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe								
Australasian Shoveler	30							
Australian Shelduck	22					2	2	
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake								
Black Swan	70					16		
Black-tailed Native-hen								
Blue-billed Duck								
Chestnut Teal	350					50		18
Dusky Moorhen								
Eurasian Coot								
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal	1100					4		4
Hardhead								
Hoary-headed Grebe	7					8		
Musk Duck						3		
Pacific Black Duck						13		
Pink-eared Duck								
Purple Swamphen								

HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS								
Australian White Ibis								
Eastern Great Egret								
Little Egret						3		
Royal Spoonbill						2		
Straw-necked Ibis	21							
White-faced Heron							3	
White-necked Heron						1		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill								
GULLS & TERNS								
Caspian Tern								
Crested Tern							31	
Kelp Gull							7	
Pacific Gull								1
Silver Gull						12	242	12
Whiskered Tern								
RAPTORS								
Black-shouldered Kite								
Brown Falcon						1		
Brown Goshawk								
Nankeen Kestrel	3					2		
Peregrine Falcon								
Swamp Harrier								
Wedge-tailed Eagle								
Whistling Kite								
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS								
Australasian Pipit								
Australian Reed-warbler								
Emu								
Blue-winged Parrot						1		
Golden-headed Cisticola						20		
Little Grassbird								
White-fronted Chat						50	30	

THill W = Tower Hill West lake

THill E = Tower Hill East lake (east from entry road levee)

Kil G = Killarney G, the small, narrow swamp adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Kil H = Killarney Swamp H, the small Sheedys Rd swamp adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Kil I = Killarney Swamp I, the large swamp east of the Sheedys Rd swamp (Killarney H)

Saltw = Saltwater Swamp extending NE behind the dune from Rutledge Cutting

Kil Bch K= Killarney beach from (and including) Rutledge Cutting west to Killarney Boat Ramp

Griff Is = Griffith Island and Sandy Cove wetland