

2022 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds, Shorebirds & Raptors of Coastal Wetlands & Killarney Beach

Wetland	Kil W	Kil Mid	Kil E	Salt W	Kil Beach	Tower H
Observer	RB	RB	RB	DL	DL	DL, RB
Survey date	30/07/2022	30/07/2022	30/07/2022	30/07/2022	30/07/2022	30/07/2022
Time started	1120	0940	1020	0920	0930	1330
Duration (mins)	20	25	55	10	180	135
Water depth	mod	mod	mod	high	v low tide	high
Water % cover	90	90	90	90		95
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS						
Australian Pelican						
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					6 (1 imm)	
Double-banded Plover					2	
Hooded Plover					29 (5 imm)	
Masked Lapwing	4	2	2			
Red-capped Plover				8	27	
Red-necked Stint					1	
Sooty Oystercatcher					3	
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS						
Australian Pelican				1		
Black-faced Cormorant					1	
Great Cormorant					1	
Little Black Cormorant				1		
Pied Cormorant					17	
COOTS, CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS						
Australian Shelduck	2					2
Australasian Shoveler		45				55
Black Swan	16	51	30		2	90
Blue-billed Duck						400
Chestnut Teal		255		250		235
Eurasian Coot						50
Grey Teal						30
Hoary-headed Grebe	3	3		11		395
Musk Duck	4			7		60
Purple Swamphen						6
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS						
Australian White Ibis						4
Straw-necked Ibis						50
White-faced Heron	2			2		
GULLS & TERNS						
Caspian Tern					1	
Kelp Gull					31 (6 imm)	
Pacific Gull					20	
Silver Gull					145	
RAPTORS						
Brown Falcon						1
Nankeen Kestrel					1	
Swamp Harrier						4
Whistling Kite						1
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS						
Golden-headed Cisticola			1			
Little Grassbird		3				2
Striated Fieldwren			1		1	
White-fronted Chat					8	

Kil W = Killarney Swamp West, adjacent (NW) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Kil Mid = Killarney Middle Swamp, Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Kil E = Killarney Swamp East, the large swamp east of the Middle Swamp on Sheedys Rd

Salt W = Saltwater Swamp, West end

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

Tower H = Tower Hill Lakes (West & East combined)