

SUMMER WATERBIRD & RAPTOR SURVEYS of HAMILTON AREA WETLANDS
February 2014

WETLAND	LLinlit	LKene	Krause	Bullru	Harna	Soldie	Tabor	LHam	Grang	Brians	FWL	Yatm	Miranatwa	
Observer	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	HFNC	RB	RB	RB	DM	RB	SG
Survey date	10Feb	10Feb	10Feb	10Feb	7Feb	24Feb	7Feb	23Jan	12Feb	6Feb	6Feb	29Jar	15Feb	10Feb
Water depth (max.)	0.22 m	dry	mod	high	mod	v low	dry	mod	mod	v low	mod	mod	v low	
Water % cover of area	50	0	70	90	70	<10	<1	70	80	50	70		10	
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS														
Australasian Shoveler				20										
Australian Shelduck	100		20	50	320									12
Australian Spotted Crake								1						
Australian Wood Duck								25			12			
Baillon's Crake								1						
Black Swan	220		12	280		44			2	40		6		12
Brolga			2							2			2	2
Blue-billed Duck				4				4				2		
Chestnut Teal	900			500					15					
Dusky Moorhen								20	11					
Eurasian Coot				3000				230	34		5	12		
Freckled Duck				2										
Grey Teal	13000		60	3000	18	700		19	26	1100	53		400	200
Hardhead								3	10					
Hoary-headed Grebe				500				3				6		
Musk Duck								21	1					
Pacific Black Duck				10		100		34	65	100		20	20	
Pink-eared Duck	5000			1500	9			3						
Purple Swamphen			6			20		28	10			15		
CORMORANTS & PELICAN														
Great Cormorant								12			1			
Little Black Cormorant								32						
Little Pied Cormorant						1		3	2		1			
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS														
Australian White Ibis			1			5		1		45		2	10	12
Eastern Great Egret								2						
Royal Spoonbill			2			1				3				
Straw-necked Ibis						10			12	170	3	8	30	5
White-faced Heron			2	3		54	8	3	1	70	1	6	30	200
White-necked Heron						28				45		6		1
Yellow-billed Spoonbill			8		4	16				135			2	7
GULLS & TERNS														
Silver Gull	60			3		1		26		2	5			1
Whiskered Tern	70					13								
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS														
Australian Pratincole													1	1
Black-fronted Dotterel								2			1			
Black-winged Stilt	450			23		12								
Latham's Snipe								10						
Masked Lapwing	60		2	4		70		27	10	40	16		20	100
Pectoral Sandpiper	1													
Red-capped Plover	400										1			
Red-kneed Dotterel						5					5			
Red-necked Avocet	400													
Red-necked Stint	770													
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	110													

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RAPTORS													
Australian Hobby	1												
Brown Falcon	1												
Black-shouldered Kite	2												
Nankeen Kestrel	1												
Swamp Harrier						1		1		1		1	
Wedge-tailed Eagle	1									1			3
Whistling Kite			1							2			
OTHER WETLAND species													
Australasian Pipit	2												
Australian Reed-warbler								6	6				
Emu										12			
Golden-headed Cisticola	6									2			
Little Grassbird								7	6				
Magpie-lark	25					2		7	2	4	2		2
Red-browed Finch													4
Stubble Quail	4						2						
Welcome Swallow									40				20
White-fronted Chat	2									2	4		



Photos above from February 2014:
 Freckled Ducks at Bullrush Wildlife Reserve
 Brolga and Spoonbill at Krauses Swamp

Australian Hobby at Lake Linlithgow
 Blue-billed Duck & Pacific Black Duck at Lake Hamilton