

SUMMER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS

February 2012

Wetland	THill W	THill E	Kil G	Kil H	Kil I	Saltw	Kil Bch K	Griff Is
Observer	RB&DL	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB		DL	
Survey date	04-Feb	04-Feb	04-Feb	04-Feb	04-Feb		04-Feb	
Water depth (max.)	Mod	Mod	Mod	High	Mod			
Water % cover	80	80	80	90	80			
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Australian Pied Oyster-catcher							19	
Banded Stilt								
Black-fronted Plover								
Black-winged Stilt	215		2	16	45			
Common Greenshank			1					
Curlew Sandpiper								
Double-banded Plover								
Grey Plover								
Hooded Plover							4	
Latham's Snipe			2					
Masked Lapwing	72	3	4	2	10			
Red-kneed Dotterel	1	26	5					
Red-necked Avocet								
Red-capped Plover					3		2	
Red-necked Stint			100		21		177	
Ruddy Turnstone							35	
Sanderling							32	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			115	37	90			
Sooty Oystercatcher							2	
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australian Pelican								
Australasian Gannet								
Black-faced Cormorant								
Great Cormorant								
Little Black Cormorant							3	
Little Pied Cormorant				1	1		1	
Pied Cormorant								
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Grebe			5		2			
Australasian Shoveler					19			
Australian Shelduck	110	12	5	5	10			
Australian Wood Duck								
Australian Spotted Crake		1						
Black Swan	29	74	4	39	123			
Black-tailed Native-hen	2							
Blue-billed Duck	4				3			
Chestnut Teal	3000	2	10	350	180			
Dusky Moorhen		30						
Eurasian Coot	37		6	310	470			
Great Crested Grebe								
Grey Teal	2700	5	30	350	100			
Hardhead								
Hoary-headed Grebe	104	23	2	27	50			
Musk Duck	5			2	6			
Pacific Black Duck	80	19	12	60	10			
Pink-eared Duck	57							
Purple Swamphen	37	166	23	39	92			

HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS							
Australian White Ibis			5	2	12		
Eastern Great Egret				1			
Little Egret							
Royal Spoonbill		1					
Straw-necked Ibis	2		2		20		
White-faced Heron		3	5	1	2		
White-necked Heron							
Yellow-billed Spoonbill		22	6				
GULLS & TERNS							
Caspian Tern							
Crested Tern						2	
Kelp Gull						5	
Pacific Gull						2	
Silver Gull	190		1			263	
Whiskered Tern							
RAPTORS							
Black-shouldered Kite							
Brown Falcon							
Brown Goshawk							
Nankeen Kestrel							
Peregrine Falcon							
Swamp Harrier	4	5					
Wedge-tailed Eagle							
Whistling Kite							
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS							
Australasian Pipit							
Australian Reed-warbler							
Emu							
Blue-winged Parrot							
Golden-headed Cisticola							
Little Grassbird							
White-fronted Chat							

THill W = Tower Hill West lake surveyed from SE shore, N rim & W rim
 THill E = Tower Hill East lake (east from entry road levee), surveyed from ring road, E rim & N rim
 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= beach from (and including) Rutledge Cutting west to Killarney Boat Ramp
 Griff Is = Griffith Island and Sandy Cove wetland