

SUMMER WATERBIRDS, SHOREBIRDS & RAPTORS of COASTAL WETLANDS								
February 2013								
Wetland	THill W	THill E	Kil W	Kil M	Kil E		Kil Bch	Griff Is
Observer	RB&DL	RB&DL	RB	RB	RB		DL	DL&RB
Survey date	18-Feb	18-Feb	17-Feb	17-Feb	17-Feb		17-Feb	18-Feb
Time	1000-1130	1130-1200	1115-1150	1030-1100	1205-1320		1030-1340	1200-1320
Water depth (max.)	High	High	Nil	Mod	Mod			
Water % cover	90	90	0	50	60			
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS & WADERS								
Black-winged Stilt				1				
Common Greenshank								1
Curlew Sandpiper				6	2			
Grey Plover							1	
Hooded Plover							7	
Latham's Snipe								3
Masked Lapwing	52	55	6	2	34			12
Pied Oystercatcher							37	6
Red-capped Plover					8		1	
Red-necked Stint				22	600		410	
Ruddy Turnstone							5	
Sanderling							67	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				36	75			1
Sooty Oystercatcher							2	1
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS								
Australasian Gannet								3
Black-faced Cormorant								1
Great Cormorant								7
Little Pied Cormorant							1	1
Pied Cormorant							4	9
CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, SWANS								
Australasian Shoveler					10			
Australian Shelduck	230	5			20			
Black Swan	25				12			
Blue-billed Duck	22							
Chestnut Teal	550	20		6				5
Eurasian Coot	11				20			
Grey Teal	1200	100		170	425		21	
Hoary-headed Grebe	360				50			
Pacific Black Duck				10	20			
Pink-eared Duck	530							
Purple Swamphen	27	90		12	200			
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS								
Australian White Ibis								13
Straw-necked Ibis	130		60		52		70	7
White-faced Heron	2	7	2	1	2		8	6
GULLS & TERNS								
Kelp Gull							3	8
Pacific Gull							1	2
Silver Gull	70	20		6	7		400	70
Crested Tern							3	72
RAPTORS								
Brown Falcon			1				2	
Nankeen Kestrel	1							
Swamp Harrier	1							
Whistling Kite	1	1						
Peregrine Falcon	1							
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS								
White-fronted Chat							3	

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 W = Killarney West Swamp, the small, narrow swamp adjacent (N W) to the oval at Killarney Beach
Kil M = Killarney Middle Swamp, the small Sheedys Rd swamp adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd
Kil E = Killarney East Swamp, the large swamp east of the Sheedys Rd swamp (Killarney H)
Kil Bch = beach from (and including) Rutledge Cutting west to Killarney Boat Ramp