

## Summer 2021 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach

Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
<b>Observer</b>	RB,DL	RB	RB	RB	DL,RB
<b>Survey date</b>	07/02/2021	06/02/2021	06/02/2021	06/02/2021	06/02/2021
<b>Time</b>	0910	1130	0930	1020	0900
<b>Duration (mins)</b>	250	30	40	50	210
<b>Water depth (max.)</b>	mod	mod	mod	mod	
<b>Water % cover</b>	95	95	95	90	low tide
<b>SHOREBIRDS/WADERS</b>					
Australian Painted Snipe					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					
Banded Stilt					
Black-fronted Plover					
Black-winged Stilt		1	34 #6j	24	
Broad-billed Sandpiper					
Common Greenshank					
Curlew Sandpiper			3		
Double-banded Plover					
Grey Plover					
Hooded Plover					7
Latham's Snipe					
Marsh Sandpiper					
Masked Lapwing	4	2			6
Pectoral Sandpiper					
Pied Oystercatcher					14
Red-kneed Dotterel					
Red-necked Avocet					
Red-capped Plover					128
Red-necked Stint					435
Ruddy Turnstone					103
Sanderling				2	160
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			60		
Sooty Oystercatcher					
Terek Sandpiper *				3	
<b>CORMORANTS, PELICAN &amp; GANNET</b>					
Australian Pelican					
Australasian Gannet					1
Black-faced Cormorant					
Great Cormorant				2	7
Little Black Cormorant					1
Little Pied Cormorant		2		9	
Pied Cormorant					2
<b>CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, SWANS</b>					
Australasian Grebe					
Australian Shelduck	18		60	60	
Australasian Shoveler	212			200	
Australian Wood Duck					
Australian Spotted Crake					
Black Swan	107	28 #5j	102	400 #j	
Black-tailed Native-hen					
Blue-billed Duck	150			10	
Cape Barren Goose					
Chestnut Teal	318			700	130
Great Crested Grebe					
Grey Teal	22		10	400	
Hardhead				20	
Hoary-headed Grebe	185				
Magpie Goose *				1	
Musk Duck	55	2			

Pacific Black Duck	40	55	5	600	
Pink-eared Duck					
	<b>Tower Hill</b>	<b>Killarney W</b>	<b>Killarney Mid</b>	<b>Killarney E</b>	<b>Killarney Beach</b>
<b>BITTERNS, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILL, SWAMPHEN</b>					
Australian White Ibis		55	2	44	10
Eastern Great Egret					
Dusky Moorhen					
Eurasian Coot	560				
Little Egret					
Purple Swamphen	3	5			
Royal Spoonbill					
Straw-necked Ibis		3			
White-faced Heron	1		2		11
White-necked Heron					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					
<b>GULLS &amp; TERNS</b>					
Kelp Gull					6
Pacific Gull					2
Silver Gull			1	17	310
Caspian Tern					
Crested Tern					2
Whiskered Tern				2	
<b>PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER beached, dead birds</b>					
Fluttering Shearwater					
Little Penguin					
Little Shearwater					
White-faced Storm Petrel					
White-headed Petrel					
<b>RAPTORS</b>					
Australian Hobby					
Black Falcon					
Black-shouldered Kite					
Brown Falcon					
Collared Sparrowhawk					
Nankeen Kestrel					
Peregrine Falcon	1				
Spotted Harrier					
Swamp Harrier	4	1			1
Wedge-tailed Eagle					
Whistling Kite					
<b>OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS</b>					
Australian Reed-warbler					
Golden-headed Cisticola				12	
Little Grassbird	5				
White-fronted Chat					22

\*...indicates a new record for the Summer Survey of Coastal Wetlands & Beach

#...with juveniles (j = number included in total)

The table includes species that have previously been recorded in a summer survey at one or more sites – the cells will therefore be blank if the species has not been seen this time.

**Tower Hill** = West Lake surveyed from SE shore, S bank, N rim & W rim. East Lake (east from entry road levee) surveyed from ring road, E rim (Lookout) & 2 stops on the N rim.

**Killarney West** = the small, freshwater, coastal wetland adjacent (NW) to the oval at Killarney Beach

**Killarney Mid** = the coastal freshwater swamp on Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

**Killarney East** = the large swamp east of, and at high water running into, the Sheedys Rd swamp

**Killarney Beach** = the 7 km beach from, and including, Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp