

Summer 2022 Waterbird & Raptor Surveys of Tower Hill & Killarney Wetlands & Beach

Wetland	Tower Hill	Killarney W	Killarney Mid	Killarney E	Killarney Beach
Observer	RB,DL	RB	RB	RB	DL,RB
Survey date	30/01/2022	29/01/2022	29/01/2022	29/01/2022	29/01/2022
Time	0900	1130	0900	1020	0900
Duration (mins)	210	30	70	60	210
Water % cover	95	95	95	95	low tide
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					25(1 juv)
Black-winged Stilt			10		
Hooded Plover					13
Masked Lapwing		2	8	4	2
Red-capped Plover					35
Red-necked Stint			7		116
Sanderling					88
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper			60		
Sooty Oystercatcher					12
CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET					
Black-faced Cormorant					1
Great Cormorant				4	1
CRAKES, CRANES, DUCKS, GEESE, GREBES, RAILS & SWAN					
Australian Shelduck	3		8		
Australasian Shoveler	60		40	30	
Black Swan	290	9	69		
Blue-billed Duck	160				
Chestnut Teal	195		70	50	
Grey Teal	2		10		
Hardhead	2				
Hoary-headed Grebe	60			4	
Magpie Goose			21	14	
Musk Duck	22	4			
Pacific Black Duck	175	100	130	50	
BITTERN, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILLS & SWAMPHEN					
Australian White Ibis		1	2	5	
Dusky Moorhen		1			
Eurasian Coot	75				
Purple Swampphen	15	6	16	23	
Straw-necked Ibis				40	
White-faced Heron	7		5	5	8
GULLS & TERNS					
Kelp Gull					1
Pacific Gull					2
Silver Gull	1	2	20	2	408
Crested Tern					11
PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER beached, dead birds					
Fluttering Shearwater					2 (dead)
RAPTORS					
Brown Falcon	3				
Perigrine Falcon					1
Swamp Harrier		1	1		
Whistling Kite	1				1
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Australian Reed-warbler	12				
Golden-headed Cisticola		2			
Little Grassbird	10	1			
White-fronted Chat					10

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

Tower Hill (West & East Lake); **Killarney Swamps** West, Middle (Sheedys Rd) and East; **Killarney Beach** (Rutledge Cutting beach west to Killarney Boat Ramp).