

Summer 2020 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
Survey date	03-Feb	02-Feb	02-Feb	02-Feb	02-Feb
Time					
Water depth (max.)					
Water % cover					
Any waterbirds/shorebirds?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Painted Snipe					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher					
Banded Stilt					
Black-fronted Plover					
Black-winged Stilt					
Broad-billed Sandpiper					
Common Greenshank					
Curlew Sandpiper					
Double-banded Plover					
Grey Plover					
Hooded Plover					
Latham's Snipe					
Marsh Sandpiper					
Masked Lapwing					
Pectoral Sandpiper					
Pied Oystercatcher					
Red-kneed Dotterel					
Red-necked Avocet					
Red-capped Plover					
Red-necked Stint					
Ruddy Turnstone					
Sanderling					
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper					
Sooty Oystercatcher					
CORMORANTS, PELICAN & GANNET					
Australian Pelican					
Australasian Gannet					
Black-faced Cormorant					
Great Cormorant					
Little Black Cormorant					
Little Pied Cormorant					
Pied Cormorant					
CRAKES, CRANES,DUCKS,GEESE,GREBES, SWANS					
Australasian Grebe					
Australian Shelduck	49				
Australasian Shoveler	560	30	35	325	
Australian Wood Duck					
Australian Spotted Crake					
Black Swan	69	18		58	
Black-tailed Native-hen					
Blue-billed Duck	310				
Cape Barren Goose					
Chestnut Teal	850	35	140	130	
Great Crested Grebe					
Grey Teal	1080	90	50	130	
Hardhead					
Hoary-headed Grebe	200		10	5	
Musk Duck	17				
Pacific Black Duck	33	25	25	65	
Pink-eared Duck	660				

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BITTERNs, COOT, EGRETS, HERONS, IBIS, MOORHEN, SPOONBILL, SWAMPHEN					
Australian White Ibis					
Eastern Great Egret					
Dusky Moorhen					
Eurasian Coot					
Little Egret					
Purple Swamphen					
Royal Spoonbill					
Straw-necked Ibis					
White-faced Heron					
White-necked Heron					
Yellow-billed Spoonbill					
GULLS & TERNS					
Kelp Gull					
Pacific Gull					
Silver Gull					
Caspian Tern					
Crested Tern					
Whiskered Tern					
PENGUIN, PETREL, PRION, SHEARWATER beached, dead birds					
Fluttering Shearwater					
Little Penguin					
Little shrearwater					
White-faced Storm Petrel					
White-headed Petrel					
RAPTORS					
Australian Hobby					
Black Falcon					
Black-shouldered Kite					
Brown Falcon					
Collared Sparrowhawk					
Nankeen Kestrel					
Peregrine Falcon					
Swamp Harrier					
Wedge-tailed Eagle					
Whistling Kite					
OTHER BIRDS ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Australasian Pipit					
Australian Reed-warbler					
Blue-winged Parrot					
Brown Quail					
Emu					
Golden-headed Cisticola					
Little Grassbird					
Striated Fieldwren					
White-fronted Chat					

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

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