

2023 Winter Surveys of Waterbirds, Shorebirds & Raptors of Coastal Wetlands & Killarney Beach					
Wetland	Kil W	Kil Mid	Kil E	Kil Beach	Tower H
Observer	RB	RB	RB	DL	DL, RB
Survey date	02/07/2023	02/07/2023	02/07/2023	02/07/2023	01/07/2023
Time started	1130	0945	1045	0925	1100
Duration (mins)	30	45	35	185	185
Water depth	mod	mod	mod	high tide	mod
Water % cover	100	90	95		95
SHOREBIRDS/WADERS					
Australian Pied Oystercatcher				4	
Hooded Plover				25	
Masked Lapwing	2		2	4	
Red-capped Plover				37	
Red-necked Stint				42	
Ruddy Turnstone				29	
Sooty Oystercatcher				1	
GANNETS, PELICAN & CORMORANTS					
Australasian Gannet				2	
Little Black Cormorant				1	
Little Pied Cormorant		2	2		
Pied Cormorant				11	
COOTS, CRANES, CRAKES, DUCKS, GREBES, GEESE, MOORHENS, SWANS					
Australian Shelduck					3
Australasian Shoveler					555
Black Swan	8	3	33		40
Blue-billed Duck					445
Chestnut Teal					210
Dusky Moorhen					5
Eurasian Coot		86	30		870
Great Crested Grebe				1	
Hoary-headed Grebe		20	88	3	415
Musk Duck	4	4	13		23
Pacific Black Duck	2				8
Pink-eared Duck					1400
Purple Swamphen	4	6	15		4
HERONS, EGRETS, IBIS, SPOONBILLS					
White-faced Heron				9	
White-necked Heron					1
GULLS & TERNS					
Crested Tern				70	
Kelp Gull				8 (3 juv)	
Pacific Gull				3	
Silver Gull			5	7	
RAPTORS					
Peregrine Falcon					2
Swamp Harrier	1		1		2
OTHER SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH WETLANDS					
Golden-headed Cisticola	2	2	8		
Little Grassbird					3

Kil W = Killarney Swamp West, adjacent (NW) to the oval at Killarney Beach

Kil Mid = Killarney Middle Swamp, Sheedys Rd, adjacent to Killarney Beach Rd

Kil E = Killarney Swamp East, the large swamp east of the Middle Swamp on Sheedys Rd

Kil Beach K = Killarney Beach from (and including) Rutledge Cutting beach and west to Killarney Boat Ramp

Tower H = Tower Hill Lakes (West & East combined)