

Summer 2010 waterbirds, shorebirds & raptors Hamilton Area Wetlands

Bird Numbers Surveved in Summer (Nov 2009-March 2010) in the Hamilton-Penshurst area

Wetland Observer Survey date Water depth Water % cover	LLIN		LKEN		KRAUSE		BULLRUSH		HARNATH			SOLDIERS			TABOR		YATMERON			GRANGE			LAKE HTN		BRYAN		
	JH 28Dec vlow	hfnc 6Feb nil	JH 28Dec vlow	RB 8Jan vlow	hfnc 6Feb ~nil	JH 28Dec mod	RB 8 Jan mod	hfnc 6Feb mod	JH 20Dec <3cm	hfnc 6Feb ~nil	JH 28Dec low	RB 8 Jan vlow	JH 14Jan vlow	RB 9 Jan <5cm	JH 19Jan low	hfnc 6Feb ~nil	RB 9 Jan ~nil chanl	JH 19Jan ~nil chanl	RB 27Jan <20cm	hfnc 6Feb <15cm	hfnc 10Dec full	hfnc 14Jan ~full	hfnc 11Feb mod	JH 9Nov full	JH 7Mar -0.42m	JH 29Dec 50cm	JH&RB 31Mar drv
Australasian Grebe																											
Hoary-headed Grebe										72																	
Little Pied Cormorant														12	6	3		2	20	7	1	1	4	2	2	13	
Little Black Cormorant																							3	7	2		
Great Cormorant																							19	2			
White-necked Heron										2				27	13	9	1		10	9						190	
White-faced Heron	2											12	12	27	49	20	20	24	30			1	1		8	92	
Great Egret																											
Cattle Egret																									2	5	
Glossy Ibis																									8	2	
Australian White Ibis	1									2				4	10	12		30	10	25			42	10	9	110	
Straw-necked Ibis	800+													3	2	270	10		50	10		1		10		550 B	
Glossy Ibis																											
Royal Spoonbill																										2	70 B
Yellow-billed Spoonbill																										1	20
Black Swan	32B			48	8	8	5																		12	290	
Australian Shelduck	50			1650	8000	130	48	10	20	21		2+4i	151	270	110	20	3	80								31	
Australian Wood Duck																											
Musk Duck																											
Blue-billed Duck																											
Pacific Black Duck	4																										
Grey Teal	27			490	25	88	230	10	11				8	900	700	350	1450	300^	1350								
Chestnut Teal																											
Australasian Shoveler																											
Pink-eared Duck																											
Hardhead																											
Australian Pelican																											
Purple Swamphen																											
Dusky Moorhen																											
Black-tailed Native Hen																											
Eurasian Coot																											
Brolga																											
Spotless Crane																											
Masked Lapwing	127			16	120	2																					
Red-capped Plover	45																										
Black-fronted Dotterel																											
Red-kneed Dotterel	1																										
Black-winged Stilt	670			88																							
Red-necked Avocet																											
Latham's Snipe																											
Common Greenshank																											
Wood Sandpiper	1																										
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	4000+																										
Red-necked Stint	150																										
Australian Bittern																											
Silver Gull	220			50	25																						
Whiskered Tern	230																										
Black-shouldered Kite																											
Whistling Kite	1																										
Wedge-tailed Eagle																											
White-bellied Sea-eagle	1																										
Swamp Harrier																											
Brown Falcon																											
Nankeen Kestrel																											
Peregrine Falcon																											
Emu																											
Golden-headed Cisticola																											
White-fronted Chat																											
Little Grassbird																											
Australian Reed-warbler																											

B = breeding record; Lake Hamilton water depth marker at Tyers St end of the lake

^ There were also over 500 (total) Grey Teal and Pacific Black Duck feeding in stubble paddocks adjacent to the Soldiers Swamp