Summer Bird Surveys for HAMILTON AREA WETLANDS – HFNC report for Dec 2011 to February 2012																								
Wetland	**LLIN**		**LKEN**		**KRAUSE**		**BULRUSH**		**HARNATH**		**SOLDIERS**		**TABOR**		**BRYANS**		**FRWL**		**YATMN**		**LHAM**		**GRANGE**	
Observer	HFNC	JH	HFNC	JH	HFNC	JH	HFNC		HFNC	JH	HFNC	JH	RB	JH	RB		RB		DM		RB	JH	RB	
Survey date	12Feb	7 Dec	12Feb	28Dec	12Feb	28Dec	12Feb		12Feb	7 Dec	12Feb	26Dec	14Feb	26Dec	17Feb		17Feb		7Feb		18Feb	29No	16Feb	
Water depth	0.46m		mod		mod	high	high		high	high	v low	low	dry	v low	dry		mod		mod		mod	high	high	
Water % cover	80	90	80	90	80	100	90		90	95	40	60	1	30	0.1		60		70		80	100	90	
Australasian Grebe						1								3			3				2		1	
Hoary-headed Grebe	476	1600		50	41	33	7		16	71	3			7									22	
Great Crested Grebe																								
Little Pied Cormorant	33			1		7				1	5			1							13	6	1	
Little Black Cormorant	2																				36	60	1	
Great Cormorant																						4		
White-necked Heron					4	1					4	1							1					
White-faced Heron			12	2	10						45	1		1	22		15		2		3		2	
Eastern Great Egret	4	1									2	1		1					1		1			
Australian White Ibis						6					12						14				40	2	14	
Straw-necked Ibis	6										21			1										
Glossy Ibis				20		19*																		
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	1					2#					17		1	1										
Royal Spoonbill	1	3			1						4			1										
Black Swan	595	1296	25	760	8		40		8	10	4	8			21		5		60+				7	
Australian Shelduck	60	210	20	20		10	140		4	1	2													
Australian Wood Duck												4					12				3	1	22	
Blue-billed Duck						2	1																	
Musk Duck		1					1										1				7	11		
Pacific Black Duck	1	8				2	7			21	1	14		40	3		4		50		44	19	63	
Grey Teal	1860	776	30	2000	76	66	12		10	34	475	122		380			15				13		8	
Chestnut Teal	155	34		10	4						25			2										
Australasian Shoveler	465	28		14	40																			
Hardhead		110		2		14				2				2							1	140	2	
Pink-eared Duck	620	240								2												25		
Purple Swamphen					2	2					35	27		4					40+		14	12		
Dusky Moorhen																					70	53	8	
Eurasian Coot	7400†	25000		42		11	1400		113	61				3			4		25+		610		66	
Brolga			2								2	2												
Baillon's Crake																					1	1Δ		
Lewin's Rail																								
Spotless Crake																						Δ		
Australian Spotted Crake																						Λ		
Black-winged Stilt	825	320	150	29	11					2	55	15		11										
Banded Stilt	310	1		6																				
Red-necked Avocet																								
Red-capped Plover	67			10																				
Black-fronted Dotterel														1			1							
Red-kneed Dotterel														16										
Masked Lapwing	67	20	50	16	40	2				6	65	12	12	22	12		6				110		60	
Latham's Snipe														1										
Common Greenshank																								
Red-necked Stint	103																							
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper														1										
Whiskered Tern	1	105																						
Silver Gull	30	35	55	40	2						1										8			
Wedge-tailed Eagle	2													1										
Swamp Harrier							1										1							
Whistling Kite							1										1		1					
Black-shouldered Kite	1										2													
Nankeen Kestrel																								
Brown Falcon	4	1			1		1					1	1	1										
Black Falcon							1																	
White-bellied Sea-eagle																								

Collared Sparrowhawk																								
Brown Goshawk																								
Australian Reedwarbler																							2	
Golden-headed Cisticola	P				6								10	4									2	
Little Grassbird																					3			
Striated Fieldwren					1								2											
White-fronted Chat	P				1					2			6	9										
Black-tailed Native Hen		32										2												
Stubble Quail													2	4								3		
Emu															24									
Crested Pigeon					2																			
Little Raven	P									1			P	21	P		P		12		P		6	
Blue-winged Parrot	3												2											
Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo	P																							
Long-billed Corella																			2					
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo																								
Galah																								
Crimson Rosella																	P				P			
Red-rumped Parrot																	P						6	
Rainbow Lorikeet																					P		9	
Musk Lorikeet																								
Purple-crowned Lorikeet																								
Sacred Kingfisher																								
White-throated Treecreeper																								
Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo														1										
Superb Fairy-wren															P		P						4	
White-browed Scrubwren																								
Yellow-rumped Thornbill													2		P		P		25					
Brown Thornbill															P		P						6	
Spotted Pardalote																								
Striated Pardalote																								
White-eared Honeyeater													P											
White-plumed Honeyeater	P														P		P				P			
New Holland Honeyeater																							10	
Red Wattlebird																							4	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike									P															
Golden Whistler																								
Grey Shrike-thrush													1		P		P							
Australian Magpie	P		P		P		P		P	9	P		P	8	P		P				P		5	
Grey Fantail																	P						2	
Restless Flycatcher																								
Magpie-lark	P				P								P	10	P		P				P		2	
Jacky Winter																								
Tree Martin									P															
Welcome Swallow										30				23	P		P				P			
Willie Wagtail														1			P				P			
Weebill																	P							
Red-browed Finch																	P							
Silvereye																	P		15				6	
Australasian Pipit	P												20	1										
Rock Dove																					10			
Common Blackbird																							5	
European Goldfinch	P												P	6					10				4	
Eurasian Skylark													P	8										
Common Starling	P													100+							P		2	
House Sparrow	P																				P		8	
Brown Songlark														1										

* may have been the same birds seen lifting off LKEN earlier that morning.
# 2 roosting Spoonbills at Krause Swamp – couldn't see bills or legs (presumed to be YB).

Δ Murray Gunn saw 11 Baillon's Crake and also Spotted and Spotless Crakeson one visit in January.
† a decline on the 25,000 counted in December (a record number for this lake).