

TE WAIHORA/LAKE ELLESMERE WETLAND BIRD COUNT 16 FEBRUARY 2019

Wind affected lake level (16/02/2019) was 0.55m and the lake was closed to the sea. Weather (Christchurch Airport): Minimum 11 °C, maximum 16 °C, wind - 8 am SW 20km/h; SW 12 noon 26km/h to 28 km/h by 2pm; morning showers 2.2 mm rain

Species	Kaiboree Tip	Kaiboree Spit	Birdlings Flat A	Birdlings Flat B	Kaibuna Lagoon	Halswell Flats B	Halswell Flats A	Otorohanga	Eastern Greenspark	Eastern Greenspark 2	Embankment Road	Yarns Flat	Selwyn	Reynolds Bay	Doyleston	Harts Creek	Lakeside 1	Lakeside 2	Taumutu	SPECIES TOTALS 2019	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2018	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2017	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2016	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2015	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2014	Species group totals	SPECIES TOTALS 2013	Species group totals	Species groups					
Aus Crested Grebe																					0		0		0		2		1		3		2						
Black Shag	26	33	2	4	22		9		1	20		3	5	5	30	28	15			34	237	213	246		341		339		615		396			Shags					
Pied Shag	2	7			2	25						10	11	23	6	16	1			106	226	218	212		187		137		240		159								
Little Shag								3					1		1	4	9				18	54	18		15		6		51		28								
Spotted Shag																					0	481	1	486		480		3	546	0	482	4	910	2	585				
White Heron																	1	1			2		1		1		0		4		3		5			Hérons			
White-faced Heron		2			4		1	1								3	2			1	14		74		21		39		78		92		99						
Australasian Bittern																					0		0		0		1		0		0		1						
Royal Spoonbill	6	15			55	423	41	7	7	7	32	28	121	76	24	38	105			4	989	1005	785	860	720	742	656	696	689	771	871	966	531	636					
Mute Swan												2	2			8	2				14		2		5		6		9		14		6						
Black Swan	27	156	79	62	478	670	282	40	448	879	2084	1251	489	472	277	56	383			52	8185	9531	5898		7186		5528		7473		8598								
Feral Goose																					899		461		507		206		291		443		530						
Canada Goose	77	299	123	81	92	172	36		105	50	239	569	774	360	14	147	427				3565	4271	17773		4848		4537		3312		3777		5576						
Cape Barren Goose	1																				1		0		1		2		3										
Paradise Shelduck		3	19	46	546	1023	285		12	50	44	92	76	136	6	15	11			8	2372		2533		3423		4085		4548		5148		4163			Waterfowl			
Chestnut-breasted shelduck																					0		0		0		1												
duck sp								4	26					2		148				4	322		60		0			749		696		1942							
Mallard (& Grey Duck hybrids)	12	80	19	28	145	387	39			66	8	9	153	67	153	446	608			87	2307		2132		2227		1896		3610		5173		5916						
Australasian Shoveler		462	97	19	710	119	7	36		45	26	39	30	10	10	3				34	1647		3508		1838		2086		2070		5893		5173						
Grey Teal	36	655	4	126	276	459	144			565	255	613	1131	1165	620	72	115	57		36	6329		17773		12832		12565		13145		12504		13102						
grey teal/shoveler																					0		0		1043		80		2947		780								
New Zealand Scaup						1											72	12		87	172	25813	367	40638	187	32809	170	32820	70	36282	12	41913	82	45088					
Australasian Harrier	4	8	3	3	8	4		1	2	1	1	1	3	10	2	2	2				55		72		75		75		76		67		67						
Pukeko					6	6		3				1		1	2	9	3				31	86	85		29		87		90		97		114						
Variable Oystercatcher					2																2		0		0		0		0		2								
Pied Oystercatcher	1	3			4	4	8		6		1	6		2							35		13		18		12		18		17		33						
Pied Stilt	12	318	52	228	1549	784	150	4	236	33	854	1101	600	223	87	128	1373			36	7768		4161		2821		3261		4777		4959		3726						
Black Stilt															1						1		0		0		2		2		2		2				NZ waders		
Hybrid Stilt					1	3						2	1								7		5		2		3		2		0		4						
Banded Dotterel	305	160	62	154	58	223	68		101	279	519	115	48	11							2119		1705		2831		1323		2325		1496		1228						
Wrybill		13									69	27									109		307		291		216		167		243		429						
Spur-winged Plover	4	19	12	18	60	2															117	10158	147	6338	259	6222	66	4883	169	7460	328	7047	197	5619					
Turnstone		2									1										3		2		7		0		0		4		1						
Marsh Sandpiper																					0		1		1														
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper																					0		23		1		9		3		18		12						
Red-necked Stint		17									1										18		30		45		23		61		44		34						
Hudsonian Godwit		1																			1																		
Bar-tailed Godwit		240		12	5																257		95		182		224		189		120		436						
Pacific Golden Plover		7																			7		98		15		24		10		45		7					Arctic waders	
Red Knot		6																			6		19		42		44		40		44		9						
Curlew Sandpiper																					0		2		4		3		9		18		2						
Pectoral Sandpiper												1									1		2		3		2		0		6		3						
Sanderling																					0		1		1		0		1		2								
Common Greenshank																					0	293	0	272	0	301	0	329	0	313	1	302					504		
Arctic Skua																					0		0		2														
Black-backed Gull	53	34	1	3	12	53	4	6	10	26	7	1	35	33	37	24	125			15	479		1053		1263		878		812		691		1733						
Red-billed Gull		2				1										1	19				43		28		72		16		43		38		57						
Black-billed Gull		13	2	3		7	1	1	21	28	4	3		20	20	2					2		271		409		183		433		2359		829						
Black-fronted Tern	7	4												2	1		2				28		29		21		34		23		61		46				Gulls & terns		
White-winged black tern																					0		0		1														
White-fronted Tern						2															332		334		29		166		48		175		59						
Common Tern																					0		1		0		0		0		0		0						
Caspian Tern				8	3	2				1				28	16						63		101																