

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 2ND April 2017

**BIRD SWING  
BIRDING  
& WILDLIFE  
TOURS**



**Date:** 2/04/2017

**Departure Time:** 0702Hrs EST

**Out of the river:** 0707Hrs EST

**Return Time:** 1606Hrs EST

**Boat Speed:** 11.5Knots

**Course:** 210°

**Conditions:** 70% to 80% Cloud & sun poking through, Swell to 2Mtrs and incr. to 5Mtrs at times very choppy

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

**Notes:** Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 30

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

The 3 whale spouts on return journey were distant and near the NW end of Lady Julia Percy Is. & very high a Koel may have been heard in the carpark just before 0700hrs

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0920hrs	142mtr	38°44.940S	142°03.606E
1st Stop - depart	1027hrs		38°44.756S	142°03.978E
2nd Stop - arrive	1106hrs	181mtrs	38°49.949S	142°02.893E
2nd Stop - depart	1328hrs	173mtrs	38°49.241S	142°02.950E
# Around 200+ Alb. On water		175mtrs	38°49.590S	142°02.636E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	# Just past 2nd stop	Offshore	Inshore
Wandering Albatross Exulans				3, Juv			
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni				6			
Southern Royal Albatross				2	1		
Northern Royal Albatross				2	1		
Shy Albatross	1,1,5,1,1	1	6	10	180	3,2,1	2
Black-browed Type Albatross	1,1,1,1,1,1,1		3		20	1	
Black-browed Albatross				2			
Campbell Island Albatross			1	1			
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	1		2				
Northern Giant Petrel				1			
Fairy Prion	1,12,8,2,3						
Antarctic Prion				1			1
Slender-billed Prion				1			1

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Great-Winged Petrel				7			
Grey-faced Petrel				2			
Unidentified Petrel				1			
Flesh-Footed Shearwater			2				
Sooty Shearwater			1				
Short-tailed Shearwater	3,1,12						
Fluttering Type Shearwater	3,4,3		1				
Hutton's Shearwater							1
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel			1			1	
White-Faced Storm-Petrel	1,6		4			8	2
Black-bellied Storm-Petrel				1			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			30	100+		1	
Common Diving-Petrel							1
Australasian Gannet	1,2,3,5,6,1						
Jaeger species	1,1						
Arctic Jaeger	1,1 on water			1			1,1
Pacific Gull	3 in river						
Kelp Gull							
Silver Gull							
Crested Tern	1,2						
Ruddy Turnstone	15 on river bank						

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	# Just past 2nd stop	Offshore	Inshore
Unident. Whale - (Blue)	1,1,1,1, all spouts high						3, Spouts
Common Dolphin	3	10			20		50