

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2013

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



PORT FAIRY PELAGICS, AUSTRALIA

Date:	13/04/2013		
Departure Time:	7:15		
Out of the river:	7:21		
Return Time:	15:25		
Boat Speed:	12 knots reduced to 6 knots due to weather conditions		
Course:	215°		
Conditions:	Dull overcast conditions with a slight breeze and ½ to 1 metre swells. The wind picked up and there was some heavy rain. The swell increased to around 2.5 metres, the weather deteriorated with quite rough and sloppy conditions and consequently the skipper made the decision to turn around about 1 nautical mile from the shelf.		
Leaders:	Neil Macumber and Brett Jarrett		
Notes:	Total Sea Bird Species Seen:	23	
	Total Mammals Species Seen:	2	
	9 Travelling:	Arctic Jaeger chasing Chrested Tern	
	10 Travelling:	Yellownosed Albatross sitting on water	
	Turnaround 10:26	Heading just east of north east & travelling b/w 6-9 knots	
	An unidentified whale was seen during the trip very briefly		

Stops/Travel	Time			GPS Coordinates	Stops/Travel	Time			GPS Coordinates	Depth													
	Stop	Away	Depth			Stop	Away	Depth															
1 In the river					13 Travelling																		
2 Out of river mouth					14 Travelling																		
3 Travelling					15 Travelling																		
4 Between trig point & Water Tower					16 Travelling																		
5 West of Water Tower					17 Travelling																		
6 Travelling					18 Travelling																		
7 Travelling					19 1st Stop																		
8 Travelling					20 Travelling																		
9 Travelling					21 2nd Stop																		
10 Travelling					22 In the river																		
11 Travelling																							
12 Travelling																							
Birds Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Little Penguin						2																	
Shy Albatross										1			2		3				40	3	20		

