

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 23rd April 2017

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



Date: 23/04/2017

Departure Time: 0705Hours

Out of the river: 0712Hours

Return Time: 1552Hours

Boat Speed: 11-12 Knots

Course: 215°

Conditions: Slight breeze almost 100% cloud cover, swell 1.5Mtrs peaking 2Mtr, a little choppy, abated to 1 to 1.5Mtrs breeze remained.

Leaders: Neil Macumber, Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 28
Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0958Hours	224Metres	38°49.955S	142°00.955E
1st Stop - depart	1308Hours	174Metres	38°48.216S	142°00.680E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Return
Wandering Albatross Exulans			1	
Wandering Albatross Gibson			8	
Northern Royal Albatross			1	
Shy Albatross	1,1,1	1,1,1,1,1	90	
Salvins Albatross			1	
Black-browed Albatross type	1,1,1,1	1	60	
Campbell Island Albatross			8	
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	1,1			
Buller's Albatross			1	
Hybrid Albatross			1	
Northern Giant Petrel				1
Fairy Prion	1,1,1,1	1,1,1,1,1,1,4,2,1,1,2,1,1	4	
Great-Winged Petrel			35	
Grey-faced Petrel			1	
Soft-plumaged Petrel			1	

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Return
White-chinned Petrel			1	
Short-tailed Shearwater	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,4,1			1,1,1,1
Fluttering Shearwater type	1,1			
Sooty Shearwater			5	
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel	1		2	
White-Faced Storm-Petrel	1,1,1		4	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	1,1,1,1,1	1,1	60	
Common Diving-petrel	1			1
Australasian Gannet	1,1,5,1,1		5	
Brown Skua			1	1,1,1
Arctic Jaeger				
Pacific Gull	2			1
Kelp Gull				1, Juv
Silver Gull				1,1,2
Crested Tern	1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1	1,1,1	6	1
White-Fronted Tern	1			1
Hooded Plover	Not Included in Count			2
Sooty Oystercatcher	Not Included in Count			1

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Return Trip
Blue Whale		1,1		1,1
Australian Fur Seal	1			