

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 28TH NOVEMBER 2017

**BIRD SWING
BIRDING
& Wildlife
TOURS**



Date: 28/11/2017

Departure Time: 0706hrs

Out of the river: 0712hrs

Return Time: 1635hrs

Boat Speed: 12 Knots

Course: 191°

Conditions: Sunny and still, wind from the south east, swell with 1.5mtrs with peaks to two metres

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Rohan Clarke

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 18

Total Mammals Species Seen: 3

Blue Whales seen at 38°41.69S and 142°02.34E

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0948hrs	275mtrs	38°49.696S	141°58.151E
1st Stop - depart	1147hrs	303mtrs	38°50.36S	141°58.06E
2nd Stop - arrive	1201hrs	635mtrs	38°52.016S	141°57.277E
2nd Stop - depart	1302hrs	622mtrs	38°51.976S	141°57.202E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore
Wandering Albatross Exulans			1juv, 1ad	2ad	
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			3		
Northern Royal Albatross			1	2	
Southern Royal Albatross			1		
Shy Albatross	5ad, 1juv	4	60	110	
Black-browed Albatross			1	1juv,1ad	
Campbell Island Albatross			1		
Northern Giant Petrel				1	
Fairy Prion		2	5	2	
Grey-faced Petrel			5	5	
White-chinned Petrel		6	6	10	
Sooty Shearwater		1	1		
Shorttailed Shearwater	5,000,250	38, 6	30	5	
Fluttering Shearwater	2				

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore
Australasian Gannet	4,50,30	25	2	3	
Black-faced Shag	1				
Jaeger species		2	1		
Crested Tern	2	2	4	5	

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore
Blue Whales		2			2
Common Dolphin		50+			
Australian Fur Seal			1		