

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC - Philip PEEL'S SPECIAL REPORT - 5 MARCH 2017

**BIRD SWING
BIRDING
& Wildlife
TOURS**



Date: 5/03/2017

Departure Time: 0717Hrs

Out of the river: 0725Hrs

Return Time: 1640Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5Knots

Course: 218°

Conditions: 100% Cloud, Swell to 2.0Mtrs, choppy and windy from S.E. Skies cleared late morning

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Philip Peel

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 24

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1006Hrs	166Mtr	38°46.3731S	141°51.8044E
1st Stop - depart	1233Hrs	154Mtr	38°45.1076S	141°496.411E
2nd Stop - arrive	1313Hrs	89.97Mtr	38°42.5855S	141°55.31715E
2nd Stop - depart	1425Hrs	82Mtr	38°39.5780s	141°54.4434E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Travel	2nd Stop	Offshore	Inshore
Shy Albatross	1,1,2,1,1,4,1,1,1	1	35	1	5		1,1
Black-browed Albatross Type	1	1		1			
Black-browed Albatross			3		3		
Campbells Albatross			1				
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross			1		1		
Bullers Albatross			1				
Northern Giant Petrel	1						
Fairy Prion	1	2					
Great-Winged Petrel			3				
Great-Winged Petrel Type	2						
Grey-faced Petrel			6				
White-chinned Petrel			1				
Sooty Shearwater					1		
Short-tailed Shearwater	5,60,3,35,10,20,5,2,3,1,1,1			2			1,40,90

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Travel	2nd Stop	Offshore	Inshore
Fluttering Shearwater	2						
Fluttering Shearwater Type	2,5,10	3					2,20,15
Wilson's Storm-petrel			10		2		4
White-faced Storm-petrel			2		2		
Grey-backed Storm-petrel	1	1	1				
Australasian Gannet	2,1	3,4			1		2,2,1
Long-tailed Jaeger					1		
Arctic Jaeger			2		2		
Black-faced Shag	1, in River						1, flying out river
Kelp Gull	1						
Silver Gull	1,12,1						2
Crested Tern	2,2,3,2	2	3		2		
Caspian Tern	1, in River						

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Travel	2nd Stop	Offshore	Inshore
Whale							
Common Dolphin	3,2		20		60		
Australian Fur Seal	1,2						1