

Port Fairy Pelagic Report - 8th January 2023

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours



Date: 8th January 2023

Departure Time: 07:00Hrs

Out of the river: 07:07Hrs

Return Time: 16:06Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5 Knots

Course: 202°

Sunny, Clear, Swell 1/2 to one Mtr. Wind NNE to 10knots a little choppy 11.25Hrs swell 1 to 2Mtrs, to

Conditions: 2 mtrs before the first stop. Seas moderated on return to 1/2 to 1 Mtr. and smoothed right out.

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartrum

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 18

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	10.00Hrs	747Mtrs	38°52.815S	142°00.204E
1st Stop - depart	11.15Hrs	650Mtrs	38°52.408S	141°59.112E
2nd Stop - arrive	11.25Hrs	1051Mtrs	38°53.772S	141°58.534E
2nd Stop - depart	12.40Hrs	1119Mtrs	38°54.053S	141°57.509E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Shy Albatross	10	25	5	25	5
Black-browed type Albatross					2
Campbell Island Albatross			1		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross		1			
Fairy Prion	60, 6	3	20	6	2
Great-Winged Petrel			1		
Grey-faced Petrel		6	60	30	
White-chinned Petrel			4	5	
Flesh-Footed Shearwater				5	
Short-tailed Shearwater	20				
Fluttering type Shearwater	30				
Hutton's Shearwater		1			
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel		1	5		

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			10	4	
Australasian Gannet	20	10	6		20
Pacific Gull					1 in river
Kelp Gull					1 in river
Silver Gull					1, 20+in river
Crested Tern	6	1	5	1	

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Common Dolphin	20	10			6
Australian Fur Seal		1			