

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 11 DECEMBER 2016

**BIRD SWING  
BIRDING  
& Wildlife  
TOURS**



**Date:** 11 Dec. 2016

**Departure Time:** 0700Hrs

**Out of the river:** 0707Hrs

**Return Time:** 1613Hrs

**Boat Speed:** 12Knots

**Course:** 210°

**Conditions:** 90% Cloud, Swell to 1.5Mtrs, little bit of chop, a little breeze @ 2nd stop 10% cloud - sunny  
wind moderated, fairly calm

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber

**Notes:** Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 21

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

# The ID of the Sooty Albatross seen travelling between the First & Second Stops is still unresolved  
Some people saying Sooty and others saying Light-mantled - still to be resolved!!

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0955Hrs	182.9Mtr	38°46.752S	141°51.685E
1st Stop - depart	1111Hrs	173Mtr	38°46.6983S	141°52.1499E
2nd Stop - arrive	1137Hrs	443Mtr	38°49.8164S	141°54.5446E
2nd Stop - depart	1307Hrs	410Mtr	38°49.5671S	141°54.9593E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Travel	2nd Stop	Offshore	Inshore
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			2		2		
Shy Albatross	1,1,1,1	1	10	5 on water,6	15	4,1	1
Black-browed Albatross Type	2						
Black-browed Albatross			2		4		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross			1		2		
Sooty Albatross				1#			
Northern Giant Petrel			1				
Giant Petrel (unidentified)	1						
Fairy Prion	1		2	1	4		
Great-Winged Petrel			1				
Grey-faced Petrel			25		10		
White-Headed Petrel			2		2		
White-chinned Petrel			2		8		
Flesh-Footed Shearwater					2		

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Short-tailed Shearwater	2,12,1,1,2,3,30,60,50		20	9			
Fluttering Shearwater							
Fluttering Shearwater Type	3		1				
Hutton's Shearwater							
Wilson's Storm-Petrel					2		
Australasian Gannet	2,1,1,1,2,2,3,1,4,3,5	3,4	3			25	1
Arctic Jaeger						1	1
Pacific Gull							
Kelp Gull	1						
Silver Gull	6						1
Crested Tern	1,1,1,2,2,1	2	2		1		2

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Travel	2nd Stop	Offshore	Inshore
Unidentified Whale							2
Common Dolphin						2	30,5
Australian Fur Seal	1						