

Bird List for Pelagic Trip off Merimbula - 11th November 2018 - Report

Leaders:	Neil Macumber; Geoff Glare, Kevin Lobotomi and Scott Baker								
Date:	11/11/2018	Departure Time:	0800Hrs	Return Time:	1610Hrs	Boat Speed:	13Knots	Course:	70°
Weather & Sea Conditions:		Sunny, wind from the North East, fairly calm with slight chop on top, swell to about 1Mtr. Co-ordinates for Merimbula Bar - 36°.54.166S/ 149°55.000E							
Notes:		We did not go to Victoria as the skipper said we would be pushing into strong NE winds on our return journey, which I believe would not have been the case.							

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time		
			Stop	Away	Depth
1 Deep Canyon 1000+Fathoms (6 feet = 1 Ftm)	36°55.212S	150°24.057E	1008		1000+
2	36°55.059S	150°25.046E		1138	
3 Another part of the canyon also 1000+Ftm	36°51.452S	150°24.244E	1235		
4	36°51.134S	150°23.3E		1405	1000+
5 Return trip					
6 Total number for the day					

Birds Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shy Albatross		10+		12	3	60
Black-browed Albatross					1	1
Campbell Island Albatross		1				1
Buller's Albatross		1				1
Fairy Prion		1				1
Providence Petrel	1			1		
White-chinned Petrel				1		
Grey-faced Petrel		10		2		10
Wedge-tailed Shearwater		6			100	100
Short-tailed Shearwater		300+			1200	1550
Fluttering Shearwater		10			100	100
Wilson's Storm-Petrel		6				
Australasian Gannet		1 Imm			20	20
Arctic Jaeger				1		
Unidentified Jaeger		2				
Silver Gull		1			50	50
Caspian Tern					2	2
Crested Tern					250	250
Mammals Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6
Humpback Whale				1		
Risso's Dolphin				15		
Australian Fur Seal				3		