

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

**BIRD SWING
BIRDING
& Wildlife
TOURS**



Date: 12/11/2017

Departure Time: 0704Hrs

Out of the river: 0711Hrs

Return Time: 1615Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5Knots

Course: 205°

Conditions: 100% fog/cloud, then completely cleared. Swell to 2mtrs and a choppy sea with 15 knot wind

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 10

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

The pod of Sei Whales were first noted as we arrived in offshore waters (91Mtrs) We observed and photograph

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0906hrs	91mtrs	38°43.41S	142°04.96E
1st Stop - depart	0949hrs		38°41.66S	142°02.290E
2nd Stop - arrive	1033hrs	404mtrs	38°50.307S	142°00.368E
2nd Stop - depart	1215hrs	352mtrs	38°50.375S	141°58.877E
3rd Stop - arrive	1242hrs	489mtrs	38°49.87S	141°54.64E
3rd Stop - depart	1415hrs	516mtrs	38°49.995S	141°54.157E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop	Rtn	Inshore Rtn
Shy Albatross	7	5	11	50	50		
Black-browed Albatross					1		
Unidentified Giant Petrel							1
Fairy Prion			11	30	150		
Grey-faced Petrel					6		
White-chinned Petrel				2			
Short-tailed Shearwater		2000	2	6			
Wilson's Storm-petrel				2			
Australasian Gannet	9		11	4			
Crested Tern	16			5	10		
Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop			
Sei Whales	# See notes above	8-10 feeding					
Blue Whale - probable							1 Blow observed