

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC TRIP REPORT - JANUARY 2013

# Birdwing Birding & Wildlife TOURS



PORT FAIRY PELAGICS, AUSTRALIA

<b>Date:</b>	13/01/2013	
<b>Departure Time:</b>	7:15	
<b>Out of the river:</b>	7:21	
<b>Return Time:</b>	16:15	
<b>Boat Speed:</b>	12 Knots	
<b>Course:</b>	213°	
<b>Conditions:</b>	Overcast and breezy. Seas to 2.5mts moderated on the return journey	
<b>Leaders:</b>	Neil Macumber	
<b>Notes:</b>	Total Sea Bird Species Seen:	22
	Total Mammals Species Seen:	1
	First Stop:	Both races of Great Winged Petrel seen
	First Stop:	Unidentified shark seen
	Second Stop:	The Wandering Albatross was a Stage 3, almost Stage 4 though still retaining dark on the cap.
	22 Travelling	A second Wandering Albatross was sighted, this was an older bird probably about stage 5

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates	Time			Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates	Time			
		Stop	Away	Depth			Stop	Away	Depth	
1 Near Lighthouse		7:23			13 Travel			9:19		54
2 Not far from the Lighthouse		7:25			14 Travel			9:36		81
3 Between the Lighthouse & Water Tower		7:32			15 Travel			9:46		88
4 Off the Water Tower		7:37			16 Travel			9:52		
5 Just past the Water Tower		7:45			17 Travel			10:05		
6 Travel		7:57			18 1st stop # see notes away 93 F	38°48.01S 141°50 10 E		10:20	10:58	104
7 Travel		8:05			19 Travel			11:09		
8 Travel		8:43			20 Travel			11:19		
9 Travel		8:50			21 2nd Stop - away 38°47.12S 141°47.57E	38°49.07S 141°46.36E		11:30	13:35	223
10 Travel		9:04			22 Travel			14:13		
11 Travel		9:07			23 Travel - Near Lighthouse			16:00		
12 Travel		9:16			24 Travel- entering the river			16:04		
					25 Docked			16:15		

Birds Seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Shy Albatross														1				2			10				
Whitcapped Albatross																		1							
Campbell Island Albatross																					1				

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Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross										1	1								1	5	12				
Wandering Albatross																					1	1			
Fairy Prion																		2			30				
Great-Winged Petrel								1									1	20-30*			30				
White-chinned Petrel															1						2				
Flesh-Footed Shearwater				1										1	1	3		55			60				
Sooty Shearwater							1											1			2				
Short-tailed Shearwater	1	6			3						10							1			2		2		
Fluttering Shearwater																							1		
White-Faced Storm-Petrel													6					27			50				
Australasian Gannet			2						3			2								1	1		2		
Black-faced Shag																									1
Silver Gull																							1		2
Crested Tern						2												1			3		1		
Great Egret																									1
Little Egret																									
Nankeen Night Heron																									1
Little Black Cormorant																									1
Pied Cormorant																									1

Mammals seen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Australian Fur Seal																		1					1		1