

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 13 April 2014

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



PORT FAIRY PELAGICS, AUSTRALIA

Date:	13/04/2014		
Departure Time:	0706Hrs.		
Out of the river:	0713Hrs		
Return Time:	1615Hrs		
Boat Speed:	12-13Knots		
Course:	210°		
Conditions:	Mostly clear & sunny, thin cloud, slight wind, with little chop, swell to 1metre & moderated		
Leaders:	Neil Macumber		
Notes:	Total Sea Bird Species Seen:	25	
	Total Mammals Species Seen:	1	Australian Fur Seal - in river & again at sea
		No. 20 We were 31.5 Nautical Miles from Port when we headed back.	

Stops/Travel	Time									Stops/Travel	Time													
	GPS Coordinates										GPS Coordinates													
	Stop	Away	Depth								Stop	Away	Depth											
1 In the River										13 Travel											9.32			
2 Out of the River										14 Travel											9.43			
3 Travel - Opposite the Trig Point										15 1st Stop to 10.45 (38°47.54S 141°52.44E 137F)											9.5		93F	
4 Travel										16 Drifted 1/2 mile, motored back thru burley	11.12am												157F	
5 Travel										17 Continued thru berley trail @ 5-6Knots											11.17			
6 Travel										18 Drifting											11.46			
7 Travel										19 5-6knots	38°47.51S	141°52.01E									12.25		176F	
8 Travel										20 2nd Stop (away 38°49.36S 141°54.55E 226F)	38°49.35S	141°55.21E									12.56	13.36	217F	
9 Travel										21 Travel											14.33			
10 Travel (small unident. Passerine seen)										22 Travel											14.43			
11 Travel										23 Into River											16.08			
12 Travel										24 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
Little Penguin				1																				
Wandering Albatross ##															1		1	1			2			
Shy Albatross				1	1	1	1		1	1			1		4	1		35	20	38	6			
Black-browed Albatross														1	5	3		25	10	32	4			
Campbell Island Albatross																					1			

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Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross							1						1		1	1		3	1	4				
Buller's Albatross										1					5	4		20	10	25	2			
Northern Giant Petrel															2	1		2		2				
Fairy Prion														1	2			3	1	6				
Great-Winged Petrel																		1		4				
White-chinned Petrel															1			3		6				
Flesh-Footed Shearwater															2					2				
Short-tailed Shearwater				3							4	10	10		2		6	2		1	30	80		
Fluttering Shearwater				8																		30		
Hutton's Shearwater				1																		2		
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel																				3				
White-Faced Storm-Petrel															1					3				
Wilson's Storm-Petrel															3			24		20				
Australasian Gannet		1	2					3	6							1Juv					8	15		
Black-faced Shag																								1
Arctic Jaeger											1				1						1			
Pacific Gull	1																							
Kelp Gull	1																							1
Silver Gull	2				1																			4
Crested Tern	1	1	2	4																	3	2		
Ruddy Turnstone	2																							
Musk Duck																								1
White faced Heron	1																							
Nankeen Night Heron	1																							1
Sooty Oystercatcher		1																						
Sacred Kingfisher																								1
Welcome Swallow																								2
Singing Honeyeater																								1
Willy Wagtail	1																							
European Starling	2																							
Hoary-headed Grebe	4																							

Wandering Albatross were all Gibsoni/Antipodensis types.