Port Fairy Pelagic Trip Report - 13th July 2014

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours

Port Fairy Pelagics, Australia

Date:	13/07/2014
Depature Time:	0718Hrs
Out of the river:	0724Hrs
Return Time:	1600Hrs
Boat Speed:	9kn out 12+Kn in
Course:	158˚ then 201˚
Conditions:	Overcast to sunny at times, swell to 5 Mtrs, mostly to 4Mtrs very rough and sloppy conditions
Leaders:	Neil Macumber
Notes:	Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 15
	Total Mammals Species Seen: 2 Australian Fur Seal & Common Dolphin
	Fur Seal (1) 11.12hrs Common Dolphin (6+) round same time
	# 1325hrs a dark bird sighted - probable Great-winged Petrel

Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth	Stops/Travel	GPS Coordinates		Time Stop	Time Away	Depth
1 In River			7.2			**13 1st Stop drifted 96Fth 38˚47.06S 141˚53.27E**	38˚47.16S	141˚51.57E	11.55	13.11	105
2 Travel - opposite Lighthouse			7.29			**14 Travel**			13.25		
3 Travel			8.13			**15 Travel**			13.33		89
4 Travel			8.34			**16 Travel**			13.58		
5 Travel			8.37			**17 Travel**			14.4		30
6 Travel			9.18			**18 Travel**			15.15		
7 Travel			9.32			**19 Into River**			15.48		
8 Travel			9.49			**20 Docked**			16		
9 Travel			10.11			**21**					
10 Travel Dark sky -sun trying to shine			10.32			**22**					
11 Travel			11			**23**					
12 Travel			11.12		84.5	**24**					

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
Shy Albatross					1				2	1	2	1	75					70						
Black-browed Albatross		1			1								5					3						
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross													1											
Buller's Albatross							2											1						
Albatross Sp. mainly Shy																80+								

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Northern Giant Petrel															1									
Giant Petrel species						1																		
Fairy Prion												1	1											
Great-Winged Petrel															1									
Petrel Species (Dark)													1	#1										
Sooty Shearwater								1							1									
Fluttering Shearwater							1																	
Hutton's Shearwater					1																			
Fluttering /Huttons Type S/W		80		60	120	40	200	70									500	300						
Australasian Gannet			1				1		12	2	2													
Pacific Gull																			1					
Kelp Gull																			1					
Crested Tern			10	4				6	3		4		10											
White-Fronted Tern											1		3											
Australian Pelican	2																							