# Port Fairy Pelagic Trip Report 14th December 2014

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours

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| **Date:** | 14/12/2014 |
| **Depature Time:** | 0705Hrs |
| **Out of the river:** | 0710Hrs |
| **Return Time:** | 1610Hrs |
| **Boat Speed:** | 11-12Knots |
| **Course:** | 211˚ |
| **Conditions:** | 20%-30% cloud cover, sunny, choppy small swell, then 80% cover, then almost totally clear - and |
| **Leaders:** | Neil Macumber 1/2 to 1Mtr close swell, still choppy & moderated even further on return |
| **Notes:** | Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 19 |
| | Total Mammals Species Seen: 3 — Australian Fur Seal, Common Dolphin (3 pods),Whale unidentified - possibly a Sperm Whale |
| | 1*& 1** Distant bird only sighted by 2 people |

| Stops/Travel | GPS Coordinates | | Time Stop | Time Away | Depth | Stops/Travel | GPS Coordinates | | Time Stop | Time Away | Depth |
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| **1 In the River** | | | 7:10 | | | **13 Travel** | | | 9:14 | | |
| **2 Travel** | | | 7:21 | | | **14 Travel** | | | 9:24 | | |
| **3 Travel** | | | 7:24 | | | **15 Travel** | | | 9:43 | | 102 |
| **4 Travel** | | | 7:35 | | | **16 1st Stop [@ 11:05 38˚47.14S 141˚51.47E-100F** | 38˚47.17S | 141˚50.58E | 9:51 | | 97.6 |
| **5 Travel** | | | 7:50 | | | **17 went back along Berley Trail] Left @ 11:24** | 38˚49.19S | 141˚51.07E | | 11:24 | 133 |
| **6 Travel** | | | 8:05 | | | **18 2nd Stop Left- 38˚48.52S 141˚51.13E 133Fth** | 38˚49.14S | 141˚51.11E | 11:42 | 12:10 | 157 |
| **7 Travel** | | | 8:20 | | | **19 3rd Stop Left - 38˚50.13S 141˚54.03E** | **38˚50.46S** | 141˚53.43E | 12:41 | 13:23 | 300 |
| **8 Travel** | | | 8:40 | | | **20 Travel** | | | | | |
| **9 Travel** | | | 8:52 | | | **21 Travel - near river mouth** | | | 15:50 | | |
| **10 Travel** | | | 8:57 | | | **22 Into the River** | | | 16:00 | | |
| **11 Travel** | | | 9:04 | | | **23 Docked** | | | 16:10 | | |
| **12 Travel** | | | 9:12 | | | **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 |
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| Northern Royal Albatross | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Shy Albatross | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | 40 | | | 60 | 30 | | | | |
| Black-browed Albatross | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Albatross Species | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Fairy Prion | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | 30 | | | 20 | 2 | | | | |
| Great-Winged Petrel | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 3 | | 6 | | | 6 | | | | | |
| **White-Headed Petrel** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | **1*** | | | | | |
| White-chinned Petrel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Flesh-Footed Shearwater | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 20+ | 8 | | | | |
| Sooty Shearwater | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Short-tailed Shearwater | | 4 | 150 | 2 | 20+ | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 8 | | 5 | | | 1 | 50 | | | | |
| Fluttering Type Shearwater | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Australasian Gannet | | | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| Black-faced Shag | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arctic Jaeger | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| **Jaeger Species** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **1**** | | | | |
| Pacific Gull | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Silver Gull | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Caspian Tern | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crested Tern | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Great Egret | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| White faced Heron | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Black-faced Shag | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Hooded Plover | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |