

BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



Date: 14/05/2017

Departure Time: 0703Hrs

Out of the river: 0708Hrs

Return Time: 1550Hrs

Boat Speed: 11-12 Knots

Course: 201°

Calm start, windy from 0750hrs then moderated in the afternoon, 95% cloud, sun out in afternoon, Swell

Conditions: to 1.5mtrs, 2mtr peaks

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

Notes: **Total Sea Bird Species Seen:** 29

Total Mammals Species Seen: 1

At our second stop we approached a trawler and had approx. 500 birds near the boats

The Westland Petrel is probably the first live record of this species for Victoria

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0943Hrs	369Mtrs	38°49.2334S	142°04.7267E
1st Stop - depart	1125Hrs	275Mtrs	38°49.575S	142°00.436E
2nd Stop - arrive	1140Hrs	413Mtrs	38°514.438S	141°594.674E
2nd Stop - depart	1253Hrs	405Mtrs	38°506.979S	141°58.5043E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Inshore Return	In River
Wandering Albatross Exulans			1, 2 Juv			
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			5,1Juv			
Wandering Albatross (Type)			2 Juv			
Northern Royal Albatross			1,1	2		
Shy Albatross	1,1,1,1,1	1,1,1,1,1,1	100	400+	10	
Black-browed Albatross (Type) 1						
Black-browed Albatross			20	30		
Campbell Island Albatross			10	20		
Unidentified Albatross	1,1,1,1	1,1,1,1				
Northern Giant Petrel		1	1,1	1,1		
Cape Petrel			1,1			
Antarctic Prion			1			

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Inshore Return	In River
Fairy Prion	21,	2	15	30	800	
Great-Winged Petrel			20	5		
White-chinned Petrel		1		1		
Westland Petrel				1#		
Petrel Species		1				
Sooty Shearwater			2	2		
Short-tailed Shearwater	1,1		2			
Huttons Shearwater					1	
Fluttering Shearwater					2	
Fluttering Shearwater Type	8,				150	
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel				5		
White-Faced Storm-Petrel			3			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	1		10	10		
Common Diving-Petrel	1					
Australasian Gannet	6		1	1		
Black-faced Shag						1
Kelp Gull	2					2
Silver Gull	1				2	
Arctic Tern	1					
Crested Tern	5				4	
Nankeen Night Heron	1					

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Inshore Return	In River
Common Dolphin					2	