

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 16 DECEMBER 2018

# BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



**Date:** 16/12/2018

**Departure Time:** 0701Hrs

**Out of the river:** 0709Hrs

**Return Time:** 1600Hrs

**Boat Speed:** 11.5Knots

**Course:** 199°

**Conditions:** Sunny, clear, early swell 1.5Mtrs peaking to 2Mtrs, 20% cloud @ first stop, sea glassy @times

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

**Notes:** Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 15

Total Mammals Species Seen: 4, possibly 5

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1008Hrs	684Mtrs	38°52.447S	141°58.900E
1st Stop - depart	1158Hrs	434Mtrs	38°51.620S	141°59.010E
2nd Stop - arrive	1208Hrs	783Mtrs	38°52.815S	141°59.093E
2nd Stop - depart	1239Hrs	731Mtrs	38°52.588S	141°58.879E
3rd Stop - arrive	1245Hrs	861Mtrs	38°52.730S	141°57.723E
3rd Stop - depart	1257Hrs	861Mtrs	38°52.730S	141°57.723E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop	Return Trip
Little Penguin						1
Shy Albatross	12	8	26	20	4	
Fairy Prion			10	5		
Great-Winged Petrel			1			
Grey-faced Petrel			40	30		
White-chinned Petrel		1	20	10	2	
Flesh-footed Shearwater			1	3		
Short-tailed Shearwater	10000+	1	1	4		5000+
Fluttering Type Shearwater	4,5	3				
Hutton's Shearwater	1					
Australasian Gannet	10		2	5		50
Arctic Jaeger	2	1	2			

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Kelp Gull	3,2					
Silver Gull						3
Crested Tern	12	6	10	8		5

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	3rd Stop	Return Trip
Blue Whale					1 - possible	
Sperm Whale					4	
Bottlenose Dolphin (Oceanic)						3
Common Dolphin	3					5
Australian Fur Seal	8					