

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 16 July 2016

**BIRD SWING
BIRDING
& Wildlife
TOURS**



Date: Saturday 16th July 2016

Departure Time: 0700Hrs

Out of the river: 0708Hrs

Return Time: 1600Hrs

Boat Speed: 11 - 12 Knots

Course: 210°

Conditions: Swell to 2Mtrs @ times to 5Mtrs, Choppy breezy conditions, wind WNW 90% cloud, sunny in

afternoon and swell moderated to under 1Mtr

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen:

Total Mammals Species Seen:

2

| Stops | Time | Depth | Coordinates | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st Stop - arrive | 0956Hrs | 100Fth | 38°46.961S | 141°51.642E |
| 1st Stop - depart | 1327Hrs | 100Fth | 38°49.927S | 141°53.662E |
| | | | Drifted approx. | 2 Nautical mile |
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| Birds Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | | Rtn Offshore | | Rtn Inshore |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|-----------------|--|-------------|
| Antipodean Albatross | Diomedea antipodensis | | 1 - Juv | | | | |
| Royal Albatross- Northern | antipodensis | | 2 | | | | |
| Shy Albatross | 1,1,2,1,2,1,2,2,1,1,1,2,1,2,1,3, 4 | 4,1,1 | 60 | | 30 following, 2 | | |
| Black-browed Albatross | 1,1 | | 10 | | 2 | | |
| Campbell Island Albatross | | | 4 | | | | |
| Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross | | | 3 | | | | |
| Northern Giant Petrel | | | 4 | | | | |
| Fairy Prion | 1,1 | 3,5 | 20 | | | | |
| Slender-billed Prion | | | 4 | | | | |

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|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--|--------------|--|-------------|
| Grey-faced Petrel | | | 1 | | | | |
| Great-Winged Petrel | | | 6 | | 2 | | |
| Sooty Shearwater | | | 1 | | | | |
| Unident. Dark Shearwater | | 2 | | | | | |
| Hutton's Shearwater | | 2 | | | 6 | | 4 |
| Fluttering Type Shearwater | 6,1 | 3,20,200+,4,6 mainly Flutt. | 10 | | 10, 1000+ | | 1000+ |
| Dark Shearwater - unident | | | | | 1 | | |
| Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel | | | 2 | | | | |
| Australasian Gannet | 1,1,1,1,2,2,2,1,1 | 1,2,1,1 | 6 | | 6 | | |
| Kelp Gull | | | | | | | 7 in river |
| Silver Gull | | | | | | | 2 in river |
| Arctic Tern | | | 1 | | | | |
| Caspian Tern | | | | | | | 1 |
| Crested Tern | 1,2,2,2,2,3,1,2,1,2 | 7,3,1 | 10 | | 20,30 | | 25 |

| Mammals Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | | | | Return Trip |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|--|--|--|-------------|
| Common Dolphin | 2 | 2 | | | | | 4 |
| Australian Fur Seal | 1 | | | | | | 1 |