

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - DATE 17TH DECEMBER 2017

**BIRD SWING
BIRDING
& Wildlife
TOURS**



Date: 17/12/2017

Departure Time: 0717Hrs

Out of the river: 0722Hrs

Return Time: 1630Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5Knots

Course: 191

Conditions: Sunny thin cloud, South Easterly breeze swell to 2 metres peaks to 2.5mtrs

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 23

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1014Hrs	557	38°51.785S	141°57,577E
1st Stop - depart	1304Hrs	514	38°51.69S	141°56,73E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0921Hrs	1st Stop	Inshore	Return Trip
Wandering Albatross Exulans			1, 1 Juv		
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			2		
Southern Royal Albatross			1		
Shy Albatross	3,20	13	150		
Black-browed Albatross	1	1	1, 1 juv		
Campbell Island Albatross			1		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross			1	1	
Northern Giant Petrel			1		
Fairy Prion	1	7	7		
Great-Winged Petrel		1	1		
Grey-faced Petrel		3	10		
White-chinned Petrel			20		
Flesh-footed Shearwater	3	25	40		
Sooty Shearwater			1		
Short-tailed Shearwater	45,,2,20,10				
Fluttering Shearwater	2				

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White-Faced Storm-Petrel			2		
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			2		
Australasian Gannet	5,25,25	4	2	300+ feeding flock	
Unidentified Jaeger				2	
Pacific Gull	1 in river				
Silver Gull	20, 3				
Crested Tern	18	1	1		

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	Inshore	Return Trip
Common Dolphin	4			1,1,200,4	
Cetacean Species				1 spout	
Australian Fur Seal					