

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 18TH JUNE 2017

# BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



**Date:** 18/06/2017

**Departure Time:** 0715Hrs

**Out of the river:** 0721Hrs

**Return Time:** 1519Hrs

**Boat Speed:** 11.5Knots

**Course:** 190°

**Conditions:** Swell 2-3Mtrs and up to 5Mtrs, no wind, very slight amount of chop, 90% cloud and sun out

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

**Notes:** Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 24

Total Mammals Species Seen: 3

# (1) Slender-billed Prion between first & second stops

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1000Hrs	232Mtrs	38°49.947S	142°01.104E
1st Stop - depart	1120Hrs	180Mtrs	38°49.553S	142°01.748E
2nd Stop - arrive	1130Hrs	190Mtrs	38°49.840S	142°01.231E
2nd Stop - depart	1225Hrs	175Mtrs	38°49.390S	142°02.248E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore Return	Inshore Return	In the River
Wandering Albatross Exulans				1,1Juv			
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			2	1Ant,1Gib			
Shy Albatross	10	4	45	60	1		
Salvins Albatross			1	1			
Black-browed Albatross Type		1					
Black-browed Albatross			10	8			
Campbell Island Albatross			3	2	1		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	1	1	1		1		
Buller's Albatross							1
Sooty Albatross			1				
Cape Petrel			2	1			
Antarctic Prion			1	1			
Salvin's Prion				1			
Fairy Prion	7,80,	1,10,5	30	40	300		

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Slender-billed Prion			1	1#	1		
Great-Winged Petrel		2	30	20			
Shearwater species	2						
Fluttering Shearwater Type	1						
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel			2	1			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel			2				
Australasian Gannet	15	5				4	
Pacific Gull							1
Kelp Gull							2
Silver Gull	5						1
Crested Tern	9,7,7					1	
Comic Terns			2				
Nankeen Night Heron	2 in river						

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore Return	Inshore Return	Return Trip
Bottlenose Dolphin	200						
Common Dolphin	2,50						
Australian Fur Seal					1	2	