

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 18 NOVEMBER 2018

# BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



**Date:** 18/11/2018

**Departure Time:** 0657Hrs

**Out of the river:** 0702Hrs

**Return Time:** 1635Hrs

**Boat Speed:** 11.5Knots

**Course:** 199°

**Conditions:** Sunny, clear skies, wind from ESE and fairly breezy, sloppy seas, swell 1 - 1.5mtrs and choppy on top.

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber, Kevin Bartram

**Notes:** **Total Sea Bird Species Seen:** 23

**Total Mammals Species Seen:** 4

At 0840Hrs we came across 400+ Australasian Gannets and other species were with them including seals and dolphins

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0950Hrs	499Mtrs	38°50.972S	142°00.844E
1st Stop - depart	1130Hrs	435Mtrs	38°51.568S	141°59.786E
2nd Stop - arrive	1143Hrs	835Hrs	38°52.916S	141°58.670E
2nd Stop - depart	1255Hrs	935Hrs	38°53.136S	141°58.136E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Inshore 0840Hrs	Offshore 0910Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return in pelagic waters	Return Trip
Wandering Albatross Exulans					2 (Ad. & Juv)		
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni					1 Ad		
Northern Royal Albatross					1		
Shy Albatross	3,6	6	3	40	30		
Black-browed Albatross				1	2		
Black-browed Type Albatross			1				
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross				1	1		
Unidentified Albatross	1						
Northern Giant Petrel				1	1		1
Unidentified Giant Petrel			1				
Fairy Prion		2	2	8	15		

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Grey-faced Petrel				30	50		
White-Headed Petrel				1	2		
White-chinned Petrel				2	2		
Flesh-Footed Shearwater				1	1		
Short-tailed Shearwater	1	1		35	120		
White-Faced Storm-Petrel			6	20	3		
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				3	2		
Australasian Gannet	45,10	400+		5	2		
Brown Skua				1	1		
Arctic Jaeger				2 (1 Immature)			
Unidentified Jaeger	2						
Kelp Gull	1 in river, 3						1
Silver Gull	2						
Crested Tern	3	1	6	6	4		

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Inshore 0840Hrs	Offshore 0910Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return in pelagic waters	Return Trip
Humpback Whale						7	
Long-Finned Pilot Whale				20+	15+		
Common Dolphin		30+	2			7	2
Australian Fur Seal		20+					