

## PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 19 JUNE 2016

**BIRD SWING  
BIRDING  
& Wildlife  
TOURS**



**Date:** 19/06/2016

**Departure Time:** 0700hrs

**Out of the river:** 0706hrs

**Return Time:** 1625hrs

**Boat Speed:** 12knots

**Course:** 210°

**Conditions:** 30%Cloud, Swell  $\approx$  2mtrs, Choppy, a little wind. Went to 2+ mtrs then eased, 0852hrs 50%cloud

**Leaders:** Neil Macumber cover, swell to 3mtrs, 0922hrs swell decreased but choppier.

**Notes:** Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 27

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

| Stops             | Time    | Depth      | Coordinates |             |
|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Stop - arrive | 0949hrs | 100Fathoms | 38°47.128S  | 141°51.385E |
| 1st Stop - depart | 1325hrs | 99.4Fathom | 38°46.918S  | 141°51.337E |
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| Birds Seen                    | Inshore                           | Offshore | 1st Stop |  | Offshore                    |  | Inshore |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| Wandering Albatross Gibson    |                                   |          | 2        |  |                             |  |         |
| Southern Royal Albatross      |                                   |          | 1        |  |                             |  |         |
| Shy Albatross                 | 1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,1,1,1,1,1,1 | 2,1      | 120      |  |                             |  |         |
| Salvins Albatross             |                                   |          | 1        |  |                             |  |         |
| Black-browed Albatross        | 1                                 |          | 10       |  |                             |  |         |
| Campbell Island Albatross     |                                   |          | 10       |  |                             |  |         |
| Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross |                                   |          | 1        |  |                             |  |         |
| Buller's Albatross            |                                   |          | 1        |  |                             |  |         |
| Albatross species             |                                   |          |          |  | 20+ following<br>mainly Shy |  |         |

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| Birds Seen                 | Inshore          | Offshore                  | 1st Stop     |  | Offshore |  | Inshore       |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|----------|--|---------------|
| Northern Giant Petrel      |                  |                           |              |  |          |  | 1             |
| Cape Petrel                |                  |                           | 2,both races |  |          |  |               |
| Blue Petrel                |                  |                           | 2            |  |          |  |               |
| Antarctic Prion            |                  |                           |              |  |          |  | 1             |
| Fairy Prion                | 1,1,1,8,6,250,20 | 300,2,20,150              | 100          |  | 120      |  | 1,50,5000app. |
| Slender-billed Prion       |                  |                           | 6            |  |          |  |               |
| Prion Species              |                  | 1,(disputed, Salvin's???) |              |  |          |  |               |
| Great-Winged Petrel        |                  |                           | 4            |  |          |  |               |
| Petrel Species             |                  |                           | 1 Unident.   |  |          |  |               |
| Short-tailed Shearwater    |                  |                           |              |  |          |  | 1             |
| Fluttering Type Shearwater | 2,3,3,35,2,1,3   |                           |              |  |          |  | 20,25,50      |
| Hutton's Shearwater        | 2                |                           |              |  |          |  | 4             |
| Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel   |                  |                           | 6            |  |          |  |               |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel      |                  |                           | 4            |  |          |  |               |
| Australasian Gannet        | 1,4,1,1,3,2      | 1,4                       | 3            |  |          |  |               |
| Black-faced Shag           |                  |                           |              |  |          |  | 1, in river   |
| Silver Gull                |                  |                           |              |  |          |  | 1             |
| Arctic Tern                | 1                |                           |              |  |          |  |               |
| Crested Tern               | 2,2              |                           |              |  | 2        |  | 40,7,10,12    |
| White-Fronted Tern         | 10               |                           | 1            |  |          |  | 6             |

| Mammals Seen        | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | 2nd Stop |  |  | Return Trip |
|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|-------------|
| Common Dolphin      | 10,2    |          |          |          |  |  |             |
| Cetacean Species    |         |          |          |          |  |  | 1, unident. |
| Australian Fur Seal | 1,1     |          | 1        |          |  |  |             |