

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 19 MAY 2018

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



Date: 19/05/2018

Departure Time: 0705Hrs

Out of the river: 0711Hrs

Return Time: 1535Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5Knots

Course: 200°

Choppy, 90% Cloud cover, sun trying to poke through, swell 1.5Mtrs to 2Mtrs & greater at times.

Conditions: Wind picked up in Afternoon.

Leaders: Neil Macumber and Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 27

Total Mammals Species Seen: 1

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0955Hrs	403Mtrs	38°50.420S	142°01.154E
1st Stop - depart	1210Hrs	172Mtrs	38°49.680S	142°02.790E
2nd Stop - arrive	1219Hrs	168Mtrs	38°48.777S	142°03.674E
2nd Stop - depart	1248Hrs	170Mtrs	38°48.828S	142°03.943E

Birds Seen	In the River	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip Off Shore	Return Trip In Shore
Wandering Albatross Exulans				1			
Wandering Albatross Gibson				1			
Northern Royal Albatross				1			1
Shy Albatross	6		5	40	10		5
Black-browed Type Albatross			2				
Black-browed Albatross	1			10	16		10
Campbell Island Albatross				5	4		
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross				3	1		1
Northern Giant Petrel				2	2		
Cape Petrel				1			1
Antarctic Prion				1			

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Fairy Prion		1	1	100	40		15
Slender-billed Prion				1			
Great-Winged Petrel				12	3		3
Soft-plumaged Petrel				1	1		1= 2.5NM off shore
Sooty Shearwater				2	1	1	
Fluttering Shearwater		40,10					
Hutton's Shearwater		1					
Shearwater Species							
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel				3			
White-Faced Storm-Petrel				1			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				6	1		
Common Diving-Petrel		1	1	1			
Australasian Gannet		24	42	3	1		
South Polar Skua				1			
Pacific Gull	2						1
Kelp Gull							2
Silver Gull	10						10
Crested Tern		14	1	1	1		

Mammals Seen	In the River	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip Off Shore	Return Trip In Shore
Australian Fur Seal		1					