

Port Fairy Pelagic Report - 22nd May 2022

Birdswing Birding & Wildlife Tours



Date: 22.05.2022

Departure Time: 0708Hrs

Out of the river: 0712Hrs

Return Time: 1545Hrs

Boat Speed: 12 Knots

Course: 209°

Conditions: Some wind, Swell to 2.5 Metres and a little choppy.

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 16

Total Mammals Species Seen: 4

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0957Hrs	382Mtrs	38°49.728S	141°55.602E
1st Stop - depart	1240Hrs	193Mtrs	38°48.287S	141°53.648E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore Return	Inshore Return
Wandering Albatross Exulans			1			
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			3			
Shy Albatross	20	6	12		7	8
Black-browed (Type) Albatross		2				3
Black-browed Albatross	2					1
Campbell Island Albatross			2			
Buller's Albatross			2		1	
Fairy Prion	300	130	8			40
Short-tailed Shearwater		1	2			
Fluttering (Type) Shearwater	8					
Fluttering Shearwater	3					
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel			3			
Wilson's Storm-Petrel		1	5		1	1
Common Diving-Petrel		1	1			
Australasian Gannet	42	5	1 Juv			80

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Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore Return	Inshore Return
Silver Gull						15
Crested Tern	2					4
White-Fronted Tern			2			

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore 0905Hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Offshore Return	Inshore Return
Blue Whale	1 Spout				1 (maybe 2)	
Fin Whale					1	
Common Dolphin	20					1
Seal Species					1	1