

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



Date: 23/09/2018

Departure Time: 0707Hrs

Out of the river: 0713Hrs

Return Time: 1540Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5Knots

Course: 205°

Windy, cloudy & choppy (wind one way, swell another) swell to 2 mtrs, cleared in afternoon, when

Conditions: stopped swell to 4+ mtrs at times, moderated on return journey.

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 27

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	0950Hrs	280Mtrs	38°50.546S	142°01.504E
1st Stop - depart	1058Hrs	192Mtrs	38°49.942S	142°01.291E
2nd Stop - arrive	1104Hrs	410Mtrs	38°50.362S	142°01.103E
2nd Stop - depart	1248Hrs	261Mtrs	38°49.517S	142°00.519E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Just left 2nd stop	Return Trip
Wandering Albatross Exulans				2Ad., 1 Juv.		
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni			2	2		
Great Albatross	1 distant					
Northern Royal Albatross				1		
Southern Royal Albatross				1		
Shy Albatross	8	10	80	100		
Black-browed Albatross			1	3		
Campbell Island Albatross				1		
Buller's Albatross	1 possible but distant					
Albatross species	5 distant					
Northern Giant Petrel			1	4		
Southern Giant Petrel					1	

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Cape Petrel			2	5		
Fairy Prion		5	90	100		
Great-Winged Petrel			3	3		
White-chinned Petrel			1	2		
Flesh-Footed Shearwater				2		
Sooty Shearwater				1		
Short-tailed Shearwater	1000	2	1	4		
Fluttering Type Shearwater						12,20
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel			1			
Common Diving-Petrel	1					
Australasian Gannet	10	1				5
Black-faced Shag						2
Pacific Gull						2 in River
Kelp Gull	1 in River					3 in River
Silver Gull	1 in River					
Crested Tern	6		2	3		
White-Fronted Tern		4	1	1		

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Just left 2nd stop	Return Trip
Common Dolphin	5,3	1				
Australian Fur Seal	1					