

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 24 OCTOBER 2016

BIRD SWING BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS



Date: 24 Oct. 2016

Departure Time: 0634Hrs

Out of the river: 0642Hrs

Return Time: 1600Hrs

Boat Speed: 12 Knots

Course: 210°

Conditions: 100% cloud early, slight chop, swell to 1.5mtrs a/noon clear skies, warm & calm conditions.

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 19

Total Mammals Species Seen: 3

*The unidentified certacean species had a very high spout.

**The Wandering Albatross at the 1st & 2nd stop were all Antipodean race Gibsoni

| Stops | Time | Depth | Coordinates | |
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| 1st Stop - arrive | 0918Hrs | 98Fth | 38°46.47S | 141°51.42E |
| 1st Stop - depart | 1051Hrs | 109Fth | | |
| 2nd Stop - arrive | 1104Hrs | | | |
| 2nd Stop - depart | 1302Hrs | 242Fth | 38°55.21S | 141°55.33E |
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| Birds Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | 2nd Stop | Offshore | Inshore | Return Trip |
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| Antipodean Albatross Gibsoni** | | | 1 Juv, | 5, | | | |
| Royal Albatross - Southern | | | | 3, & 1 Juv | | | |
| Shy Albatross | 1,1,1,1,1,1, | 2,1,1, | 10, | 70, | 20, | 15, | |
| Salvins Albatross | | | | 1, Juv | | | |
| Black-browed Type Alb. | 1 Juv, | | | | | | |
| Campbell Island Albatross | | | 1, | 3, & 1 Juv | | | |
| Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross | | | | 3, & 1 Juv | | | |
| Giant Petrel Unidentified | | 1, | | | | | |
| Northern Giant Petrel | | | 1, | 8, | 3, | 2, | |
| Cape Petrel | | | 1, | 2, | | | |
| Great-Winged Petrel | | | | 1 or 2 | | | |

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| Great-Winged Type Petrel | 1,1, | 1,2, | | | | | |
| Grey-faced Petrel | | | 1, | 8, | | | |
| White-chinned Petrel | | | 5, | 40, | 12, | 6, | |
| Short-tailed Shearwater | 2,1,1,5,5,15,25,2,6, | 3,35,3,3, | 2, | 10, | | | |
| Fluttering Type Shearwater | 6,3,2, | | | | | | |
| Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel | | | 1, | 2, | | | |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel | | 1,1, | 2, | 4, | | | |
| Australasian Gannet | 1,2,4,4,3,1, | | | 6, | | | |
| Pacific Gull | | | | | | | 1 in River, |
| Silver Gull | | | | | | | 2 in River, |
| Crested Tern | 5,1,2, | | 2, | 6, | | | |

| Mammals Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | 2nd Stop | Offshore | Inshore | Return Trip |
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| Common Dolphin | | | | | | 4, | |
| Cetacean Species | | | 1* | | | | |
| Australian Fur Seal | 1, | | | | | 1, | |