

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 28 OCTOBER 2018

BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



Date: 28/10/2018

Departure Time: 0709Hrs

Out of the river: 0715Hrs

Return Time: 1609Hrs

Boat Speed: 11Knots

Course: 200°

Swell to 1.5Mtrs from SW, wind from SE choppy on top, clear skies, moderated to quite

Conditions: calm on return journey.

Leaders: Neil Macumber & Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 24

Total Mammals Species Seen: 3

Stops	Time	Depth	Coordinates	
1st Stop - arrive	1006Hrs	176Mtrs	38°49.028S	142°00.776E
1st Stop - depart	1054Hrs	176Mtrs	38°48.484S	142°00.412E
2nd Stop - arrive	1117Hrs	652Mtrs	38°52.383S	142°00.048E
2nd Stop - depart	1259Hrs	426Mtrs	38°51.556S	142°59.006E

Birds Seen	Inshore	Offshore	Offshore Mini Stop	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Little Penguin	1					
Northern Royal Albatross					1	
Shy Albatross	29	21	1	34	43	
Black-browed Albatross				2	5	
Campbell Island Albatross					1	
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross					1	
Northern Giant Petrel				1		
Fairy Prion	10	9	6	30	6	
Great-Winged Petrel					1	
Grey-faced Petrel				6	6	
White-chinned Petrel			1	3	5	
Flesh-Footed Shearwater	1			1		

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Sooty Shearwater	1					
Short-tailed Shearwater	38	48	500	14	4	
White-Faced Storm-Petrel					1	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel		1		2	6 or 3	
Common Diving-Petrel					1	
Australasian Gannet	70	2	1			
Arctic Jaeger					1	
Pacific Gull						
Kelp Gull						
Silver Gull	1 in river					15 in river
Crested Tern				6	1	
White-Fronted Tern						1

Mammals Seen	Inshore	Offshore		1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Humpback Whale			3 or 4			
Common Dolphin		3,2				
Australian Fur Seal		1				