

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 3 OCTOBER 2018

BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



Date: 3/10/2018

Departure Time: 0703Hrs

Out of the river: 0710Hrs

Return Time: 1550Hrs

Boat Speed: 11.5 knots

Course: 198°

Cloudy early, choppy, breezy, swell to 1Mtr. Increased to up to 3Mtrs+ then moderated, sunny in

Conditions: afternoon.

Leaders: Neil Macumber

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 22

Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

The Juvenile Wandering Albatross were different birds. The Southern Royal Albatross * were the same bird. There were 2 different Royal Albatross at the second stop.

| Stops | Time | Depth | Coordinates | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Stop - arrive | 0949Hrs | 415Mtrs | 38°50.170S | 142°00589E |
| 1st Stop - depart | 1154Hrs | 192Mtrs | 38°48.951S | 142°59.247E |
| 2nd Stop - arrive | Midday | 400Mtrs | 38°50.708S | 142°58.297E |
| 2nd Stop - depart | 1301Hrs | 261Mtrs | 38°50.019S | 142°58.278E |
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| Birds Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | 2nd Stop | Just after leaving 2nd stop | Return Trip |
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| Wandering Albatross Exulans | | | 1 Juv | # 1 Juv | | |
| Southern Royal Albatross | | 1 | * 1 | * 1, 1 | 1 | |
| Shy Albatross | 11 | 29, 1 in Pelagic Waters | 65 (2 Imm) | 50 | | |
| Northern Giant Petrel | | | 5 | 4 | | |
| Cape Petrel | | | 1 Australe | 1 Australe | | |
| Fairy Prion | | | | | | |
| Great-Winged Petrel | | | | 2 | | |
| Grey-faced Petrel | | | 2 | 3 | | |
| White-chinned Petrel | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| Sooty Shearwater | 3 | 2 | 5 | | | 1 |
| Short-tailed Shearwater | 190 | 60 | 70 | 50 | | 150+ |

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| Fluttering Shearwater | 2 | | | | | |
| Fluttering Type Shearwater | | | | | | 1 offshore |
| White-Faced Storm-Petrel | | | | 1 | | |
| Wilson's Storm-Petrel | | | | 2 | | |
| Common Diving-Petrel | | | | | | 2 |
| Australasian Gannet | 4 | 12, 1 in Pelagic Waters | 8 | 4 | | |
| Jaeger - species | | 1 in Pelagic waters | | | | |
| Crested Tern | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 2 (Pel.), 1 in river |
| White-fronted Tern | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Pacific Gull | 1 in River | | | | | |
| Kelp Gull | 1 in River | | | | | |
| Silver Gull | 7 in River | | | | | |

| Mammals Seen | Inshore | Offshore | 1st Stop | 2nd Stop | Just after leaving 2nd stop | Return Trip |
|----------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Common Dolphin | 30, 20 | | | | | |
| New Zealand Fur Seal | | | 1 | 1 | | |