

PORT FAIRY PELAGIC REPORT - 5 MAY 2019

BIRD SWING BIRDING & Wildlife TOURS



Date: 5th May 2019

Departure Time: 0708Hrs

Out of the river: 0715Hrs

Return Time: 1556Hrs

Boat Speed: 11knots

Course: 202°

Swell to 2 metres, a little choppy early, 10kn wind and overcast, moderated in afternoon and sunny.

Conditions: Water 17.4c

Leaders: Neil Macumber, Kevin Bartram

Notes: Total Sea Bird Species Seen: 31
Total Mammals Species Seen: 2

The Whalebird is most likely an Antarctic Prion. The Inshore Skua was also most likely a South Polar

1st Stop - arrive	1015Hrs	721mtrs	38°52.622S	141°59.289E
1st Stop - depart	1228Hrs	600mtrs	38°52.875S	142°01.84E
2nd Stop - arrive	1232Hrs	613mtrs	38°52.883S	142°01.709E
2nd Stop - depart	1247Hrs	583mtrs	38°52.825S	142°01.936E

Birds Seen	In the River	Inshore	Offshore - 09:17hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Wandering Albatross Exulans				1		1 Juv
Wandering Albatross Antip.				1 Ad. Female		
Wandering Albatross Gibsoni				3		
Northern Royal Albatross			1			
Shy Albatross	5		2	22	5	
Black-browed Albatross type	1,1					
Black-browed Albatross				15	6	
Campbell Island Albatross				11	4	
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	1,4			3		1
Buller's Albatross						1
Northern Giant Petrel	2			1		1
Whalebird				1 #		
Salvins Prion				1		

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Birds Seen	In the River	Inshore	Offshore - 09:17hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Fairy Prion			1	25	1	
Cape Petrel				1 australe ssp		
Great-Winged Petrel		1		15	2	
Sooty Shearwater				2		
Short-tailed Shearwater		50	1	2		
Fluttering Shearwater		10				
Fluttering Type Shearwater		4				4
Hutton's Shearwater		2				
Grey-Backed Storm-Petrel				5		
White-Faced Storm-Petrel				1	2	
Wilson's Storm-Petrel				12	8	
Australasian Gannet		20		10		
South Polar Skua				1		
Skua		1 (probably Sth. Polar)				
Arctic Jaeger						1
Pacific Gull	1					
Kelp Gull	1					
Silver Gull	3					
Arctic Tern				1		
Crested Tern		8	1	16		8
White-Fronted Tern				2		

Mammals Seen	In the River	Inshore	Offshore - 09:17hrs	1st Stop	2nd Stop	Return Trip
Common Dolphin		1 (just out of river)				
Australian Fur Seal		3				