

Saturday 29 July, Pelagic Trip

The Illawarra Birders annual Pelagic trip will be on Saturday 29 July 2023, departing from Kiama Harbour at 7.30 am and arriving back at approximately 4.00pm. There is a limit of eleven places on the trip, and a waiting list of people wanting to go will be maintained.

The boat will travel to the edge of the continental shelf, about 20 nautical miles east of Kiama where there is more likelihood of seeing a greater number of bird species and an increased chance of seeing those elusive lifers.

Being out all day means you will need to bring your own food and snacks, plus ensure you have adequate water to prevent dehydration and stave off seasickness. This is always worse if you are dehydrated. If you are prone to seasickness, be sure to take seasickness tablets which may need to be taken the night before and at least an hour prior to embarking. You should also avoid a large greasy breakfast. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, camera/binoculars, a jacket or jumper to wear if it gets cold out there, and/or waterproof clothing if the weather is inclement on the day. Parking is available at Kiama harbour and is free all day.

The cost of the pelagic is \$160 for members and \$165 for non-members. Full payment will need to be made when your place on the trip has been confirmed. Unfortunately cancellations after 22 July will forfeit their fee unless someone else is able to fill their place. Having said that, SOSSA will make every effort to fill any vacant spots. The club's bank account details are given below.

Credit Union Australia
BSB 814282
Account no 31042020

NOTE: Please add your surname as a reference when making the payment.

If you would like to go on the trip please email Penny Potter at penpott@yahoo.com and I'll put you on the list. There are only 11 places so book early to avoid missing out.

Kind regards

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