

Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris*

Out to sea
April - September



The **Black-browed Albatross** are large sea birds, most likely to be seen during winter when they move through Bass Strait in search of food. The best time to find albatross is on a very windy day, as they find it easier to fly when the wind is strong. The wings are very dark on top and also across the back. The underwing has thick, dark edges and a patch of white in the middle. They breed on sub-Antarctic islands.

Beak-to-tail: 85 – 95 cm

Wingspan: up to 2.5 m

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Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

The **Shy Albatross** is a large seabird. It is usually seen during winter, but can be seen at any time of year. The upper-wings are a dark grey and the underwings have a thin grey edge to the mostly white underwing. It is the only albatross to breed in Australian waters, with a colony on Albatross Island in Bass Strait. It has been more common than the Black-browed in the past few years.

Beak-to-tail: 90 - 100 cm

Wingspan: up to 2.5 m

