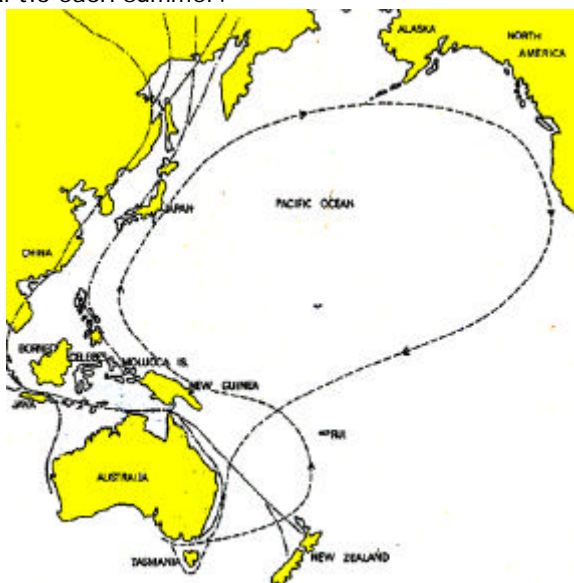


Beach - Bush - Birds

A Habitat of International Importance - Long Reef Aquatic Reserve

Long reef's rock platform and nearby Dee Why Lagoon attracts migratory shorebirds from as far as the Arctic each summer.



Key:

- - - - - East Asian- Australian Flyway.
- Figure 8 movement of Short-tailed and Wedge-tailed Shearwaters in the Pacific Ocean.

Birds are Internationally protected

A number of migratory wader species that utilise the Long Reef Aquatic reserve are listed under the "China-Australia Migratory Birds Agreement 1986" (CAMBA). This agreement requires respective governments to protect these birds and their environments.

Bird's environment protected

The Long Reef rock platform is protected as an Aquatic Reserve by the NSW Fisheries and the Warringah Council. Fishcare and Reefcare volunteers recognise the urgent need to raise community awareness about shorebirds to protect their habitat needs. Bird numbers are regularly monitored.

Websites you may wish to visit:

Australian Wader Studies Group: www.tasweb.com.au/aweg

Wader birds: www.environment.gov.au/water/wetlands/shorebirds.htm



Bird monitoring -Long Reef Point