



# Join the Richmond Birdwing Conservation Network

A network of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland

Help restore the habitat and recover this beautiful butterfly.

## Community Focussed

By working with community members and catchment groups, food plants for the caterpillars are being planted along watercourses, in gardens and on state lands to provide breeding sites and encourage the Richmond Birdwing butterfly (*Ornithoptera richmondia*) to return to its former range in South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

## Planting Vines

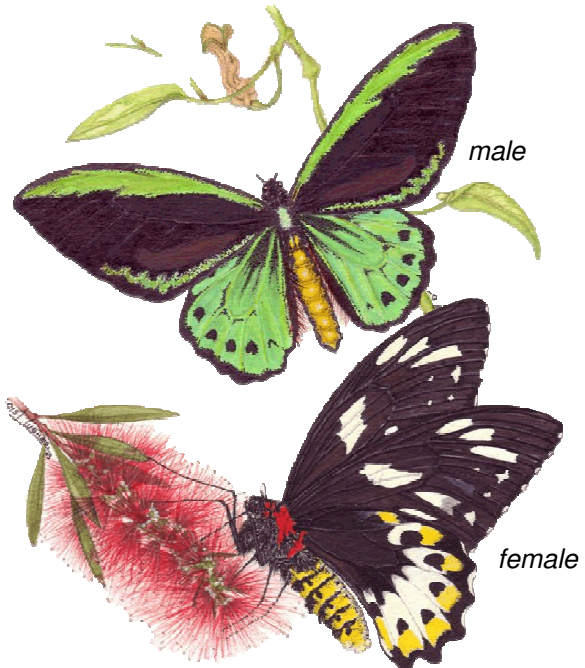
We aim to encourage the planting of vines continuously along the northern, southern and western parts of the birdwing's range: from Maryborough Qld. to Grafton NSW, and west to Toowoomba.

## Protecting Private and Public Property

Action has started on public and private land to protect the remaining natural Richmond Birdwing habitats. At suitable locations the planted coastal vine (*Pararistolochia praevenosa*) and the montane vine (*Pararistolochia laheyana*) will provide sufficient food plants for caterpillars of the butterfly to breed.

## Information Sessions and Newsletters

By hosting talks, community workshops and regular and comprehensive newsletters, the Network is providing information and raising public awareness about problems that the Richmond Birdwing butterfly and other sub-tropical flora and fauna are facing.



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