

Bring Back the Birdwing



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Wildlife Queensland is proud to donate vines to support this event and raise awareness of the plight of the vulnerable Richmond birdwing butterfly (*Ornithoptera richmondia*). *Pararistolochia praevenosa* vines are the primary food source for this butterfly's larvae, but the vines have become rare in the wild due to land clearing, fire and rainforest habitat disturbance.

By planting this species, and the related mountain butterfly vine (*Pararistolochia laheyana*), the Richmond Birdwing Conservation Network hopes to increase Richmond birdwing butterfly numbers in Queensland.

About the Network

The Richmond Birdwing Conservation Network (RBCN) is an affiliation of individuals, groups and organisations dedicated to the conservation of the Richmond birdwing butterfly and its host plants.

The RBCN strives to achieve this by establishing vine refuges, as well as creating awareness and support for conservation in the broader community. The Network partners with other like-minded organisations and provides members with science-based information to cultivate and care for birdwing butterfly vines.

How you can help

Join the Network at www.wildlife.org.au/rbcn and download the Richmond Birdwing Regional Corridor Map, which explains where we urgently need vines planted to save this species or email birdwing@wildlife.org.au

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