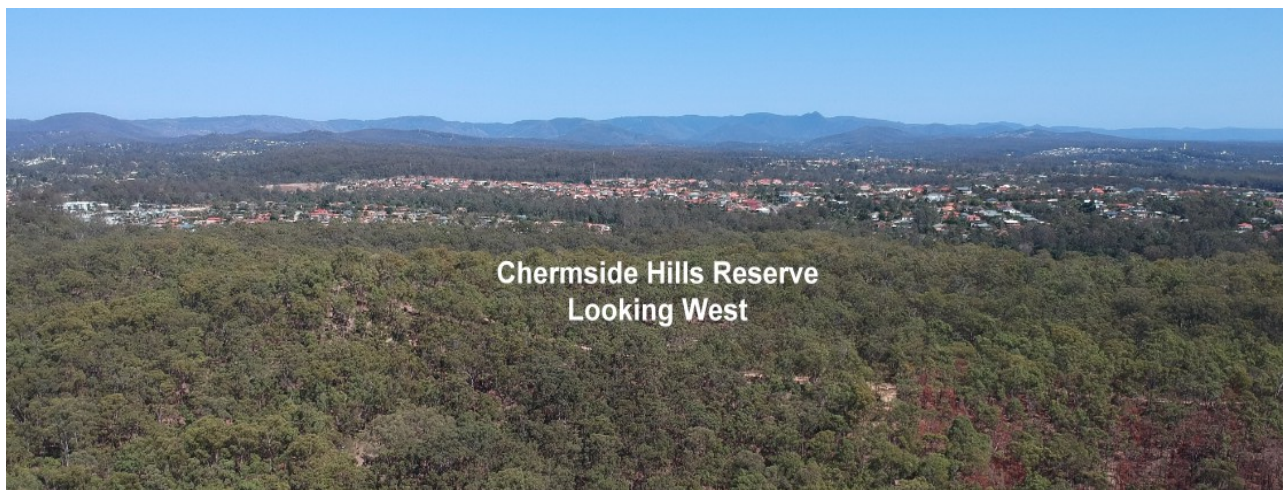




Chermide Hills Reserve
Looking West

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Bushcare

Bushcare continues steadily on our five bushcare sites. There's a steady program of weeding, planting etc. Big thanks to NBC bushcare leaders and volunteers.

Nesting Boxes

Thanks to generous funding by BCC, professional nesting box inspections have been negotiated well in advance, courtesy of our BCC Catchment Officer Wes and Cr Danita Parry. Thanks Cr Danita and Wes!!!



Inspections are usually annual and take only seconds, reducing the disturbance to the animals we are wanting to protect.

Photo courtesy of Hollowlog Homes.

Wildlife

We continue to lose wallabies, including joeys. This joey was in mum's pouch until hit by a car on Hamilton Rd, Chermide West. The joey went into care but mum didn't make it.

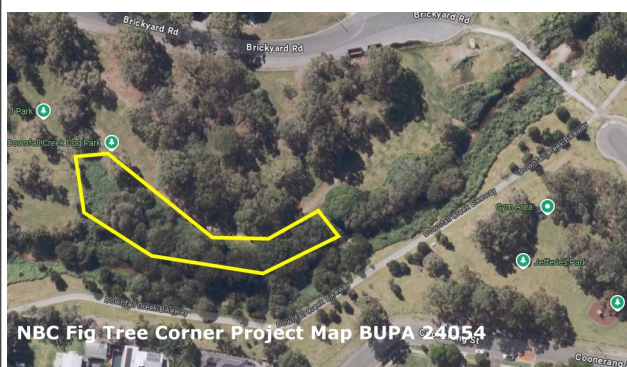


Platypuses continue to thrive at Wendon Way, Bridgeman Downs!

Grants

Big thanks to committee member John E's hard work in scoring an \$11.4k Bupa grant for further work at Downfall Creek "Fig Tree Corner", Virginia. Thank you Bupa!!!

This will extend the work upstream including planting of native tubestock and removal of "weed trees" such as Camphor Laurel.



Funding is being sought for other items such as stakes, tools, website hosting, printing and more.

Off Leash Dogs

There seems to be a rise in off leash dog numbers lately.

An off leash dog attacked an NBC member in 7th Brigade Park recently resulting in substantial medical care being needed.

Off leash dogs are also a problem for wildlife. They are often seen in Chermide Hills Reserve chasing wallabies. Wallabies can die of stress from just being chased.

Off leash dogs can be reported to BCC on 3403 8888. The more reports received, the more likely patrols will happen.