

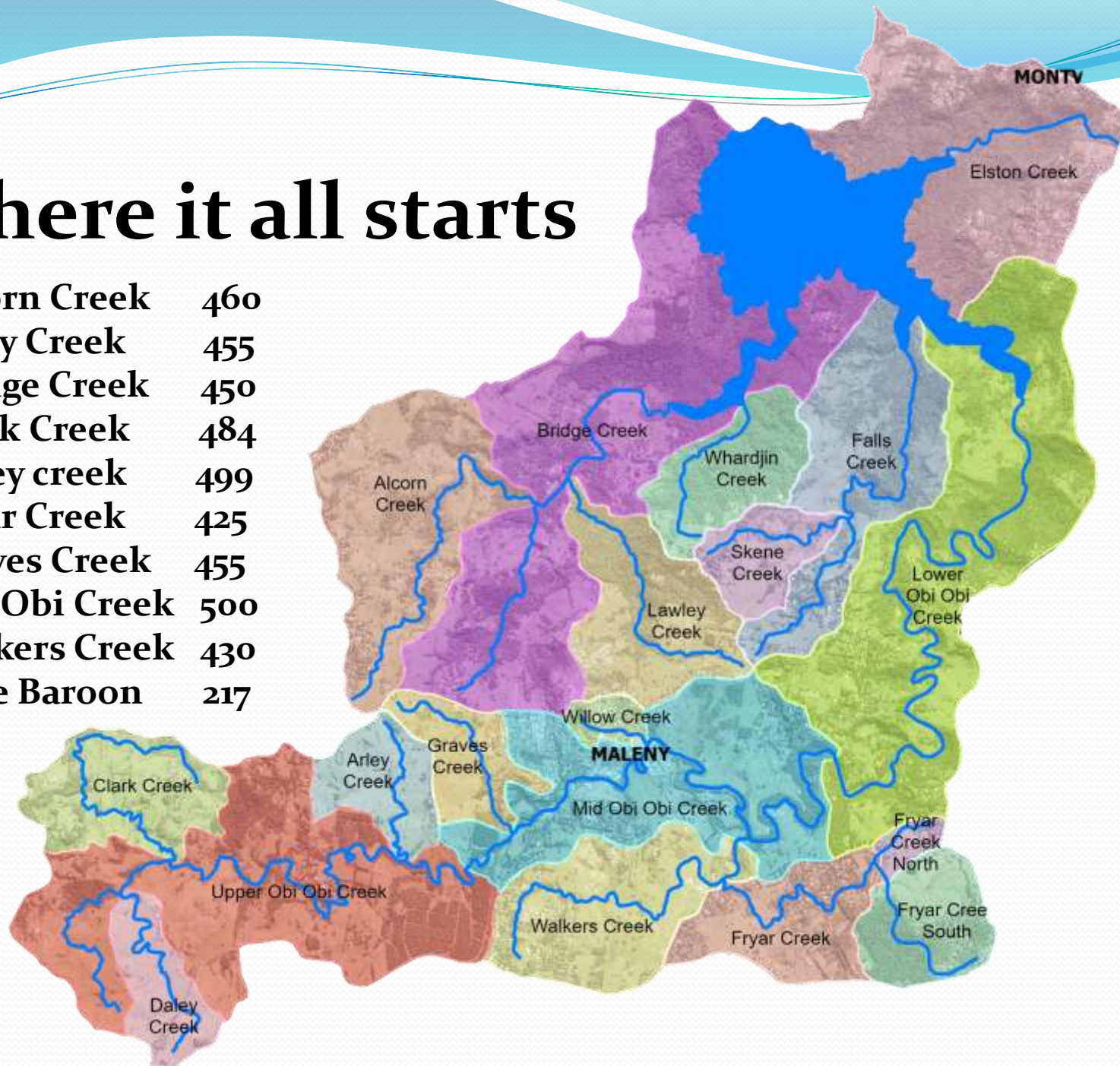
Lake Baroon Catchment Care Group



Annual Report 2025-2026
Paul Mackay

Where it all starts

- Alcorn Creek 460
- Arley Creek 455
- Bridge Creek 450
- Clark Creek 484
- Daley creek 499
- Fryar Creek 425
- Graves Creek 455
- Obi Obi Creek 500
- Walkers Creek 430
- Lake Baroon 217





460 Meters ASL

- The start of Alcorn Creek
- Named after Alcorn brothers(Norman and Jack) who settled in the area 1906

2000 meters of double frontage to Alcorn Creek(riparian fenced and planted)





Riparian planting commenced 2021



Wells are 370 meters ASL



1600 meters from the spring
Alcorn creek is 4800 meters long



Arley Creek

455 Meters ASL

- **Water quality issues on Arley Creek**
- **Grazing pressure on riparian area**
- **Larger areas of Orange Berry infestations**
- **Photo taken late 2019**





Arley Creek crossing on Ruddell Dairy



Arley Creek October 2026



- Bridge Creek Spring
- 300 meters from Graves Creek spring

450 Meters ASL



Waterfall on Bridge Creek



Bridge Creek



Bridge Creek below the River School



- **Start of Clark Creek Reesville**
- **Now a series of small dams**
- **West of Howells Knob 560 ASL**

484 meters ASL



- Clark Creek low level crossing
- Family Farm Reesville



- The start of Daley Creek
- Never dried up in past droughts
- Riparian fencing has commenced October 2026

499 Meters ASL
3300 Meters Long



Fencing has begun on the Daley Farm with Tag Rural Fencing



- Daley Creek on Farm
- Currently engaging with the Family



- Graves Creek adjacent Macadamia Drive
- Selected by the Graves Brothers 1880
- 300 meters from Bridge Creek spring

455 Meters ASL
2400 Meters long



Division

- Woolston Wood
- Freshwater Crayfish Creek
- Also called South Fryar Creek

425 meters ASL



Division 5

**Fryar Creek (North) on Glenferna
Starts at same height as South Fryar**

425 Meters ASL



- Previously a dairy farm day paddock for FJ Woods
- Now beef cattle paddock only water source
- Large dam is now the water for dairy and OSW
- Multiple dams constructed on Obi Obi Creek headwaters

497 meters ASL



- A very reliable spring supplying Obi Obi Creek
- Note an area of no vegetation growth in the spring
- Future project riparian fencing on Matthew Corks dairy

497 Meters ASL

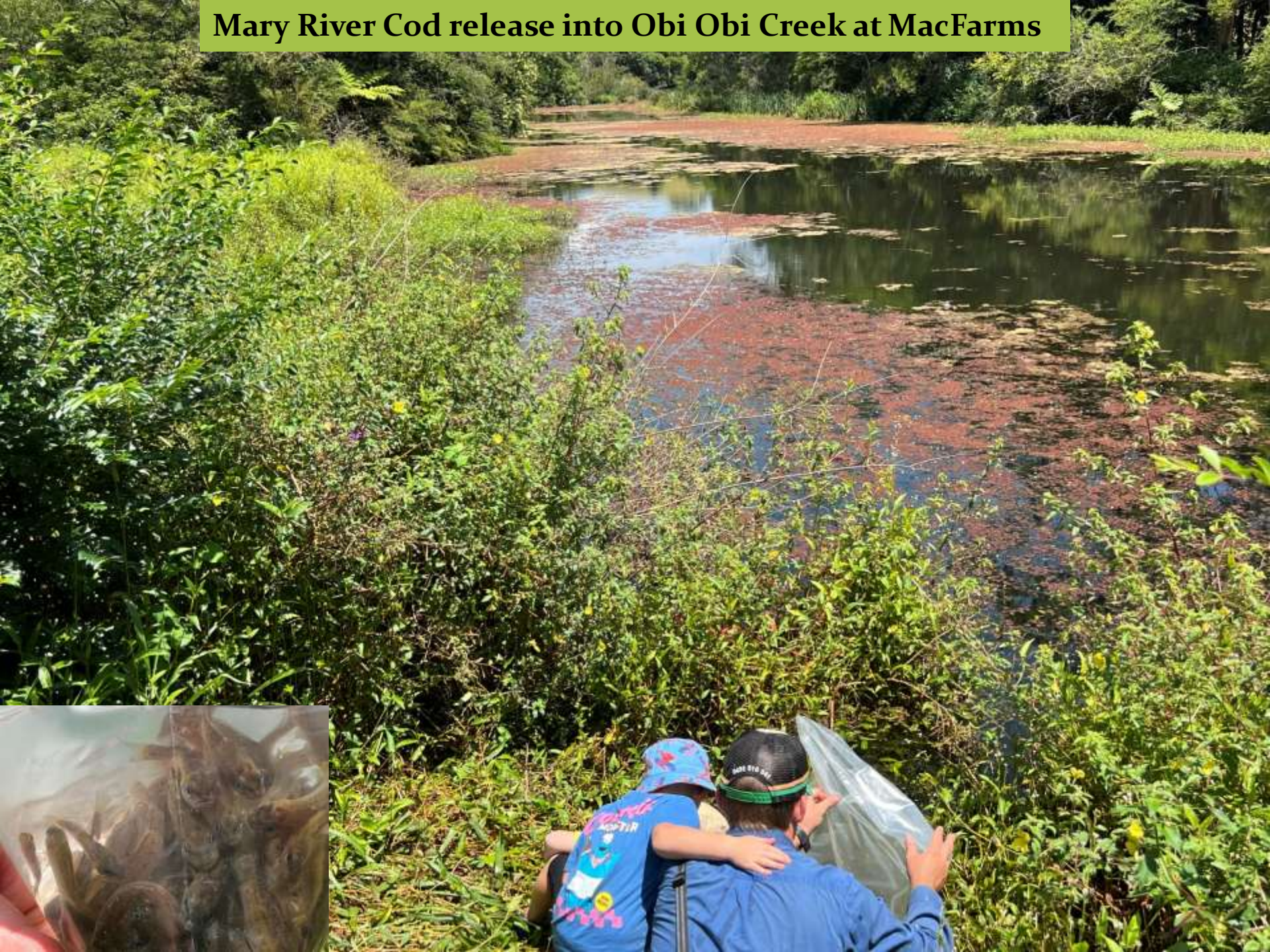


- Basalt shelf revealed below the Obi Obi Creek head spring
- Dairy herd are currently crossing on the basalt shelf
- Area to be riparian fenced and livestock to use an already built crossing



**The low-level crossing on the Obi Obi Creek
Built October 2023 Dave Mayes and Phil Nash**

Mary River Cod release into Obi Obi Creek at MacFarms





Division 2

Walkers Creek

428 Meters ASL





Walkers Creek 3.5 Kilometres long



Where it ends