



WELCOME TO EUNGELLA BIRD WEEK!

Join us for a magical week in the spectacular Queensland rainforest! Packed with birdwatching, wildlife walks, foodie experiences and more, Eungella Bird and Wildlife Week is the ultimate chance to explore an incredible new part of Australia. And meet it's vibrant community!

Eungella National Park lies in the hinterland of Central Queensland, just outside Mackay. Its majestic landscape supports almost 900 species of plants and a stunning array of wildlife. There have been 227 bird species recorded here, including the endemic Eungella Honeyeater. And you're almost guaranteed to see a platypus in Eungella's lush creeks.

SEE ONE OF THE RAREST BIRDS IN THE WORLD!

The Eungella Bird Week and Bushwalking Festival caters to the serious birdwatcher looking to add to their list, right through to the casual nature lover wanting to learn a little more about wildlife and explore some amazing places.

It's also a totally unique chance to hunt for the Eungella Honeyeater with local experts. These rare and beautiful creatures can't be found anywhere else in the world!

GETTING TO EUNGELLA

AIR:

Mackay Airport enjoys a host of services provided by [Virgin Australia](#), [QantasLink](#) and [Jetstar](#) from major airports across Australia. Short-term and long-term parking is available at the airport. A number of rental car companies operate from the airport terminal. Eungella township is a delightful 1 hour's drive from Mackay through the picturesque Pioneer Valley.

RAIL:

[Queensland Rail Travel](#), offers a relaxing way to travel the Queensland coast. Mackay Train Station is located at Paget, 5KM south of the City Centre.

ROAD:

Driving to Mackay allows the added pleasure of stopping to enjoy the scenery and sights as you travel. If you want the driving done for you, major coach operators such as [Greyhound Australia](#) include Mackay, Nebo, Moranbah and Clermont on their scheduled services from major cities along the coast.

The travel time from Mackay to Cairns is approximately eight hours and Brisbane is slightly longer at approximately 11 hours.

STAYING IN EUNGELLA:

There is a range of accommodation options throughout Eungella to suit all needs and budgets.

HOTELS AND CABINS:

[Eungella Chalet](#) (rooms and self-contained cabins)

[Broken River Mountain Resort](#) (eco friendly cabins)

[Mountain Edge Escape](#) (self-contained cabins)

PRIVATE BNBS:

[7th Heaven BnB](#) (up to 10 guests)

[Silky Oaks Farm Stay](#) (up to 4 guests)

[In the Clouds Farm Stay](#) (up to 4 guests)

[Private Eungella](#) (up to 4 guests)

[Robinson's Farm](#) (up to 7 guests)

Farmstay in the heart of Eungella Honeyeater country (up to 4 guests). Contact Joan for more details: djoanlennox@westnet.com.au

CAMPGROUNDS:

[Eungella Dam](#) (in Eungella National Park)

[Flat Fern Camping Area](#) (in Eungella National Park)

[Broken River Bush Camp](#) (in Eungella National Park)

[Crediton State Forest](#) (South of Eungella)

FOODIE EXPERIENCES

All that birdwatching is bound to make you hungry! Experience some of Eungella's incredible local produce with EBWW foodie experiences. We can cater to a range of dietary requirements.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL DINNERS

Buffet-style Welcome and Farewell dinners are hosted at Eungella Memorial Hall and home-cooked with local produce by the Eungella Community Development Association. Alcohol will be available at an extra cost from the bar.

PADDOCK-TO-PATE FARM LUNCH

Enjoy a wonderful afternoon at the local [Cloudbreak Lowlines Farm](#). Cloudbreak is in the beautiful Eungella Hinterland, fringed by pristine Crediton Creek and surrounded by misty National Park.

Feed the cows, tour the old dairy and learn about the local history, ecology and the farm's sustainability practices. Enjoy a ploughman's paddock-to-plate lunch featuring local Eungella Beef, homemade bread and Cloudbreak Tomato Relish. There will also be time for birdwatching!

LUNCH AT FINCH HATTON GORGE CABINS

Visit the spectacular Finch Hatton Gorge and lunch at the local [Finch Hatton Cabins](#).

The area is home to many birds and animals including broilgas, azure kingfishers, honeyeaters, monitor lizards, wallabies, platypus, possums and flying foxes, to name a few. Ulysses' and birdwing butterflies flit by regularly. Lunch includes a meat or vegetarian main, dessert and tea/coffee/soft drink

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Monday 17 September

Time	Item	Location
1200-1500	Registration	Eungella Memorial Hall
1600-1700	Birdlife of Eungella presentation	Eungella Memorial Hall
1800	Welcome dinner	Eungella Memorial Hall

Tuesday 18 September

Time	Item	Location
630-1200	Birdwatching Crediton Hall. Morning tea provided.	Crediton Hall (Meet at EMH)
1430-1630	Platypus and wildlife walk	Broken River (Meet at EMH)
1930	Bird and Wildlife documentary night. Cake and tea provided.	Eungella Memorial Hall

Wednesday 19 September

Time	Item	Location
630-1100	Birdwatching Chelman's Road. Morning tea provided.	Chelman's (Meet at EMH)
1230-1630	Clowdbreak Lowlines Farm tour and paddock to plate lunch.	Clowdbreak Farm (Bus from EMH if required)

Thursday 20 September

Time	Item	Location
630-1100	Birdwatching at Brolga House. Morning tea provided.	Brolga House (meet at EMH)
1830	Spotlighting tour: Wildlife by night	Snake Road (meet at EMH)

Friday 21 September

Time	Item	Location
630-1230	Birdwatching Schuman's Road. Morning tea provided	Schuman's (Meet at EMH)
1230-1630	Lunch and short walk at Finch Hatton Gorge	Finch Hatton (Bus from EMH if required)
1830	Eungella Weekly Community Dinner (extra cost, book with community development association)	Eungella Memorial Hall

Saturday 22 September

Time	Item	Location
630-1230	Birdwatching Eungella Dam. Morning tea provided.	Schuman's (Meet at EMH)
1800	Farewell dinner	Eungella Memorial Hall

PACKAGES AND PRICING

FLEDGLING PACKAGE: \$275

- Welcome and Farewell dinners with locals from the Eungella community
- Unlimited access to daily guided birdwatching, a wildlife walk and a wildlife spotlighting tour
- Morning tea (provided at all birdwatching activities)
- A bird and wildlife documentary night (with tea and cake)

FOODIE BIRDER PACKAGE: \$315

- Welcome and Farewell dinners with locals from the Eungella community
- Unlimited access to daily guided birdwatching, a wildlife walk and a wildlife spotlighting tour
- Morning tea (provided at all birdwatching activities)
- A bird and wildlife documentary night (with tea and cake)
- A Farm Tour and paddock-to-plate lunch at Clowdbreak Lowlines Farm OR lunch at Finch Hatton Gorge (busses provided if required)

HIGH FLYER PACKAGE: \$340

- Welcome and Farewell dinners with locals from the Eungella community
- Unlimited access to daily guided birdwatching, a wildlife walk and a wildlife spotlighting tour
- Morning tea (provided at all birdwatching activities)
- A bird and wildlife documentary night (with tea and cake)
- A Farm Tour and paddock-to-plate lunch at Clowdbreak Lowlines Farm (includes time for birdwatching, bus provided if required)
- Lunch at Finch Hatton Gorge (includes time for birdwatching, bus provided if required)

WHAT NEXT?

Ready to join the flock? Or still have a question or two? We're here to help!

Head to: wildmob.org/eungella

Email: info@wildmob.org

Call: (07) 3369 9665

See you at Eungella!
The Wild Mob Team

