**Eungella Bird Week**

**Supplementary Information**

**Directions from Mackay** Travel along the Peak Downs Highway for approximately 5km. Turn right at the Eungella turn off sign onto Mackay-Eungella Road (Mackay-Eungella road leads directly to Eungella- travel a further 75km to Eungella). At top of Eungella range immediately turn right onto North Street and the Community Hall (the Hub) is on the left approximately 60 metres on.

**Climate** Eungella is situated 725 metres above sea level and the mountain breeze can sometimes be quite cool. Therefore, please remember to pack warm clothes for the cooler mornings/evenings. The temperature can also drop quite dramatically if the weather turns.

**Fuel** No service station in Eungella- the nearest service stations in the Pioneer Valley are situated in the township of Finch Hatton, or Marian.

**Mobile phone service** No Vodaphone service in Eungella. However, signal is received with other major service providers around Eungella township. If venturing out beyond the township you will lose reception. If you have your own dongle, or data, you will receive a signal if you’re with Telstra or Optus.

**Accommodation Options** Accommodation options include:

* Mountain Edge Escape – One & Two Bedroom Cabins ([www.mountainedgeescape.com.au](http://www.mountainedgeescape.com.au))
* Eungella Chalet – Ensuite Hotel Rooms and Cabins ([info@eungellachalet.com.au](mailto:info@eungellachalet.com.au))
* Broken River Resort – Ensuite Rooms and Cabins ([enquiries@brokenrivermr.com.au](mailto:enquiries@brokenrivermr.com.au))
* Various AirBnB’s – Search the internet for these options.

**Camping** (either tent, camper trailer or caravan) is available on the oval opposite the Community hall at a cost of $5 per person per night. Coin operated hot showers are available in the Community hall complex for participants.

There is also a National Park Campground at Broken River. Bookings are required through <https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/eungella/camping.html>

**Shop** There is no longer a general store in Eungella. The nearest store for grocery/pantry items is at Finch Hatton, in the upper Pioneer Valley. A supermarket is located at Marian, about halfway to Mackay.

**Extras** Eungella is a tropical paradise, hence requires sunscreen, a hat and suitable clothing to be worn outside. Birdlife insurance requires that closed in footwear be worn when on Bird Week activities.