

# Getting to Eungella



**A drive from Mackay to Eungella takes approximately 1 hour.**

The usual approach to Eungella from Mackay is along the scenic Pioneer Valley following the Mackay-Eungella Road.

When travelling south from Proserpine it is not essential to go all the way to Mackay. It is possible to leave the Bruce Highway to meet the Mackay-Eungella Road at Marian, Mirani or Gargett townships.

When travelling north from Sarina however, it is quicker and easier to go through Mackay. If driving the Peak Downs Highway, it is best to cut across from Eton to Marian.

# A Unique Diversity



25km of graded walking tracks



Sunset from Eungella Chalet

Eungella has some charming cafes and restaurants, a historic pub, food and souvenir outlets and a range of accommodation and camping options. Picnics in the crisp mountain air are popular at any of the well equipped picnic grounds throughout the area.

Broken River is home to the platypus. It is here you will find viewing platforms, an information centre, amenities and kiosk with refreshments. This part of Australia is recognised as the world's most reliable location for observing platypuses in the wild.



Ulysses Butterfly



Eungella Dam

Perched high on the Clarke Range, Eungella Township is the hub for one of Queensland's most extensive protected areas encompassing Eungella National Park and Crediton State Forest. Eungella has a rich cultural history of gold mining, timber, dairying and tourism.

The National Park showcases a huge expanse of magnificent sub-tropical rainforest spanning rugged gorges and escarpments. There are 25km of graded walking tracks which range in length and level of challenge - from a 300m wheelchair accessible walk, a 17km circuit hike featuring stunning mountain and rainforest scenery, to the 57km Mackay Highlands Great Walk.



Eungella Honeyeater

Eungella's native fauna ranges from Spotted Quolls, Eastern Long Neck Turtles, Possums, Paddymelons and the distinctively bright-blue Ulysses Butterfly. Birdwatchers will observe an abundance of species including the endemic Eungella Honeyeater.

35 minutes drive south-west of the township is Eungella Dam, providing world class Sooty Grunter fishing (permits required), swimming, water activities and camping.

# Here for the day?

Spending a day in Eungella is easy, both Peases Lookout and Sky Window offer spectacular views of the Pioneer Valley



4WD The Diggings

and a taste of the lush rainforest that makes Eungella so popular with visitors year round. Make your way down to Broken River for the Platypus. These shy creatures are best seen early morning and late afternoon. Maps for walking trails are also available here at the Information Centre. For those who enjoy scenic drives, a journey up Dalrymple Road or a wander around the Crediton Loop demonstrates the unusual mix of dairy land with rainforest. Grab lunch at a cafe or food outlet, or perhaps enjoy a picnic at Sky Window, North Street Park, Broken River or Eungella Dam. After a hard day of leisure, why not enjoy a homemade icecream or perhaps a beer to help you take in the fantastic view on offer. If time permits stay for dinner and watch the sunset. Eungella offers food to suit all palates and budgets, from tasty fish and chips to fine cuisine.

# Here for a while?

If you're not set on rushing home, soak up the best Eungella has to offer. Choose your accommodation style: camping, Airbnb, cabins or hotel/resort. **Looking to explore?**

Venture deeper into Eungella National Park on one of the longer trails that extend between Eungella, Broken River and Crediton. Avid photographers have no shortage of moments to capture in this beautifully changing environment. Go off the beaten track to: Finch Hatton Gorge with its waterfalls; The Diggings (4WD only); or beyond Eungella Dam to either Mt. Britton, Nebo or Collinsville (4WD recommended).

## Like water activities?

Take the half-hour drive out to Eungella Dam, camp if you like and bring your bathers, boat, canoe and windsurfer. Fishing is available if you have a permit. **Step back in time!**

History information boards are on display at most businesses and community facilities throughout the area. Further information is available at [www.history.eungella.com.au](http://www.history.eungella.com.au)



Camping at Broken River Bush Camp



Strangler Fig Tree Arch on Cedar Grove track

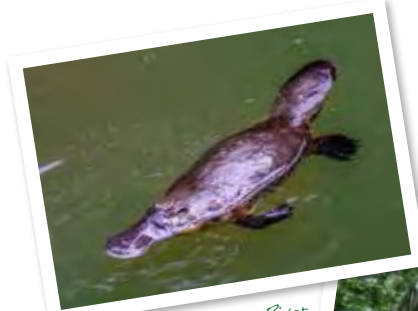
# Welcome to Eungella



View from Sky Window

Approximately an hour west of Mackay, the township of Eungella boasts a unique environment. Where else can you see Platypus in the wild, choose from 25kms of bush walking tracks in sub-tropical rainforest and experience great food and accommodation with mountain top views?

Eungella is the perfect destination for a day trip or extended relaxing stay.



Platypus at Broken River



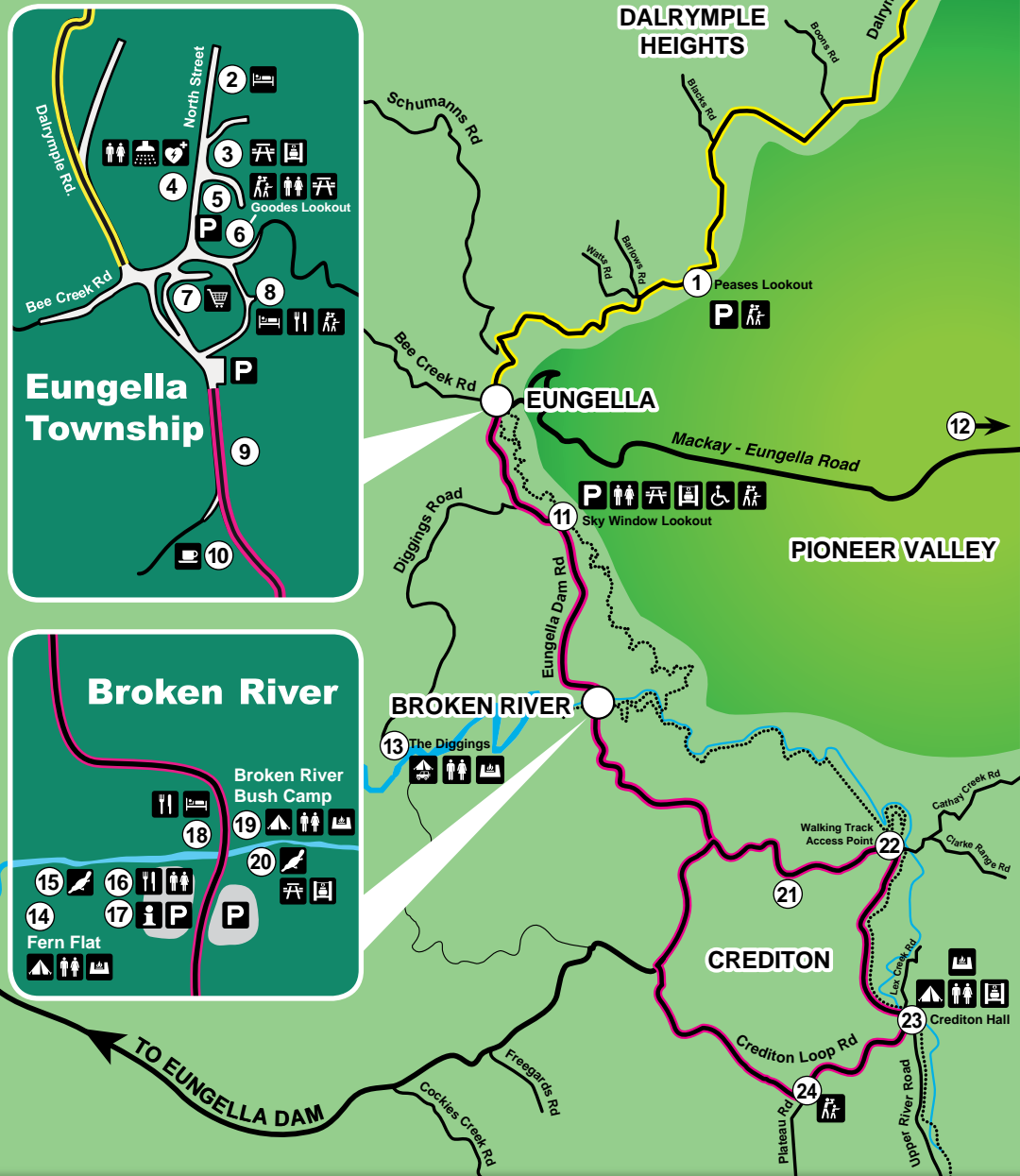
Eungella National Park

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# Eungella, Broken River and Crediton

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## Directory

### Accommodation

- 2. Eungella Mountain Edge Escape
- 8. The Eungella Chalet
- 18. Broken River Mountain Resort

### Camping

- 13. The Diggings (4WD only)
- 14. Fern Flat
- 19. Broken River Bush Camp
- 23. Crediton Hall Camp Ground

### Food and dining

- 7. Eungella General Store
- 8. The Eungella Chalet
- 10. HideAway Café & Gallery
- 16. Platypus Lodge Restaurant
- 17. Broken River Kiosk

### Galleries and souvenirs

- 8. The Eungella Chalet
- 10. Hideaway Café & Gallery
- 17. Broken River Kiosk

### Lookouts

- 1. Peases Lookout
- 6. Goodes Lookout
- 11. Sky Window Lookout
- 24. Rose's Lookout

### Platypus viewing

- 15. Platypus Viewing Area
- 20. Platypus Viewing Platform

### Other

- 3. North Street Park
- 4. Eungella Memorial Hall
- 5. Tennis Court
- 7. Eungella General Store
- 7. Post Office
- 9. Eungella State Primary School
- 12. Eungella Realty (Finch Hatton)
- 17. Visitor Information Centre
- 21. Cloudbreak Lowlines
- 22. Crediton Track Access

### Scenic drives and walks

- Dalrymple Road
- Crediton Loop Road
- National Park Walking Tracks

### Bird watching

Download a comprehensive list of the 227 birds identified at Eungella from [www.eungella.com.au](http://www.eungella.com.au) and check them off as you go!



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