

Eungella (pronounced young-ga-la), one hour west of Mackay, lies within the longest continuous stretch of rainforest in Australia outside the Wet Tropics of north Queensland.



Orange-speckled Forest skink

The Orange-speckled Forest Skink is found only in the high-altitude rainforests near Eungella. It gets its name from the orange colour on the side of its body, which is dotted with small pale spots. It is a secretive species, but may be seen during the day resting quietly on rotting logs.