

Ornate burrowing frog

Platyplectrum ornatum



Photo : Eva Ford, MRCCC

- A stunning frog true to its name with highly variable and complex patterning.
- Eyes are very bulging and sit high on top of the head.
- Adapted to most habitats in north and east Australia, it burrows until weather is suitable for breeding (after heavy rains).
- It is often found in sand and soil heaps where it enjoys the easy 'dig' to protect itself.