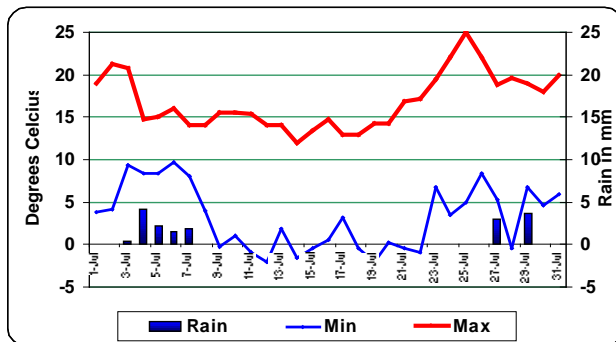


**July 2007** disappointed with a lack of much needed solid rain. The heaviest daily total of 4.2mm did little to rectify the winter rainfall deficiencies which have plagued the district on a regular basis in recent years. Normally the coldest month, July turned out to be a degree above average, helped by an unseasonably high of 25 degrees on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

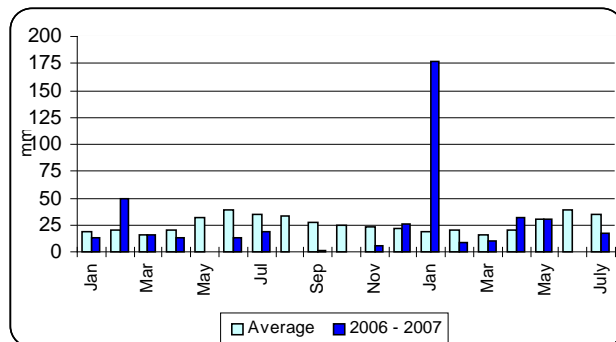
## Hawker Weather Almanac

July minimum temperatures			July maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	13.4°C	30 <sup>th</sup> 1975	Highest on record	26.9°C	5 <sup>29th</sup> 1975
Highest this month	9.7°C	6 <sup>th</sup>	Highest this month	25.0°C	25 <sup>th</sup>
Average this month	3.2°C	-0.6°C	Average this month	16.9°C	+0.9°C
Long term average	3.7°C		Long term average	15.9°C	
Lowest this month	-2.0°C	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest this month	12.0°C	14 <sup>th</sup>
Lowest on record	-4.7°C	20 <sup>th</sup> 1976	Lowest on record	8.1°C	9 <sup>th</sup> 1967
July rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	149.3mm	1916	Average rain to July	180.3 mm	30.3 days
Wettest day this month	4.2 mm	4 <sup>th</sup>	Total for 2007	275.3 mm	36 days
Total this month	16.7 mm	7 days	Total end July 2006	123.1 mm	24 days
Long term average	34.4mm	7.3 days	Wettest day	125.4 mm	Jan 20
Driest on record	0.5 mm	1884	Lowest temperature	-3.2°C	Jun 20
			Highest temperature	41.3°C	Jan 10

## Hawker Temperatures July 2007



## Hawker Rainfall 2006 - 2007



## Weather Cartoon



## Weather on the Web

### Hawker weather forecasts – where do they come from?

The weather forecast for Hawker seen on such websites as Elders and Weatherzone are generated by the Bureau of Meteorology and are called Operational Consensus Forecasts (OCF). OCF combines the output from up to 8 computer weather prediction models, gives weighting to those that have recently performed best, and learns from its mistakes in real time by making routine comparisons with actual weather.

For a more detailed explanation visit this website:  
[http://www.australianweathernews.com/forecast\\_OCF\\_help.htm](http://www.australianweathernews.com/forecast_OCF_help.htm)