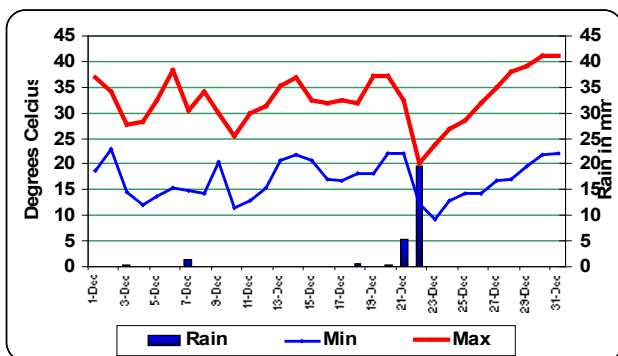


**December 2007** Average minimum and maximum temperatures for December were close to the long term means, as was the total rainfall. However, the month had its extremes with maximum on the 22<sup>nd</sup> only reaching 20 degrees. This followed a heavy rain of about 20mm early afternoon on the day before. This downpour was sufficient to make many of the local creeks run yet again.

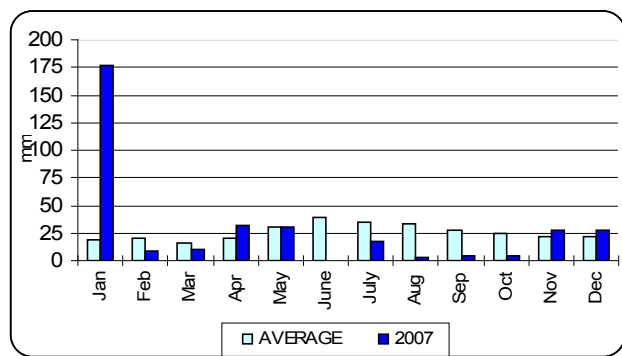
## Hawker Weather Almanac

December minimum temperatures			December maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	31.2°C	31 <sup>st</sup> 2005	Highest on record	44.5°C	23 <sup>rd</sup> 2005
Highest this month	22.8°C	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Highest this month	41.0°C	30 <sup>th</sup>
Average this month	16.9°C	+1.0°C	Average this month	32.6°C	+0.7°C
Long term average	15.9°C		Long term average	31.9°C	
Lowest this month	9.3°C	21 <sup>st</sup>	Lowest this month	20.0°C	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Lowest on record	5.5°C	6 <sup>th</sup> 1995	Lowest on record	15.0°C	1 <sup>st</sup> 1996
December rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	160.6mm	1992	Average rain to December	310.4 mm	54.7 days
Wettest day this month	19.6 mm	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Total for 2007	341.5 mm	56 days
Total this month	27.2 mm	6 days	Total end December 2006	156.0 mm	33 days
Long term average	21.6 mm	3.3 days	Wettest day	125.4 mm	Jan 20
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1889	Lowest temperature	-3.2°C	Jun 20
			Highest temperature	41.3°C	Jan 10

## Hawker Temperatures December 2007



## Hawker Rainfall 2007



## Weather Cartoon



## 2007 Summary

2007 will go down in history as yet another very frustrating year for those on the land. Following record daily and monthly rainfall in January, the crucial winter and spring months yielded less than 60mm of rain. In what turned out to be essentially a drought year, creeks flooded on several occasions in January and again in November and December.

Temperatures were generally well above average, June turned out to be one of the coldest months for some years.

2000 finished on a hot note with the last last four days above the "old century".