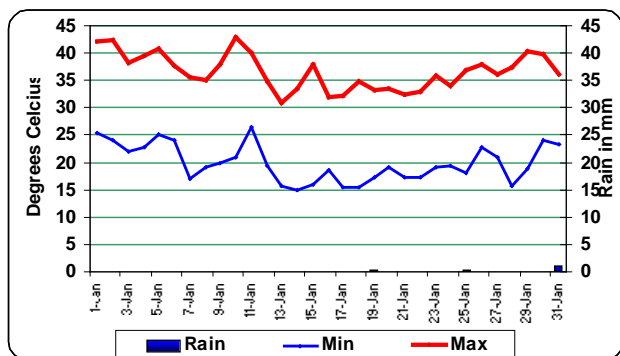


**January 2008** Average minimum and maximum temperatures for January were well above long-term means. A very hot start to the month was somewhat tempered by average condition in the middle fortnight. Rain threatened on several occasions but an insignificant 1.5mm was accumulated on just three days.

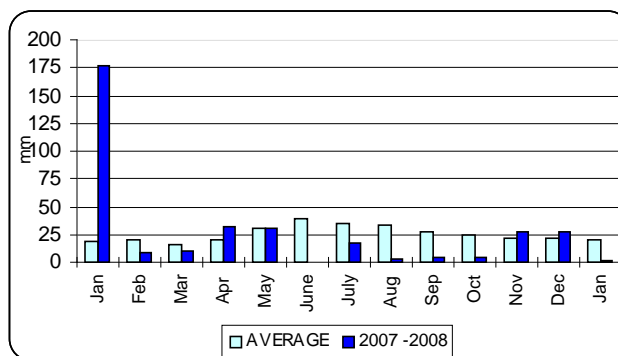
## Hawker Weather Almanac

January minimum temperatures			January maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	31.5°C	24 <sup>th</sup> 1982	Highest on record	46.0°C	19 <sup>th</sup> 2003
Highest this month	26.3°C	11 <sup>th</sup>	Highest this month	42.6°C	10 <sup>th</sup>
Average this month	19.9°C	+2.2°C	Average this month	36.6°C	+2.7°C
Long term average	17.7°C		Long term average	33.9°C	
Lowest this month	15.0°C	14 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest this month	31.0°C	13 <sup>th</sup>
Lowest on record	5.6°C	1 <sup>st</sup> 1970	Lowest on record	17.6°C	1 <sup>st</sup> 1970
January rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	176.1mm	2007	Average to end of January	20.3mm	2.6 days
Wettest day this month	1.0 mm	31 <sup>st</sup>	Total for 2008	1.5 mm	3 days
Total this month	1.5 mm	2 days	Total end January 2007	176.1 mm	5 days
Long term average	20.3 mm	2.6 days	Wettest day	1.0 mm	Jan 31
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1882	Lowest temperature	15.0 °C	Jan 14
			Highest temperature	42.6°C	Jan 10

## Hawker Temperatures January 2008



## Hawker Rainfall 2007- 2008



## 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, however June turned out to be one of the coldest months for some years.

2007 finished on a hot note with the last last four days above the "old century".