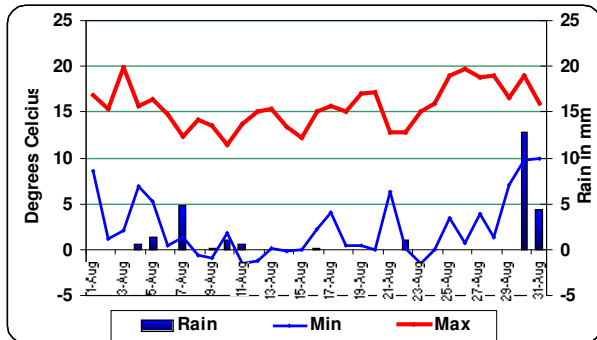


August 2008 In direct contrast to recent years, maximums for the month were a significant 2.2 degrees below average. Temperatures were barely "normal" for only the last week of the month. Once again it tried to rain on a number of days, but relief only came right at the end of the month when the best rain event of the year produced 17.2mm. Total rain so far for 2008 of 103mm is less than half the long-term average of 214mm.

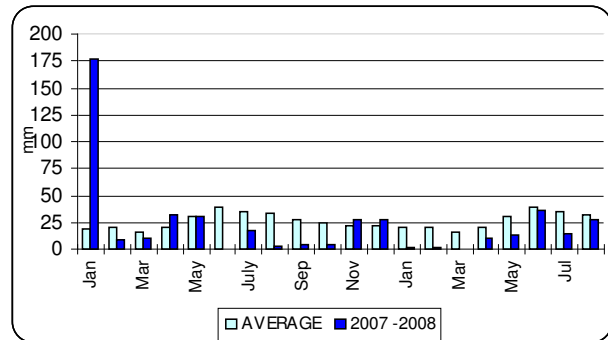
Hawker Weather Almanac

August minimum temperatures			August maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	17.3°C	11 th 1977	Highest on record	30.0°C	30 th 2007
Highest this month	10.0°C	31 st	Highest this month	19.8°C	3 rd
Average this month	2.3°C	-2.1°C	Average this month	15.6°C	-2.2°C
Long term average	4.4°C		Long term average	17.8°C	
Lowest this month	-1.5°C	11 th	Lowest this month	11.5°C	10 th
Lowest on record	-2.8°C	12 th 1988	Lowest on record	9.2°C	2 nd 1975
August rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	119.7mm	1886	Average rain to August	213.5 mm	36.9 days
Wettest day this month	12.8 mm	30 th	Total for 2007	102.6 mm	39 days
Total this month	27.0 mm	3 days	Total end August 2007	278.7 mm	39 days
Long term average	32.8 mm	6.8 days	Wettest day	15.4 mm	Jun 6
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1914	Lowest temperature	-2.1°C	Jul 28
			Highest temperature	42.6°C	Jan 10

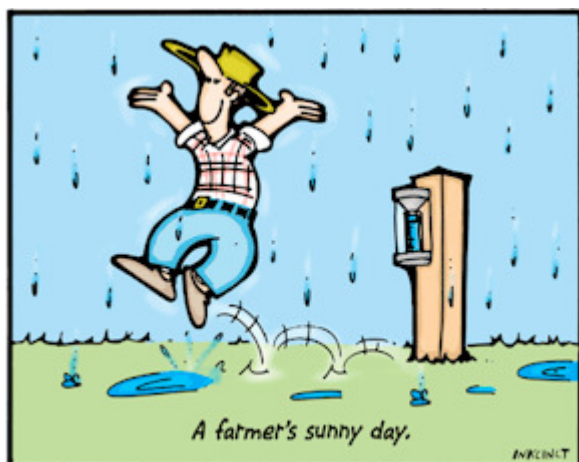
Hawker Temperatures August 2008



Hawker Rainfall 2007 - 2008

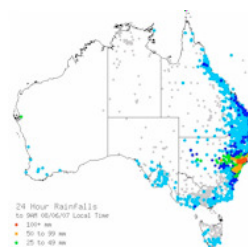


Weather Cartoon



Weather on the Web

Detailed 24 hour rainfall map



This interactive colour coded map shows the latest 24-hour rainfall recordings for over 600 locations around Australia. Also updated hourly to show rain since 9am.

Use this map to explore individual states and districts (eg Northern Agricultural) and view the rain for specific locations such as Hawker.

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