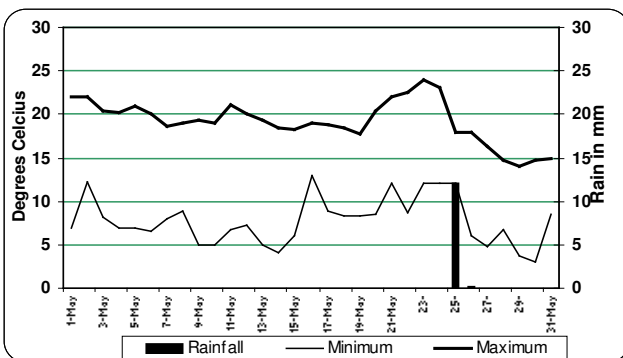


**May 2009** Mild weather prevailed until the last week of May when the first rain since the Anzac Day weekend produced 12mm and much cooler day and night-time temperatures. Rainfall for the first five months of the year is very similar to that recorded for the same months in 2008.

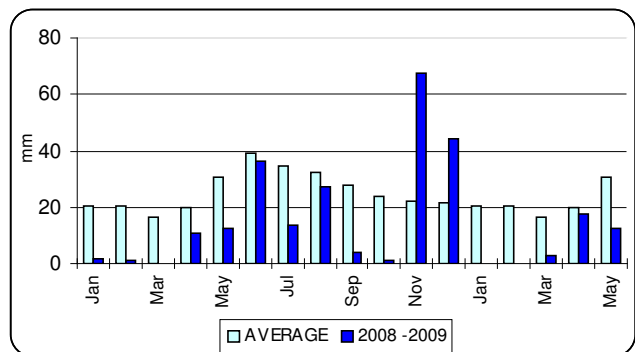
## Hawker Weather Almanac

May minimum temperatures			May maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	18.0°C	5 <sup>th</sup> 1988	Highest on record	29.4°C	5 <sup>th</sup> 1978
Highest this month	13.0°C	16 <sup>th</sup>	Highest this month	24.0°C	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Average this month	7.8°C	+0.6°C	Average this month	19.2°C	-1.0°C
Long term average	7.2°C		Long term average	20.2°C	
Lowest this month	3.0°C	30 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest this month	14.0°C	29 <sup>th</sup>
Lowest on record	-2.7°C	24 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Lowest on record	9.0°C	22 <sup>nd</sup> 1990
May rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	190.6mm	1889	Average rain to May	107.9	15.8 days
Wettest day this month	12.0 mm	25 <sup>th</sup>	Total for 2009	33.0 mm	13 days
Total this month	12.2 mm	2 days	Total end May 2008	26.2 mm	12 days
Long term average	30.9 mm	5.2 days	Wettest day	12.0 mm	May 25
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1891	Lowest temperature	3.0 °C	May 30
			Highest temperature	44.5°C	Feb 7

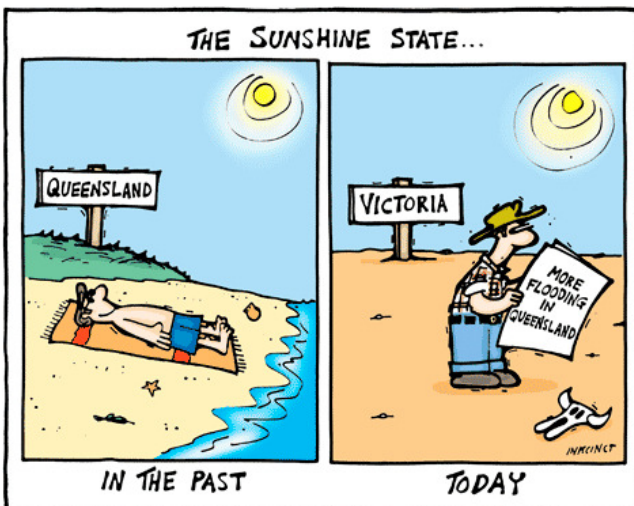
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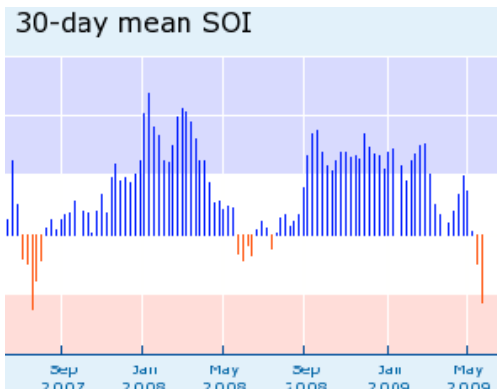
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## Weather Cartoon



## Weather on the Web



### La Nina or El Nino?

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<http://www.eldersweather.com.au/climimage.jsp?i=soi>