

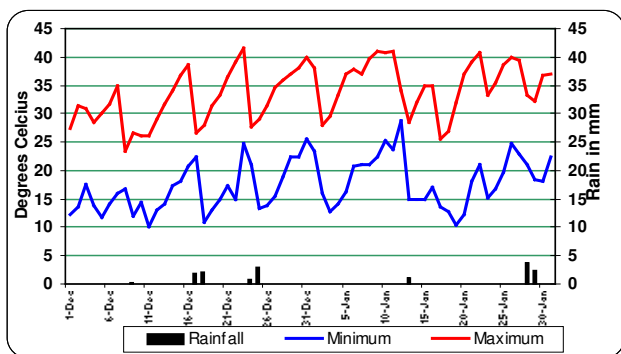
## January 2010

January was very typical of what to expect at this time of the year. No lengthy periods of heat were interspersed by cooler periods. Rain promised on several occasions but only 7.2mm fell on three days.

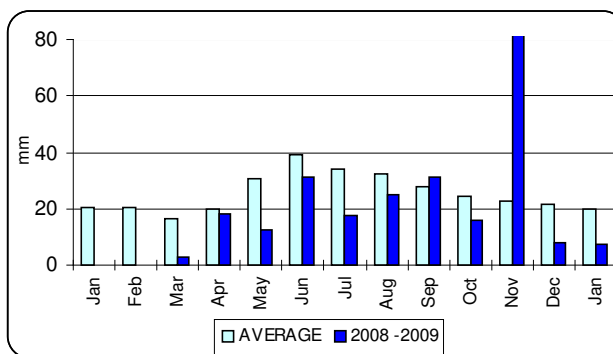
## Hawker Weather Almanac

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	26.5°C	12 <sup>th</sup>	Highest this month	41.0°C	9 <sup>th</sup>
Average this month	18.5°C	+0.7°C	Average this month	35.3°C	+2.3°C
Long term average	17.8°C		Long term average	34.0°C	
Lowest this month	10.5°C	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest this month	25.5°C	17 <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	20.0 mm	2.6 days
Wettest day this month	3.8 mm		Total for 2010	7.2 mm	3 days
Total this month	7.2 mm		Total end January 2009	0.0 mm	0 days
Long term average	20.0 mm	2.6 days	Wettest day	3.8 mm	Jan 28
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1882	Lowest temperature	10.5 °C	Jan 19
			Highest temperature	41.0°C	Jan 9

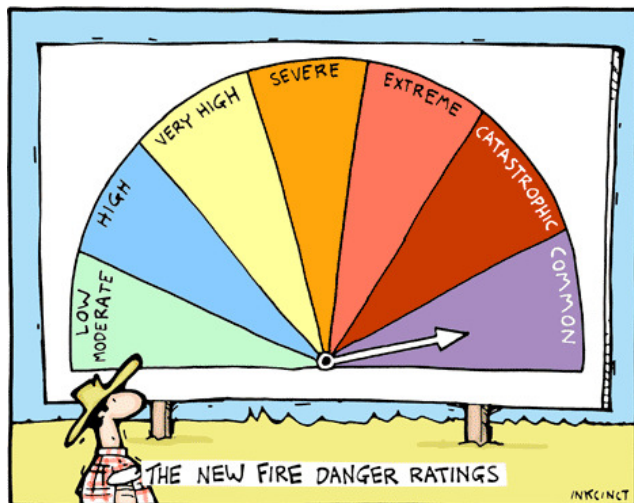
## Hawker Temperatures Dec 09 – Jan 10



## Hawker Rainfall 2009- 2010



## Weather Cartoon



## 2009 Summary

2009 will be best remembered for the extreme heat at the end of January and the first week of February. The maximum exceeded 40°C for 12 consecutive days culminating with a new February record high of 44.5°C on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

An unprecedented spring heat wave of 12 days of 35 plus, including 8 consecutive days of 40°C plus, culminated with a record high of 44.0°C on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. In fact the previous high of 41.8°C on the 30<sup>th</sup> in 1993 was exceeded on four days this month. The heat wave came to end when 63mm of rain fell over two days. This was followed by another fall of 21mm making a total of 85mm for the November, the best since 1977.