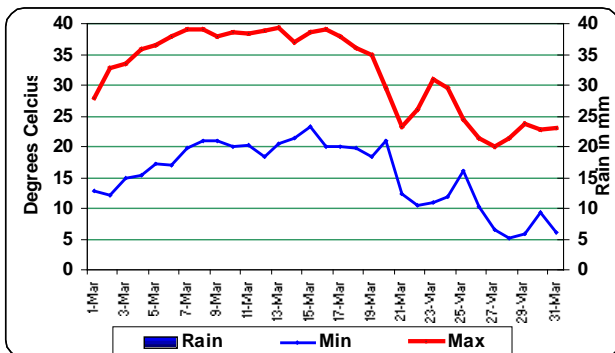


**March 2008** Maximum temperatures were consistently well above average until 19<sup>th</sup> March. The rest of the month was well below average, including a new record low minimum of 5.1 degrees on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The overall means for the month however, continued the above average trend. No rain fell during the month and it is now over 100 days since the last decent shower.

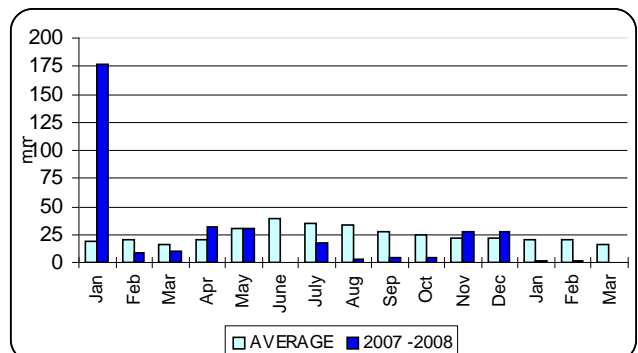
## Hawker Weather Almanac

March minimum temperatures			March maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	28.8°C	3 <sup>rd</sup> 2000	Highest on record	41.5°C	6 <sup>th</sup> 1986
Highest this month	23.3°C	15 <sup>th</sup>	Highest this month	39.2°C	13 <sup>th</sup>
Average this month	15.4°C	+0.6°C	Average this month	32.1°C	+1.9°C
Long term average	14.9°C		Long term average	30.2°C	
Lowest this month	5.1°C	28 <sup>th</sup>	Lowest this month	20.1°C	27 <sup>th</sup>
Lowest on record	5.5°C	21 <sup>st</sup> 1975	Lowest on record	13.5°C	29 <sup>th</sup> 1973
March rainfall			Year-to-date		
Wettest on record	236.0mm	1989	Average rain to March	57.4	7.5 days
Wettest day this month	0.0 mm		Total for 2007	2.9 mm	5 days
Total this month	0.0 mm	0 days	Total end March 2007	194.6 mm	14 days
Long term average	16.4 mm	2.4 days	Wettest day	1.0 mm	Jan 31
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1882	Lowest temperature	5.1 °C	Mar 28
			Highest temperature	42.6°C	Jan 10

## Hawker Temperatures March 2008



## Hawker Rainfall 2007-2008



## Weather Cartoon



## Weather on the Web



## Seasonal Climate Outlook

The national outlook for rainfall and temperatures is released by the Weather Bureau at the end of each month and can be accessed at:

[http://www.bom.gov.au/announcements/media\\_releases/cli/mate/ahead/](http://www.bom.gov.au/announcements/media_releases/cli/mate/ahead/)