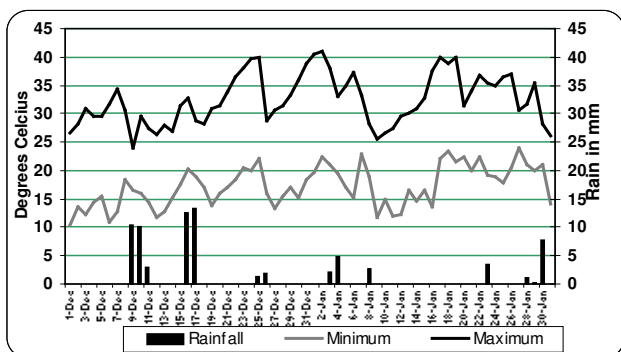


January 2012 Overall the month was typical of what could be expected this time of summer. Two short hot spells interspersed with longer mild days. Both maximum and minimums were close to long-term averages. Humid thundery weather on four occasions resulted in several heavy showers which accumulated to just above the long term average.

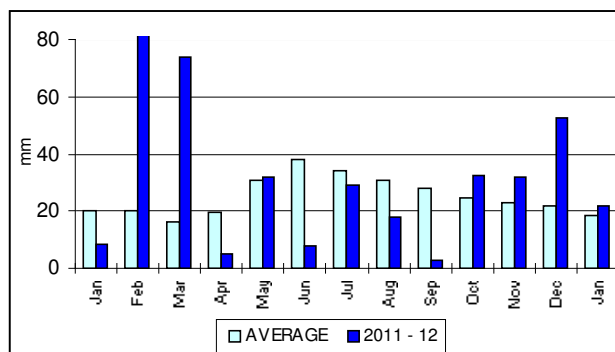
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January minimum temperatures			January maximum temperatures		
Highest on record	31.5°C	24 th 1982	Highest on record	46.0°C	19 th 2003
Highest this month	23.9°C	27 th	Highest this month	41.0°C	2 nd
Average this month	18.6°C	+0.6°C	Average this month	33.7°C	-0.3°C
Long term average	18.0°C		Long term average	33.9°C	
Lowest this month	11.8°C	9 th	Lowest this month	25.5°C	9 th
Lowest on record	5.6°C	1 st 1970	Lowest on record	17.6°C	1 st 1970
January rainfall			Year- to- date		
Wettest on record	176.1mm	2007	Average to end of January	18.6 mm	2.6 days
Wettest day this month	7.6 mm	30 th Jan	Total for 2012	21.6 mm	4 days
Total this month	21.6 mm		Total end January 2011	9.2 mm	3 days
Long term average	18.6 mm	2.6 days	Wettest day	7.6 mm	Jan 30
Driest on record	0.0 mm	1882	Lowest temperature	11.8 °C	Jan 9
			Highest temperature	41.0°C	Jan 2

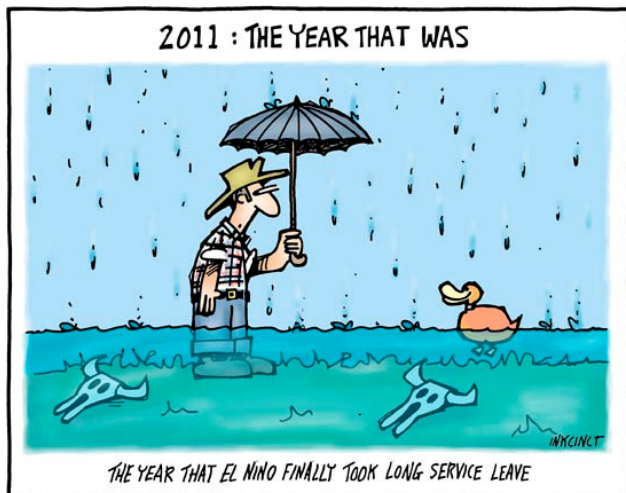
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Hawker Rainfall 2011 - 2012



Weather Cartoon



2011 Summary

Total rainfall of 400mm was the highest since 2001. Two exceptionally heavy rain events in February and March yielded over 180mm. Winter rains were once again below average, but spring and December saw better rains again.

January was very hot with the last 10 days being part of a 12 day 40 degrees plus heat-wave. The 45.5 recorded on the 25th of January was the second hottest day on record, only exceeded by 46.0 degrees recorded on the 19th of January 2003.

A number of severe frosts were recorded with the year's low of -3.3 degrees recorded on the 19th of July.