

## MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW MAY 2017

May 2017 was a cool and dry month with light winds.

The rainfall total of 35.0 millimetres was 8 mm higher than the average with the heaviest fall of 16.4 mm on the 28th. All other falls were light.

Temperatures were close to normal with no notable extremes.

Prevailing winds were westerlies and were much lighter than normal.

There was no hail or snow.

There were no noteworthy events.

### **MAY 2017 STATISTICS** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 35.0 mm (42.9 mm)

Rain days: 7 (8)

2016 rainfall total Jan to May: 426.4 mm (342.2 mm)

Average maximum temp: 16.9 deg (16.4 deg)

Average minimum temp: 3.3 deg (3.0 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 19.6 deg on the 1st

Lowest maximum temp: 11.5 deg on the 31st

Highest minimum temp: 10.7 deg on the 20th

Lowest minimum temp: -3.9 deg on the 30th

Fine sunny days: 15 (15)

Ideal weather days: 7 (4)

Days with thunderstorms: 1 (1)

Days with frosts: 12 (14) Light: 7, Moderate: 5

Days with fogs: 8 (5)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 14, SW: 6, SE: 5, E: 4, NE: 1, NW: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 1.4 mm (1.6 mm)

### **Thunderstorm details:**

14th: 8.20-8.30am - slight storm from west