

SUMMER WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW

1st December-28th February 2024/2025

The summer of 2024/2025 was warmer than normal with close to average rainfall.

The rain was well distributed throughout the three summer months with January being the wettest month. December recorded 74.2 mm (LTA 89.3 mm), January 147.0 mm (100.9 mm) and February 50.2 mm (LTA 88.2 mm).

The total for the three months of 271.4 mm was 6 mm lower than the LTA.

Much of the rain fell during thunderstorms, the highest daily fall was 31.2mm on 29th January.

Although it was a slightly cooler summer than the previous summer of 2023/2024 it was still warmer than normal. Maximum temperatures reached 30.0C or higher on 20 days, six more than the LTA.

Thunderstorms occurred on 18 days including a storm with large hail on 23rd January. Hailstones up to 40 mm diameter (golf ball size) occurred with this storm which caused considerable damage to cars, roofs and outdoor furniture.

LTA - Long term average

SUMMER 2024/25 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 271.4 mm (278.4 mm)

Average maximum temp: 27.4 deg (25.9 deg)

Average minimum temp: 12.9 deg (12.2 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 33.4 deg on 28th January

Lowest maximum temp: 16.5 deg on 17th January

Highest minimum: 19.8 deg on 8th December

Lowest minimum temp: 3.0 deg on 24th December

Days higher than 29.9 deg: 20 (14)

Sunny days: 31 (41)

Days with thunderstorms: 18 (20)

Frosts: 0 (0.3)

