

## MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW FEBRUARY 2022

February 2022 was a wet, cloudy and mild month. These conditions are consistent with La Nina events in the Pacific Ocean.

The rainfall total of 106.8 millimetres was 19 mm higher than the average with the rain falling in two separate events - 2nd to the 6th (37.6 mm), and 20th to the 27th (69.2 mm) with two weeks of dry weather in between.

The continuing cloudy conditions kept day temperatures well below the long term average with maximums averaging 22.9 deg, the coolest for February since 2008.

Overnight minimums were close to normal. There were no notable temperature extremes.

Thunderstorm activity was lower than normal with storms on only two days, there were no hailfalls, and winds were light to moderate easterlies which is normal for late summer.

It was the cloudiest February since 2008 with only four sunny days.

There were no noteworthy events.

### ***FEBRUARY 2022 STATISTICS*** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 106.8 mm (88.1 mm)

Rain days: 13 (10)

2022 rainfall total Jan to Feb: 209.8 mm (189.3 mm)

Average maximum temp: 22.9 deg (25.5 deg)

Average minimum temp: 11.9 deg (12.6 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 29.2 deg on the 1st

Lowest maximum temp: 17.5 deg on the 3rd

Highest minimum temp: 19.7 deg on the 2nd

Lowest minimum temp: 5.8 deg on the 8th

Fine sunny days: 4 (12)

Ideal weather days: 1 (1)

Days with thunderstorms: 2 (5)

Days with frosts: 0 (0)

Days with fogs: 1 (1.5)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: E: 13, W: 6, SE: 5, S: 3, NE: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 3.5 mm (4.5 mm)

### ***Thunderstorm details:***

20th: 7.00-8.00pm - slight storm from west

21st: 3.40-7.00pm - slight storm

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