

MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW
SEPTEMBER 2020

September 2020 was a mild, cloudy month with light falls of rain.

The rainfall total of 34.8 millimetres was 16 mm below the average with the rain falling in two events - 9th to 12th (21.4 mm), and 20th to 22nd (13.4 mm).

Both daytime and overnight temperatures were slightly higher than normal with no notable extremes.

Temperatures reached 20.0 degrees or higher on 13 days.

Because of the numerous cloudy nights frosts were reduced to just seven, which is eight less than the average.

There were no thunderstorms, hail or snowfalls, and winds were predominantly light to moderate westerlies.

Evaporation was lower than normal as a result of the cloudy conditions, averaging 2.9 mm per day.

There were no noteworthy events.

SEPTEMBER 2020 STATISTICS (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 34.8 mm (50.4 mm)

Rain days: 6 (8)

2020 rainfall total Jan to Sep: 672.4 mm (541.1 mm)

Average maximum temp: 18.9 deg (17.8 deg)

Average minimum temp: 3.4 deg (2.5 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 24.5 deg on 21st

Lowest maximum temp: 10.1 deg on 10th

Highest minimum temp: 12.5 deg on 22nd

Lowest minimum temp: -3.0 deg on 27th

Fine sunny days: 13 (19)

Ideal weather days: 1 (3)

Days with thunderstorms: 0 (2)

Days with frosts: 8 (15) light: 4, moderate: 4

Days with fogs: 2 (2)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 8, NW: 6, E: 4, SE: 3, S: 3, SW: 3, N: 2, NE: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 2.9 mm (3.2 mm)

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