

## Basic Climatological Station Metadata

Current status

Metadata compiled: 28 JUL 2017

**Station: OODNADATTA AIRPORT** 

**Bureau of Meteorology station number:** 017043 **Bureau of Meteorology district name:** Far North

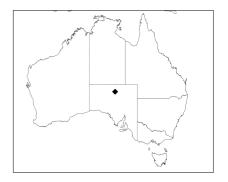
State: SA

World Meteorological Organization number: 94476

**Identification:** YOOD

Network Classification: CLIMAT Stations, GCOS Surface Network

**Station purpose:** Synoptic, Aeronautical **Automatic Weather Station:** Almos



		Current Station Loca	ntion								
Latitude	LatitudeDecimal-27.5553Hour Min Sec27°33'19"S										
Longitude	Decimal	135.4456	Hour Min Sec	135°26'44"E							
Station Height	116.5 m	Barometer Height	117 m								
Method of station	n geographi	ic positioning	GPS								

**Year opened:** 1939 **Status:** Open

## **Station summary**

No summary for this site has been writte	en as yet.	



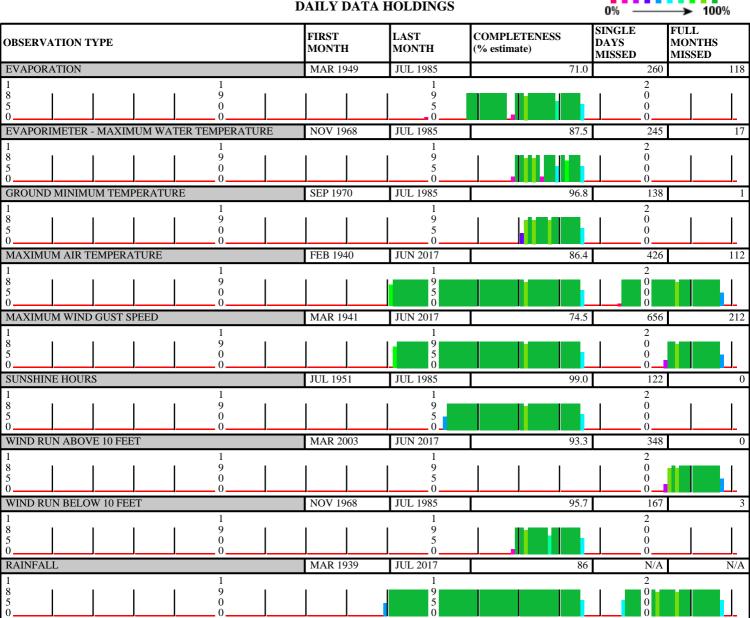
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#### **Observation summary**

The table below indicates the approximate completeness of the record for individual element types within the Australian Data Archive for Meteorology. For elements not listed see the note below. Completeness

#### **DAILY DATA HOLDINGS**

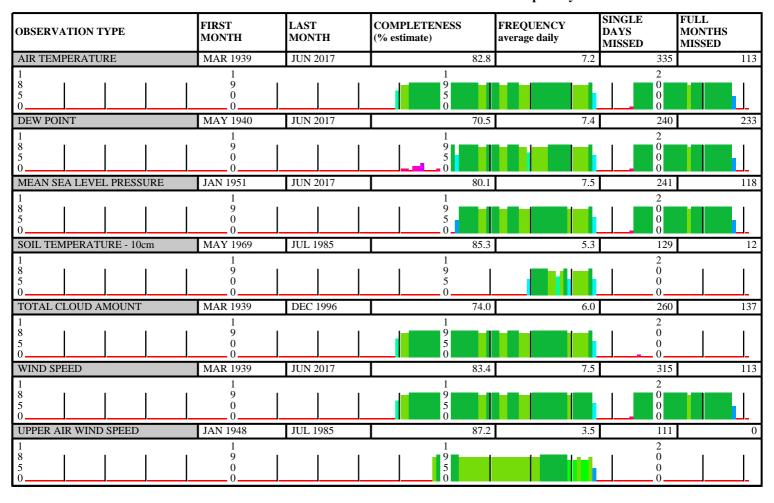




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#### **HOURLY DATA HOLDINGS - from 1 to 24 observations per day**





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#### RAINFALL INTENSITY DATA HOLDINGS

TORSERVATION TYPE			COMPLETENESS (% estimate)	DAYS	FULL MONTHS MISSED
RAINFALL INTENSITY	JAN 1961	NOV 2016	60.1	497	251
1 8 5 0	1 9 0 0		1 9 5 0		2 0 0 0

#### **ONE-MINUTE DATA HOLDINGS**

OBSERVATION TYPE	FIRST MONTH			FREQUENCY average daily	DAYS	FULL MONTHS MISSED	
ALL ELEMENTS	APR 2012	JUL 2017	98.5	1418.0	N/A		0

#### HALF-HOURLY DATA HOLDINGS

OBSERVA'	ΓΙΟΝ TYPE	FIRST MONTH			FREQUENCY	DAYS	FULL MONTHS MISSED	
ALL ELEM	ENTS	MAR 1995	JUL 2017	65.4	31.4	N/A		0

#### THERE ARE NO UPPER-AIR EDT DATA HOLDINGS

#### Holdings calculated up to 01 Jul 2017

The % complete figure is the completeness of observations averaged over all months of record, for the given station and observation type, taking gaps into account. For hourly holdings, the completeness is relative to the maximum number of daily observations for the site each month, and is therefore an estimate. For daily holdings, the completeness figure shown is exact.

The single days missed figure is the total number of days for which no observation was received, not including full missed months. The full months missed figure is the total of full month gaps over the period of record. Where an element is not included assumptions can generally be made about availability, and the list to use has been suggested below.

Unlisted element Listed element to use

Minimum air temperature Maximum air temperature Wet bulb temperature Dew point

Soil temperature at 20, 50 & 100cm 10cm soil temperature

Relative humidity Dew point

Minimum temp. of water in evaporimeter 

Evaporimeter - max water temp

Visual observations eg. weather, visibility

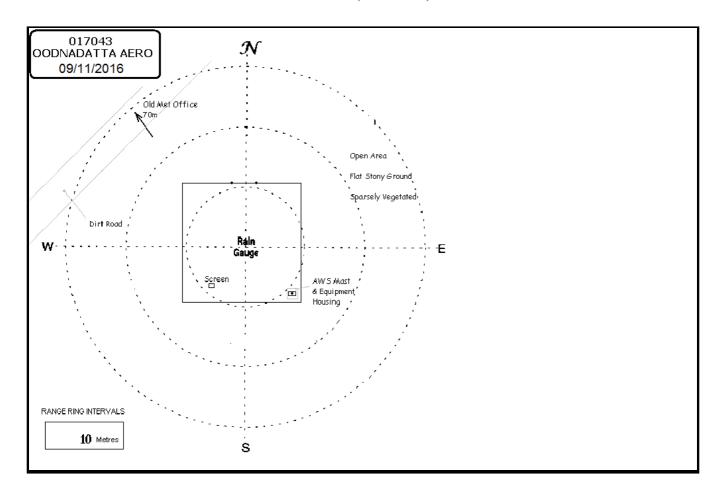
Total cloud amount

Sea related observations Sea state



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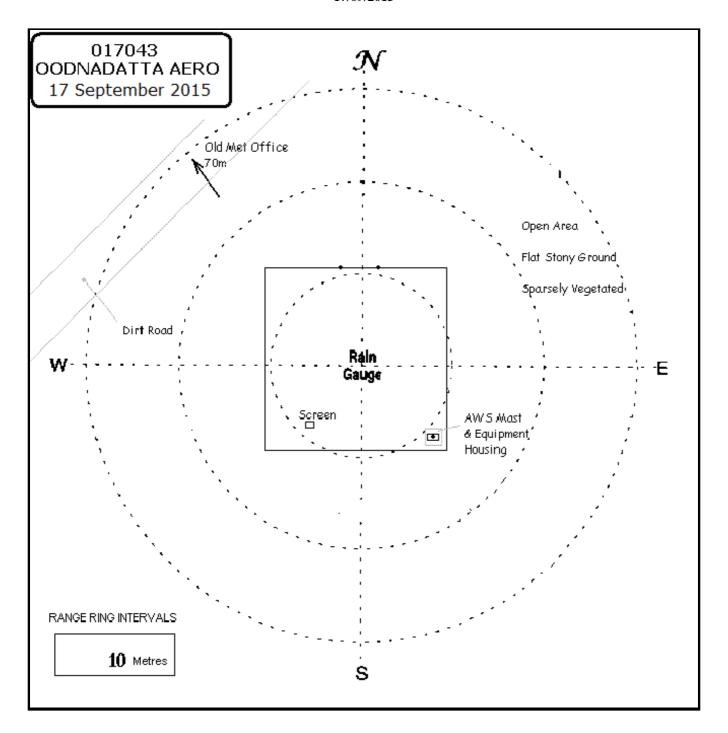
# Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 09/11/2016(most recent)





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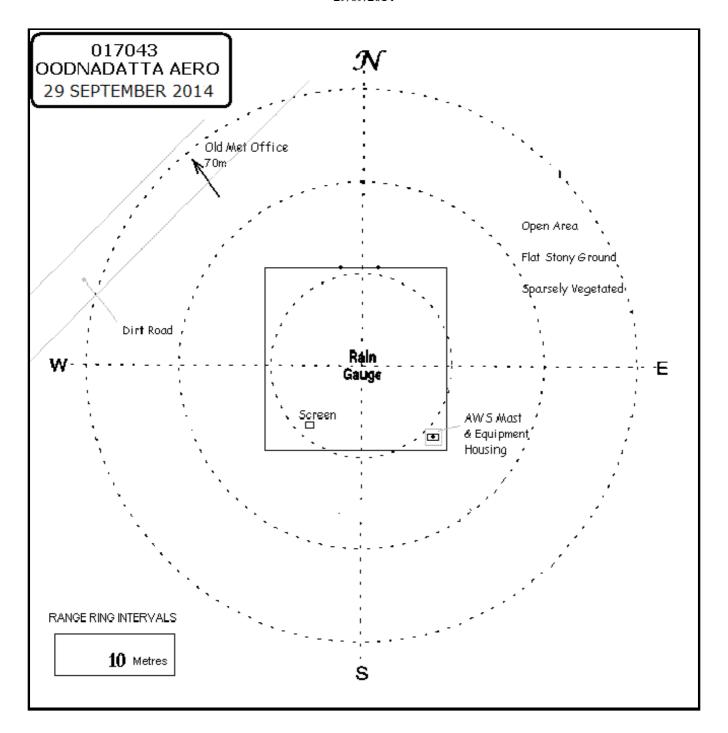
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 17/09/2015





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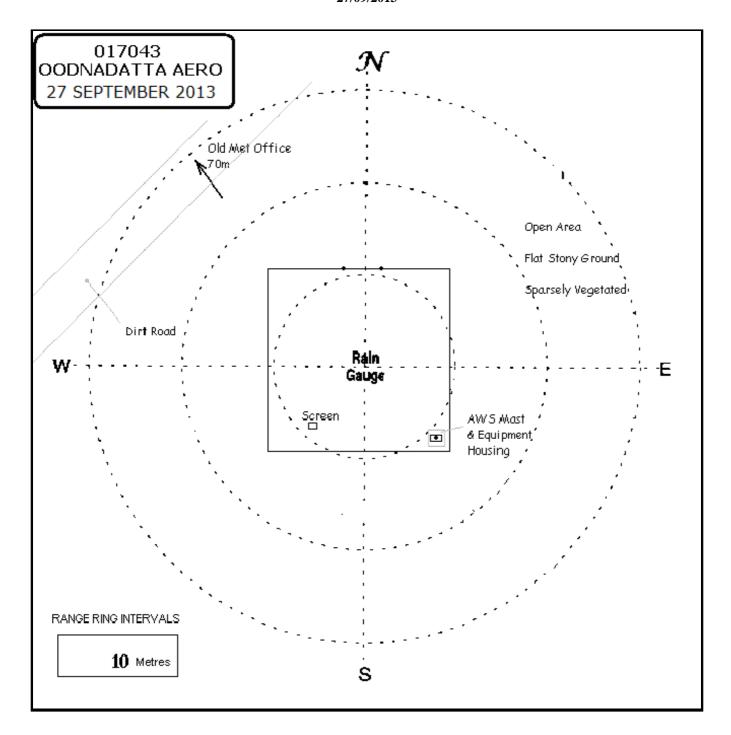
## **Instrument Location and Surrounding Features** 29/09/2014





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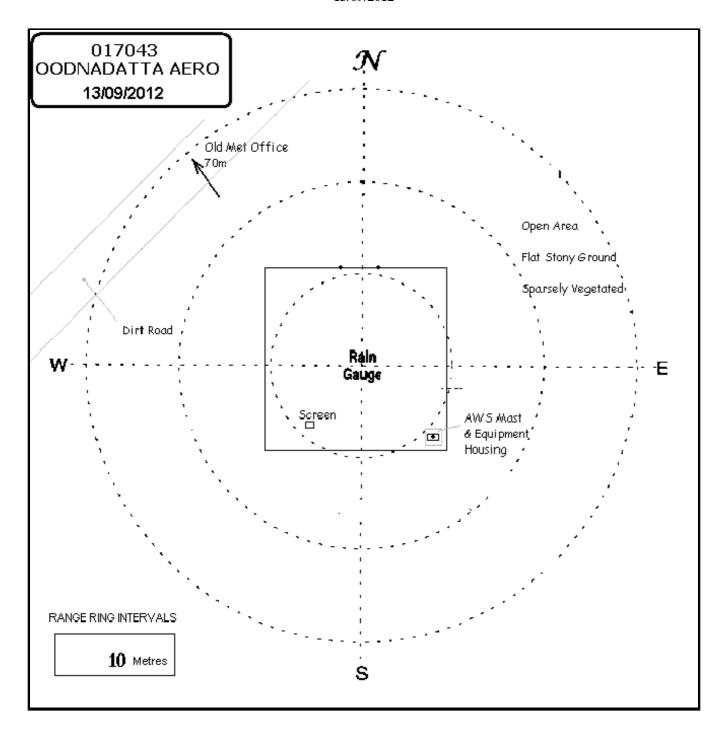
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 27/09/2013





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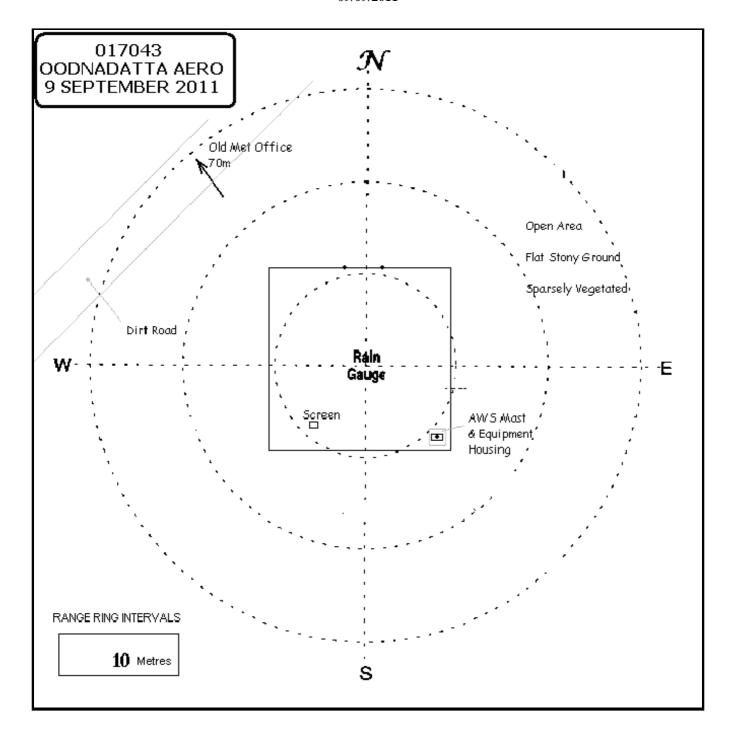
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 13/09/2012





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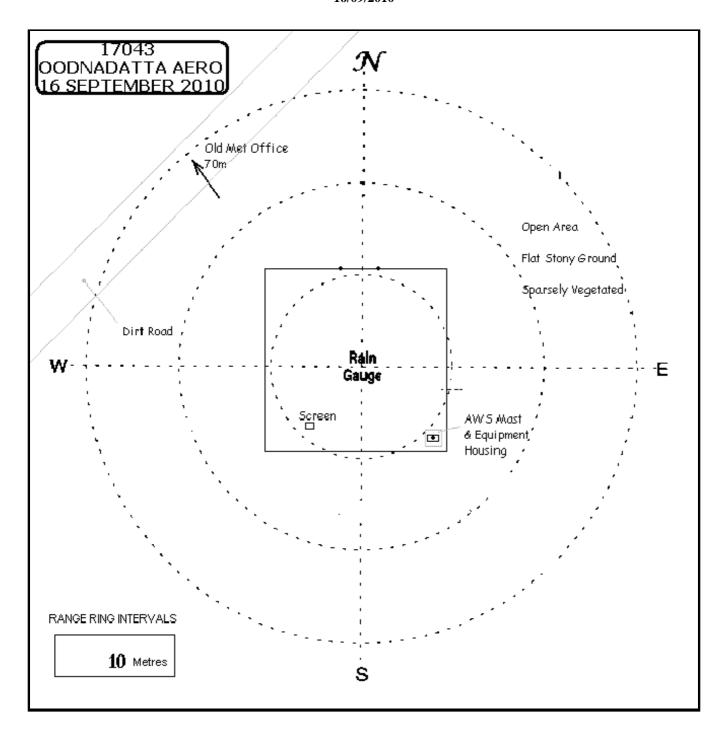
## **Instrument Location and Surrounding Features** 09/09/2011





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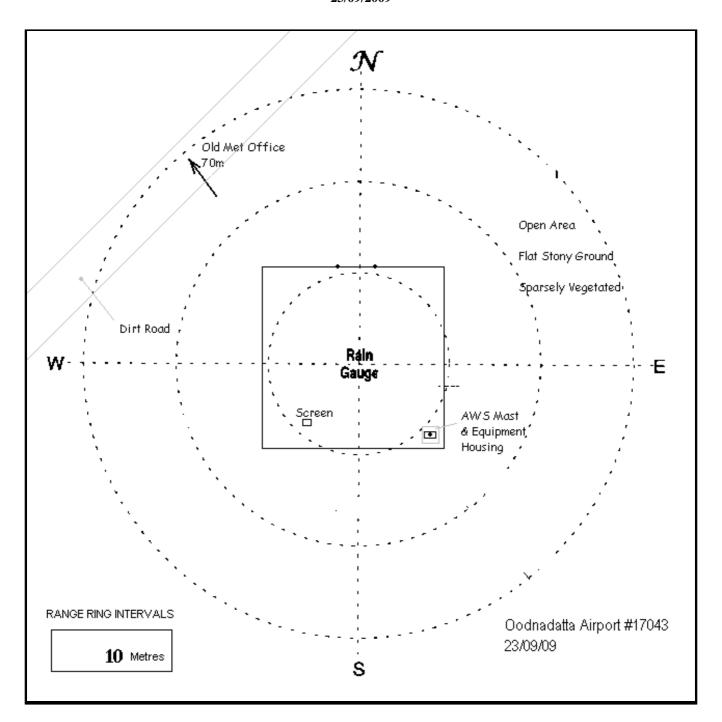
## ${\bf Instrument\ Location\ and\ Surrounding\ Features}\atop {\bf 16/09/2010}$





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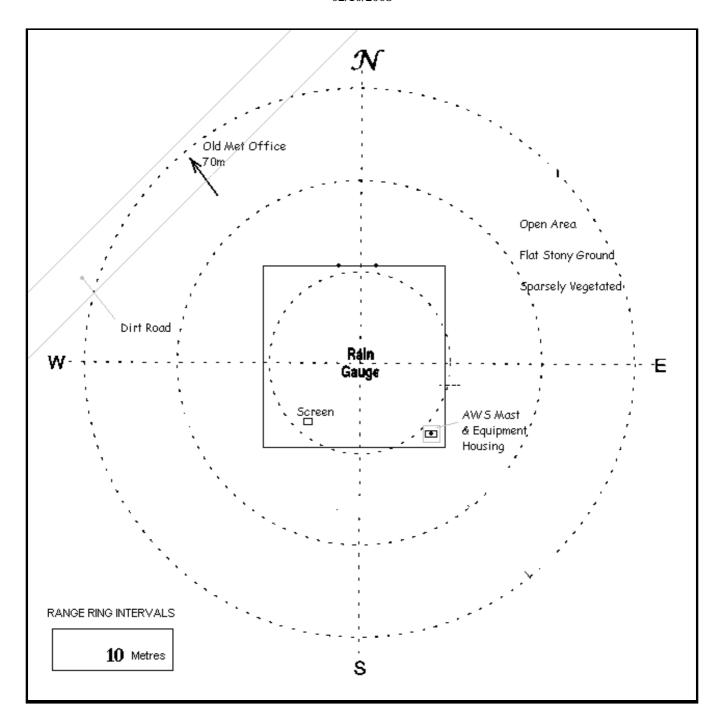
## ${\bf Instrument\ Location\ and\ Surrounding\ Features}\atop{\bf 23/09/2009}$





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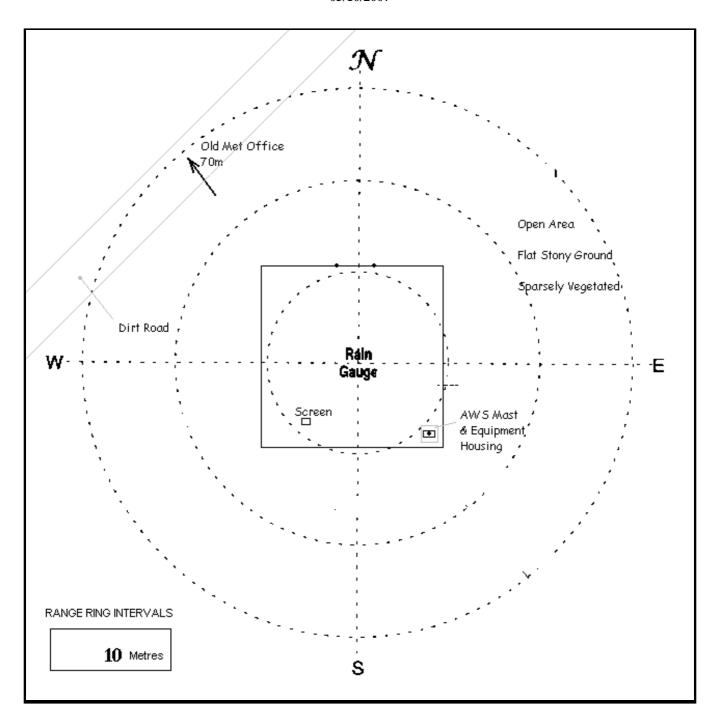
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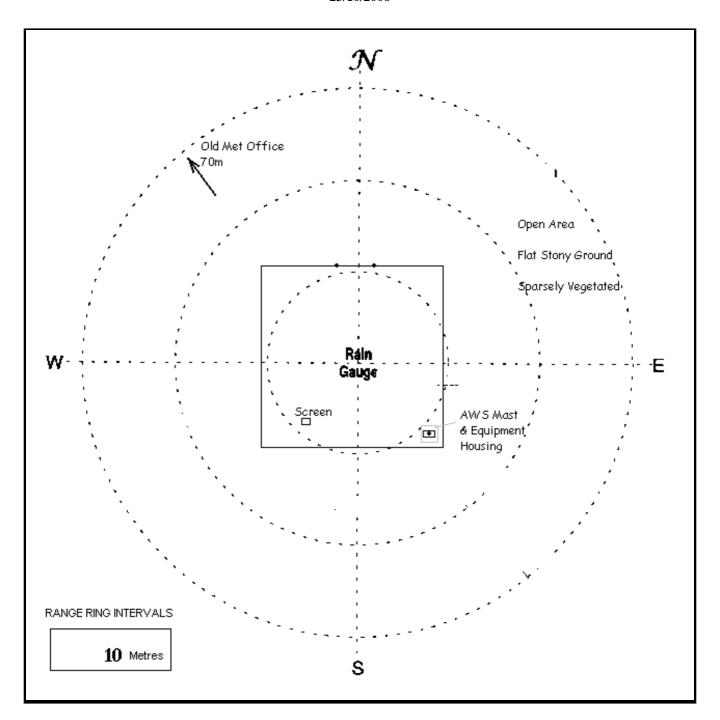
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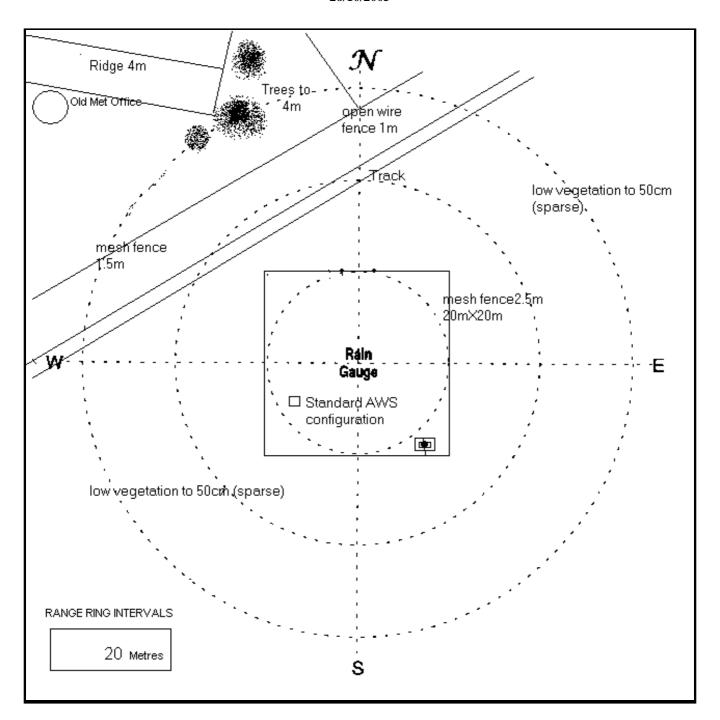
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 23/10/2006





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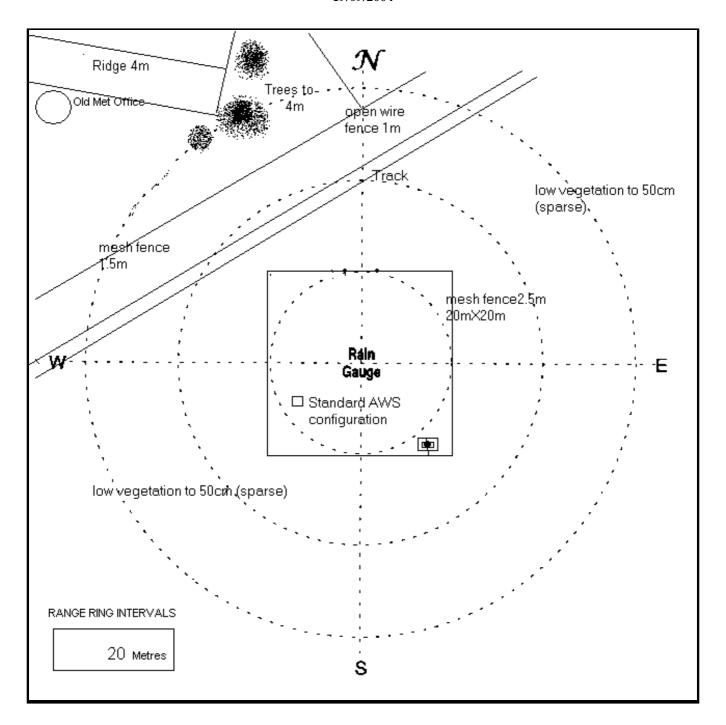
## ${\bf Instrument\ Location\ and\ Surrounding\ Features}\atop{{26/10/2005}}$





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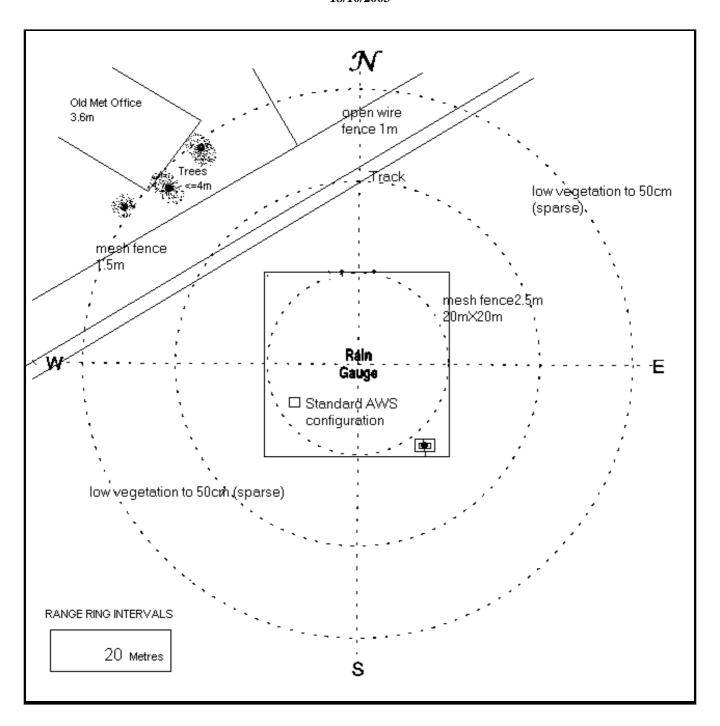
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 19/09/2004





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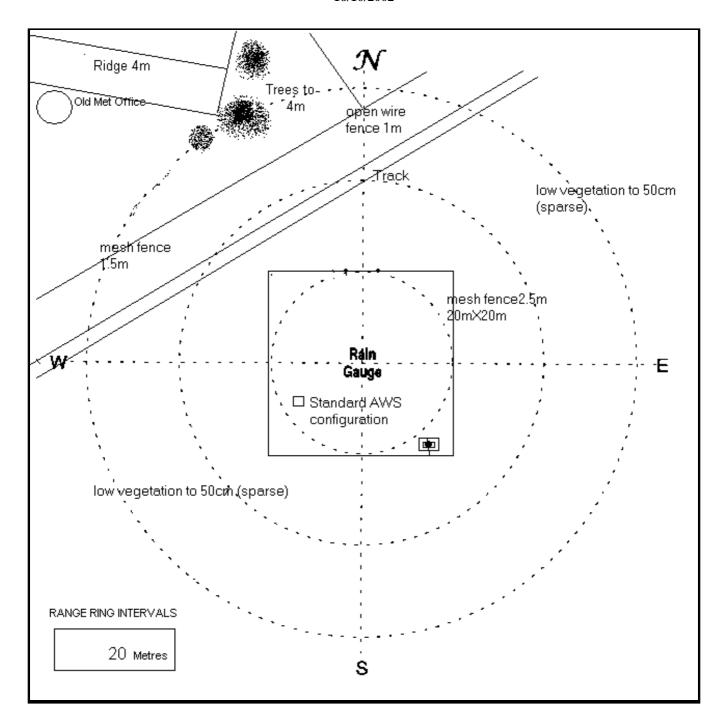
## ${\bf Instrument\ Location\ and\ Surrounding\ Features} \\ {\bf 18/10/2003}$





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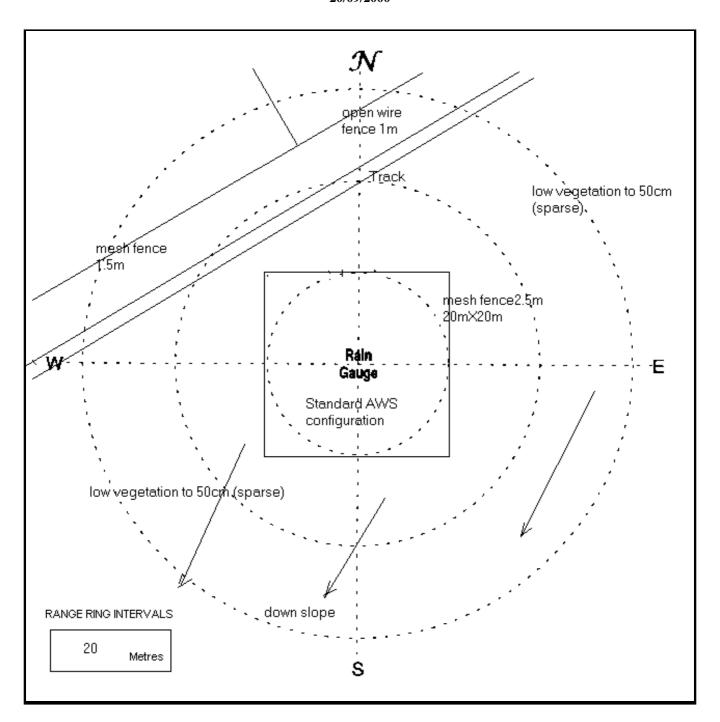
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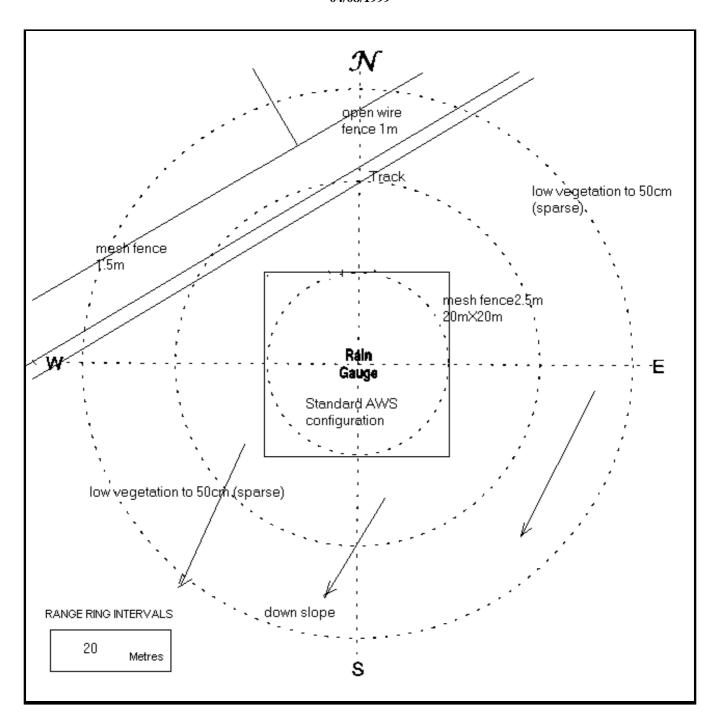
## **Instrument Location and Surrounding Features** 20/09/2000





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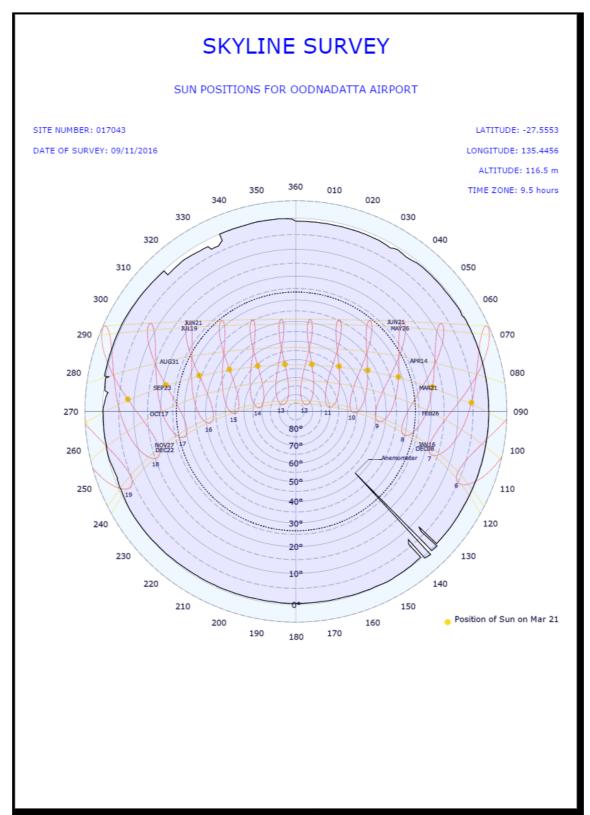
## Instrument Location and Surrounding Features 04/08/1999





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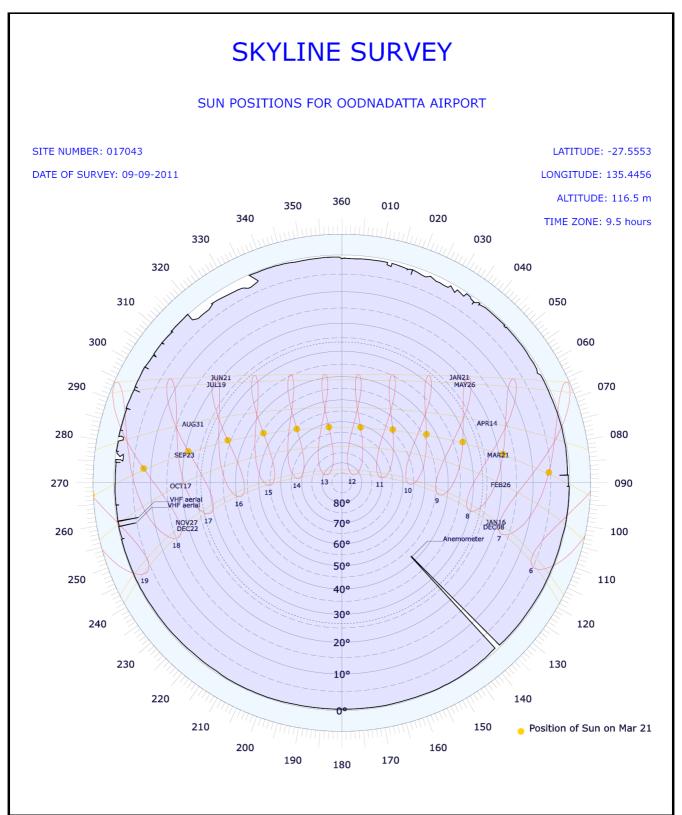
# Skyline Diagram 09/11/2016(most recent)





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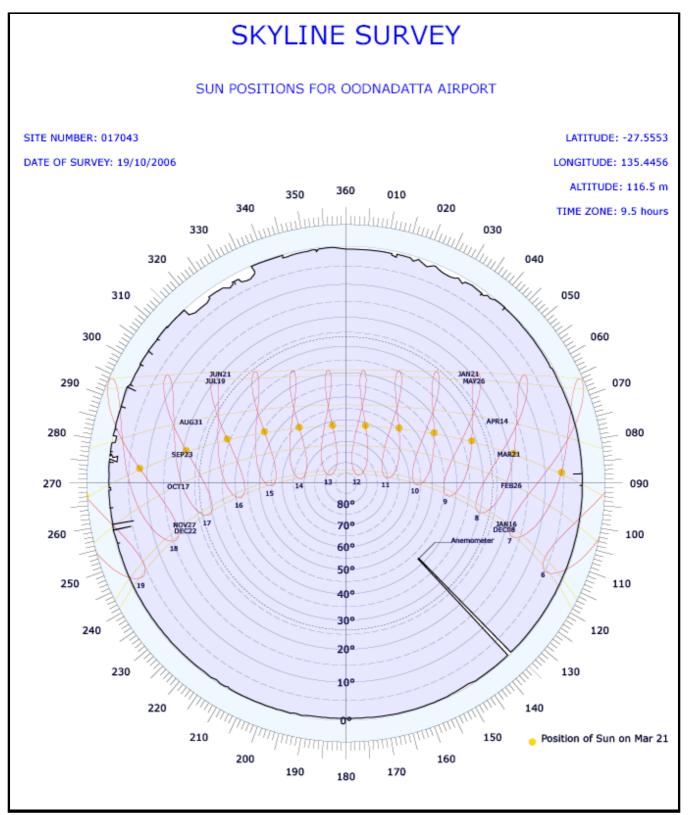
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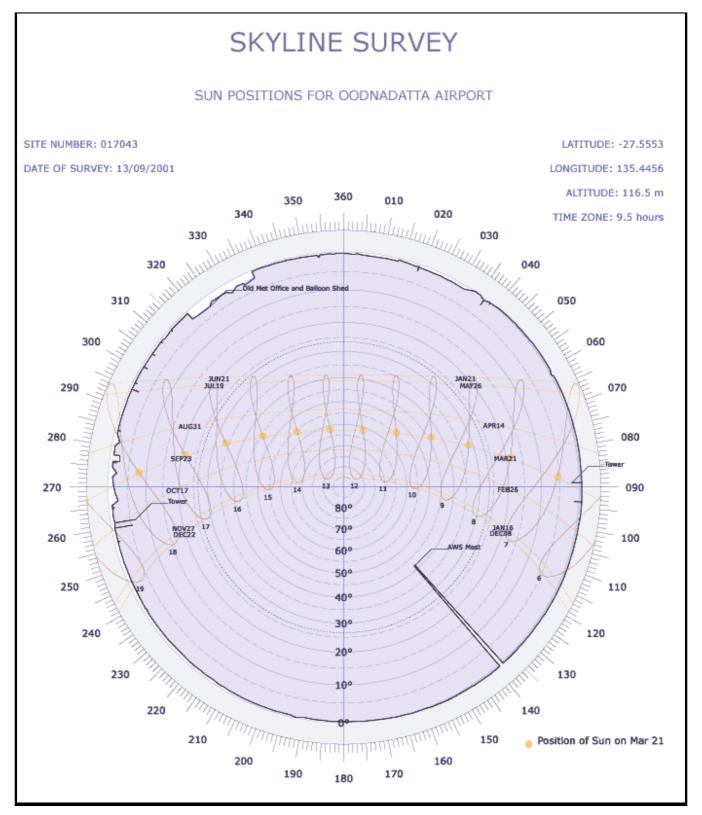
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<b>Current Observation</b>	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	1	Y	Y

<b>Current Observation</b>	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Station Observation Program Summary (Surface Observations) from 03/11/1994 to 17/01/2013

<b>Current Observation</b>	Continuous	Half Hourly	Hourly
Surface Observations	-	-	Y

<b>Current Observation</b>	Program Type	12 AM	3 AM	6 AM	9 AM	12 PM	3 PM	6 AM	9 AM
Surface Observation	PERFORMED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	REPORTED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Surface Observation	SEASONAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## **Station Equipment History**

#### **Equipment Install/Remove**

#### **Cloud Height**

01/MAR/1939 INSTALL Cloud Base Searchlight (Type 63 Degree S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

27/JUL/1985 REMOVE Cloud Base Searchlight (Type 63 Degree S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

#### **River Height (No Electronic History)**

#### Wind Run

28/SEP/1977 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

#### Spectral Radiation (No Electronic History)

Sea Surface Temperature (No Electronic History)

Sea Water Temperature (No Electronic History)

#### **Evaporation**

01/FEB/1957 INSTALL Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Evaporation Pan (Type Class A S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

#### **Minimum Temperature (No Electronic History)**

Soil Temperature 50cm (No Electronic History)

Sub Surface Temperature (No Electronic History)

**Electrical Conductivity (No Electronic History)** 

Maximum Temperature (No Electronic History)

Soil Temperature 20cm (No Electronic History)

Solar Radiation (No Electronic History)

Soil Temperature 5cm (No Electronic History)

Oxygen Content (No Electronic History)

Sea Water Level (No Electronic History)

Surface Inclination (No Electronic History)

#### Terrestial Minimum Temperature

01/SEP/1970 INSTALL Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

30/JUN/1985 REMOVE Thermometer, Terrestrial, Min (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

#### Visibility (No Electronic History)

Solar Radiation (Direct) (No Electronic History)

Magnetic Bearing (No Electronic History)

#### Wind Direction

02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 69030) Surface Observations

02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Vane - Type 706 S/N - 69546) Surface Observations

03/NOV/1994 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - NONE) Infrastructure

28/SEP/1977 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations

#### Air Temperature

02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Humidity Probe (Type Rotronics S/N - 1646200/16) Surface Observations

26/OCT/2005 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics MP101A-T4-W4W S/N - 16280005) Surface Observations

01/JUN/1995 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics S/N - 1320600/11) Surface Observations

31/MAY/2005 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics S/N - 713201/20) Surface Observations

02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Temperature Probe - Dry Bulb (Type Rosemount S/N - NONE) Surface Observations

17/APR/2012 REPLACE Temperature Probe - Dry Bulb (Now WIKA TR40 S/N - 98197-15) Surface Observations



Soil Temperature 10cm (No Electronic History) Solar Radiation (Long Wave) (No Electronic History)

## Extended Climatological Station Metadata All History

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## **Station Equipment History (continued)**

#### **Equipment Install/Remove(Continued)** 01/MAR/1939 INSTALL Thermohygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations 31/DEC/1985 REMOVE Thermohygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations Wet Bulb Temperature (No Electronic History) Lightning (No Electronic History) Turbidity (No Electronic History) Total Column Ozone Amount (No Electronic History) **Pressure** 02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Barometer (Type Vaisala PA11A S/N - 667115) Surface Observations 23/JUL/1996 REPLACE Barometer (Now Vaisala PA11A S/N - 40112) Surface Observations 11/JUL/1997 REPLACE Barometer (Now Vaisala PA11A S/N - S0350003) Surface Observations 31/MAY/2005 REPLACE Barometer (Now Vaisala PTB220B S/N - V0440018) Surface Observations 17/MAR/2015 REPLACE Barometer (Now Vaisala PTB330B (General Use) S/N - J4220007) Surface Observations Humidity 02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Humidity Probe (Type Rotronics S/N - 1646200/16) Surface Observations 26/OCT/2005 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics MP101A-T4-W4W S/N - 16280005) Surface Observations 01/JUN/1995 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics S/N - 1320600/11) Surface Observations 31/MAY/2005 REPLACE Humidity Probe (Now Rotronics S/N - 713201/20) Surface Observations 01/MAR/1939 INSTALL Hygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations 31/DEC/1985 REMOVE Hygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations 01/MAR/1939 INSTALL Thermohygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations 31/DEC/1985 REMOVE Thermohygrograph (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations Sunshine Hours (No Electronic History) Pressure Trend (No Electronic History) Snow Height (No Electronic History) Wind Speed 02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Cups - Type 732 S/N - 69030) Surface Observations 02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Anemometer (Type Synchrotac Vane - Type 706 S/N - 69546) Surface Observations 03/NOV/1994 INSTALL Mast Anemometer (Type Pivot, Standard 8m S/N - NONE) Infrastructure 28/SEP/1977 INSTALL Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations 01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Wind Run Anemometer (Type Unknown S/N - Unknown) Surface Observations Rainfall 01/JAN/1961 INSTALL Pluviograph (Type Dines syphoning S/N - Unknown) Rainfall Intensity 01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Pluviograph (Type Dines syphoning S/N - Unknown) Rainfall Intensity 02/NOV/1994 INSTALL Raingauge (Type Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 69511) Surface Observations 18/OCT/2003 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78112) Rainfall Intensity 18/OCT/2003 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78112) Surface Observations 20/SEP/2000 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78167) Rainfall Intensity 20/SEP/2000 REPLACE Raingauge (Now Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78167) Surface Observations 20/SEP/2000 SHARE Raingauge (Type Rimco 7499 TBRG S/N - 69511) Rainfall Intensity 20/SEP/2000 SHARE Raingauge (Type Rimco 8020 TBRG S/N - 78167) Rainfall Intensity Soil Temperature 100cm (No Electronic History)



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## **Station Equipment History (continued)**

## **Equipment Install/Remove(Continued)**

RF Reflectivity

01/AUG/1963 INSTALL Radar (Type WF2 S/N - Unknown) Upper Air

01/AUG/1985 REMOVE Radar (Type WF2 S/N - Unknown) Upper Air

The following table summarises information on field performance checks available electronically over the period indicated. The number of instances an instrument was found to fail field performance checks should only be used as a guide. A system of data quality flags is implemented by the Bureau of Meteorology to indicate the data quality of an observation as determined by a mutli-stage quality control process.

Available Date Range	Element	Fail Field Performance Check
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Wind Direction	3
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Air Temperature	4
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Pressure	2
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Humidity	3
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Wind Speed	3
03/NOV/1994 - 30/MAR/2017	Rainfall	1

01/JUL/2007 CLASSIFICATION Assets Funded (AVAF)

01/JUL/2011 CLASSIFICATION Australian Climate Observations Reference Network - Surface Air Temperature (ACORN-SAT)

03/NOV/1994 CLASSIFICATION Aviation (FAV)

26/JUN/2002 CLASSIFICATION CLIMAT Stations (CLC)

09/MAY/2006 CLASSIFICATION Category D (TAF D) ENDED 05-03-2015

01/MAY/1997 CLASSIFICATION GCOS Surface Network (GSN)

10/JAN/2011 CLASSIFICATION Important (ASOSIMP)

01/JUL/2017 CLASSIFICATION Observing Operations Hub - Adelaide (OOH-A)

21/MAR/2016 CLASSIFICATION Processed by ASOS (PBA)

05/AUG/1997 CLASSIFICATION Reference Climate Stations (RCS) ENDED 30-06-2011

10/JUN/2014 CLASSIFICATION Standard Aviation or Defence (AVSTD)

18/FEB/2008 OBJECT Document/017043080218Almos\_Setup

27/FEB/2008 OBJECT Document/017043080227Comms\_Diagram

27/FEB/2008 OBJECT Document/017043080227Power\_Diagram

18/MAR/2009 OBJECT Document/017043090318oodnadatta\_Bar\_Coefficients

24/FEB/2011 OBJECT Document/AWS SITE AUDIT

14/FEB/2008 OBJECT Document/BAROMETER COEFFICIENTS

24/OCT/1994 OBJECT Document/SITE LEASE

09/NOV/2016 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA

23/OCT/2006 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA

12/GED/2001 ODJECT DOCUMENUSK TENVE DATA

13/SEP/2001 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA

09/SEP/2011 OBJECT Document/SKYLINE DATA

01/JAN/1939 STATION - (nondb seeding) Opened

01/JAN/1939 STATION - (nondb seeding) bar\_ht Changed to 117

01/JAN/1939 STATION - (nondb seeding) bar\_ht\_deriv Changed to MAP 1:250 000



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## **Station Equipment History (continued)**

# Station Detail Changes (Continued) 01/JAN/1939 STATION - (nondb seeding) name Changed to OODNADATTA AIRPORT 01/JAN/1939 STATION - (nondb seeding) wmo\_num Changed to 94476 01/JAN/1939 STATION aero\_ht Changed to 117.7 01/JAN/1939 STATION aero\_ht\_deriv Changed to SURVEY 01/JAN/1939 STATION aviation\_id Changed to YOOD 01/JAN/1939 STATION latitude Changed to -27.5553Seeded from NonDb 01/JAN/1939 STATION latlon\_deriv Changed to GPS 01/JAN/1939 STATION latlon\_error Changed to 01/JAN/1939 STATION longitude Changed to 135.4456Seeded from NonDb 28/MAY/1996 STATION lu\_0\_100m Changed to Airport 28/MAY/1996 STATION lu\_100m\_1km Changed to Small town < 1000 population 28/MAY/1996 STATION soil\_type Changed to red soil 01/JAN/1939 STATION stn\_ht Changed to 116.5

#### **System Changes**

03/NOV/1994	SYSTEM Infrastructure Commenced
01/AUG/1985	SYSTEM Rainfall Intensity Ceased
20/SEP/2000	SYSTEM Rainfall Intensity Commenced
01/JAN/1961	SYSTEM Rainfall Intensity Commenced
01/MAR/1939	SYSTEM Surface Observations Commenced
01/AUG/1985	SYSTEM Upper Air Ceased
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01/JAN/1939 STATION stn\_ht\_deriv Changed to MAP 1:250 000 28/MAY/1996 STATION surface\_type Changed to partly covered by grass

01/AUG/1963 SYSTEM Upper Air Commenced



The following notes have been compiled to assist with interpreting the metadata provided in this document. These notes are subject to change as the network evolves. Changes in station-specific metadata occur more frequently, both as recent changes are recorded and historical information is transferred from paper file to electronic database.

#### Reliability of the metadata

The Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology maintains information on more than 20,000 stations which have operated since observations began in the mid 1800s. The amount of information available for each of these sites and its associated uncertainty are influenced by a number of factors including the type and purpose of the station and the time over which it operated.

Early information about stations was held only on paper file. In 1998 a corporate electronic database was established to help maintain information about the network and its components. The number of parameters recorded about a station is now much greater than before this database was established. The national database has also helped improve consistency in the metadata through the implementation of predefined fields. As a result, and through the refinement of operating procedures, station metadata recorded since 1998 are of a higher overall standard than previously, although occasional omissions and errors are still possible.

The Bureau is part way through a task of entering historical information held on paper file into the corporate database. Until this process is completed there will remain large gaps in the information contained in these metadata documents and considerable caution should be used when deriving conclusions from the metadata. As an example, two consecutive entries about a rain gauge dated 50 years apart may appear in the equipment metadata. This may either mean that nothing happened to that instrument over the 50 years, or that information for the intervening period has yet to be entered into the database. Similarly, if no information was available about instruments at a site when it was first established, fields which were required to have a value present may have used the earliest information available as a best-guess estimate. Sometimes this was the metadata current when the database was established in 1998. In some instances there may be gaps in metadata relevant to the post 1998 period.

For the above reasons it is recommended that all metadata prior to 1998 be considered as indicative only, and used with caution, unless it has been quality controlled. The Bureau of Meteorology should be contacted if further information or confirmation of the data is required. Depending on the nature of the inquiry there may be a fee associated with this request. Contact details are provided in the telephone book for each capital city or the Bureau's web site at: http://www.bom.gov.au

The following pages contain explanatory notes for selected terms found in this document.

#### **Station Number**

The Bureau of Meteorology station number uniquely specifies a station and is not intended to change over time time, although on very rare occasions a station number may change or be deleted from the record (usually to correct an error). Generally a new station number is established if an existing station changes in a way that would affect the climate data record for that site (measured in terms of air temperature and precipitation). Significant station moves are an example of this.

Some stations also possess a World Meteorological Organization (WMO) station number. The WMO number is different to the Bureau of Meteorology number. It also uniquely specifies a station at any given time but can be reassigned to another station if the new station takes priority in the global reporting network. Only selected stations will have a WMO number. Significant stations may maintain their WMO number for many decades.



#### **Network Classification**

SUPPORTING the BASIC CLIMATE SERVICE
Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)
GCOS Upper Air Network (GUAN)
GCOS Surface Network (GSN)
National Climate Network {not yet assigned}
Reference Climate Stations (RCS)
Regional Basic Climatological Network (RBCN)
CLIMAT Stations (CLC)
CLIMAT TEMP Stations (CLT)
SUPPORTING the NATIONAL WEATHER WATCH SYSTEM
WMO Global Observing System (GOS)
GOS Upper Air Network
GOS Satellite Network
Global Atmospheric Watch
Background Atmospheric Pollution Monitoring Network (BAPMON)
Basic Ozone Network
Basic Solar and Terrestrial Radiation Network
Regional Basic Synoptic Network (RBSN)
WMO Global Oceanic Observing System (GOOS)
SUPPORTING the BASIC WEATHER SERVICE (BWS)
BWS Land Network
Significant Land Locations
Capital City Mesonets
National Benchmark Network for Agrometeorology (NBNA)
BWS Marine Network
Significant Coastal Loactions
Open Ocean Network
BWS Upper Air Network
Major Significant Locations
BWS Remote Sensing Network
Weather Watch Radar Network
Fire Weather Wind Mesonets
High Resolution Satellite
SUPPORTING the BASIC HYDROLOGICAL SERVICE
Regional Flood Warning Network
Water Resources Assessment Network
Global Hydrological Network
Global Terrestrial Observing System (GTOS)
World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS)
National Hydrological Network

Networks of stations are defined for a variety of purposes (as defined in above table).



#### **Network Classification Continued....**

Stations may be included in several different networks, which may change over time. The table on the previous page lists current network classifications related to the scientific purpose of the network. Some of these networks - the GCOS network for instance - are components of a global network. Entries in the database for some networks may not be complete, thus not properly representing the status of the network. The composition of the network will usually change over time. While several of the networks have international significance, other network classifications have been developed to aid operational management.

#### **Station Purpose**

The station purpose can be classified according to the observation program listed below. Parameters in brackets list some of the various different configurations which occur.

- Synoptic [Seasonal, River Height, Climatological, Telegraphic Rain, Aeronautical, Upper Air]
- Climatological [Seasonal, Telegraphic Rain]
- Aeronautical
- Rainfall [River Height]
- River Height
- Telegraphic Rain [Non-Telegraphic River Height, Telegraphic River Height]
- Non-Telegraphic Rain [Telegraphic River Height]
- Evaporation [Rainfall, River Height, Telegraphic River Height, Non-Telegraphic River Height, Telegraphic Rain, Non-Telegraphic Rain]
- Pluviograph [Rainfall, Telegraphic Rain, Non-Telegraphic Rain, River Height, Telegraphic River Height, Non-Telegraphic River Height]
- Radiation
- Lightning Flash Counter
- Public Information
- Local Conditions
- Radar Site
- Unclassified
- No Routine Observations

Note: Telegraphic observations are those which are sent by some electronic means be it a phone or telegram to the responsible Bureau office. It is a term which is historically linked to analogue non automatic data transmission.

## **Station Observation Program Summary**

#### **Surface Observations**

The following terms are used to describe the frequency of surface observations at a site. Historical observation programs will typically be missing for many sites until the database is backfilled with information.

#### Set a)

- Continuous Program
  - More than half hourly observations sent (eg an automatic weather station {AWS} which continuously transmits 10 minute observations). This will automatically include half hourly and hourly observations programs.
- Half hourly observations
  - · Half hourly observations sent. This will automatically include hourly observations.
- Hourly observations
  - · Hourly observations sent only. Stations report on non-synoptic hours (ie. 0100, 0200, 0400, 0500, etc)



#### Surface observations continued....

Set b)

- · Performed
  - · Observations performed, instruments read and observations recorded
- Reported
  - · Observations performed, instruments read and reported real time
- Seasonal
  - The program may only be performed during a defined season (such as Fire Weather observations) or the routine program may increase in reporting frequency and/or parameters. The program dates are currently modified at the start and end of each season for stations performing seasonal observations. Historically this was not always the case.

#### **Current Station Equipment Summary**

Equipment listed in this metadata product is catalogued under one of systems listed below, appropriate to its application. The "Infrastructure" category has been included since it contains information about the mast height of an anemometer (if present).

- Flood Warning
- Infrastructure
- Radiation
- · Rainfall Intensity
- Surface Observations
- Upper Air
- Weather Watch {RADAR}

#### **Station Equipment History**

#### **Equipment Install/Remove**

One of four types of actions can be performed on an instrument in this listing:

**Install -** A new instrument is installed at the site. This can be either a completely new addition (eg the first barometer at the site), or the replacement of an existing instrument with a different type (eg replacing mercury barometer with electronic barometer)

**Remove** - An instrument can be removed either when it is no longer necessary to measure a particular element, or when the element is to be measured by an instrument of a different type ( see under "Install" above)

**Replace -** This occurs when one instrument is replaced with another of the same type (eg Kew pattern mercury barometer replacing another Kew pattern mercury barometer)

**Share -** The same instrument is used for observations under two (or more) systems (eg a rain gauge may be used within both Surface Observations and Rainfall Intensity systems)

Unshare - The instrument is no longer shared between systems



#### **Calibration**

During a site inspection an instrument will be calibrated as either being within or not within the specified tolerance in accuracy.

Where a quantative calibration result can be achieved by comparison to a transfer standard (eg barometer comparisons and tipping bucket rain gauge calibrations), the instrument will be recorded as being within or outside the required tolerance. Instruments (such as 203mm rain gauges, screens and evaporation pans) where quantitative calibrations cannot be derived should be regarded as meeting specifications when the instrument is in 'good working order'.

This product provides a summary table of the number of times an instrument was found to be out of calibration

#### **Station Detail Changes**

This set of metadata indicates when some aspect of the general information about a station has changed.

#### - STATION

Metadata which are categorised as pertaining to STATION are items of (textual) information describing a specific attribute of the station. A reference to (nondB seeding) indicates initial information of this field has been sourced from a previous database.

#### **Station position**

- Latitude and longitude

Derivation of station latitude and longitude, defined by the location of the rain gauge when it is present, has changed over time. Current practice is to locate or verify open and operational station latitude and longitude based on Global Positioning System equipment. Methods used to locate a station as described in this product (latlon\_deriv) are as follows: GPS, MAP 1:10000, MAP 1:2500, MAP 1:25000, MAP 1:50000, MAP 1:100000, MAP 1:250000, SURVEY, and Unknown (which is more commonly represented by a null value). The field latlon\_error should be used with caution as the method of determining this value has been interpreted in different ways over time.

#### - Height

Determination of heights for observing sites is by survey where possible. Otherwise height may be determined using a Digital Aneroid Barometer and a known surveyed point, or derived from map contours. The source of height is provided in the corresponding parameter with a suffix of "\_deriv".

Heights which may appear in these metadata are:

- aero\_ht
  - The official elevation of the aerodrome which normally corresponds to the altitude of the highest threshold of the runways at that airport;
- bar ht
  - this represents the height of the mercury barometer cistern or the digital aneroid barometer above mean sea level (MSL);
- stn\_ht
  - this normally represents the height of the rain gauge above MSL



#### - Land Use

To assist the long term understanding of climate change it is important to be able to determine the differences over time which are attributed to variations in the climate. Since land use has an effect on the micro climate around the site, and changes in land use will therefore affect the climate record, it is important that the characteristics of the site are monitored. Soil types are recorded as they affect the land use and also add to the knowledge of the site details.

#### **Defined Land use Types.**

- Non-vegetated (barren, desert)
- Coastal or Island
- Forest
- Open farmland, grassland or tundra
- Small town, less than 1000 population
- Town 1000 to 10,000 population
- City area with buildings less than 10 metres (3 stories)
- City area with buildings greater than 10 metres (3 stories)
- Airport

The land use code is entered on the station inspection form in the ranges 0 to 100 m, 100 to 1 km and 1km to 10 km; ie:

• lu 0 100m: Land Use 0 to 100 metres from the enclosure

lu\_100m\_1km: Land Use 100 metres to 1 kilometre
 lu 1km 10km: Land Use 1 kilometre to 10 kilometres

#### Defined Soil Type (At Enclosure).

- unable to determine
- sand
- · black soil
- clav
- rock
- red soil
- other

#### **Surface Type (At Enclosure).**

- unable to determine
- fully covered by grass
- mostly covered by grass
- partly covered by grass
- · bare ground
- sand
- concrete
- asphalt
- rock
- other