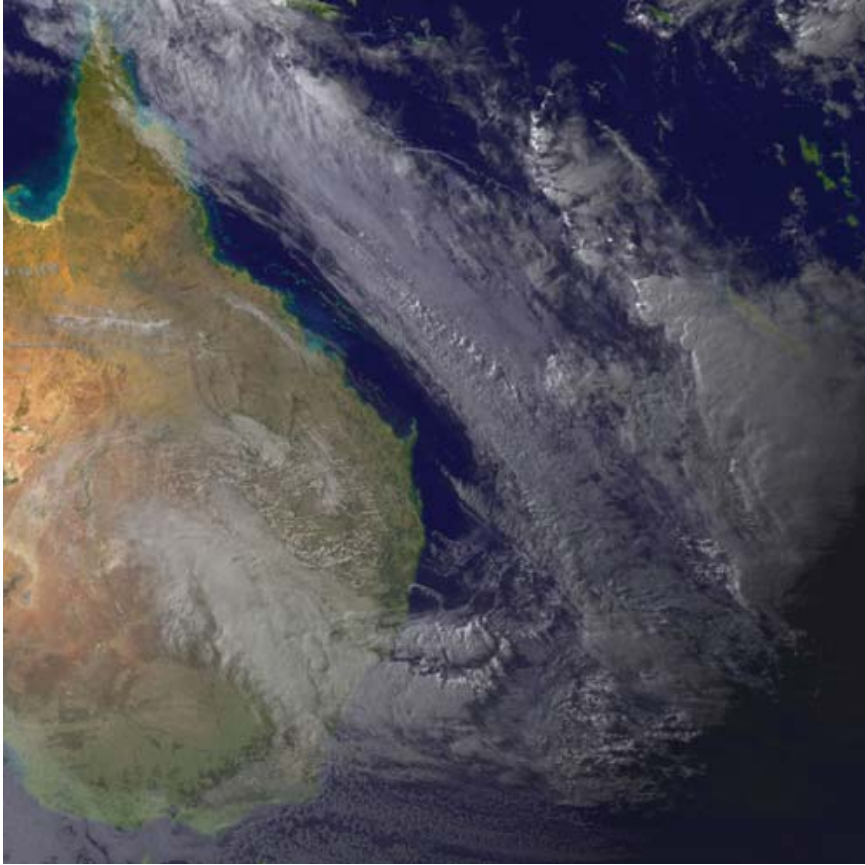




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8th June: An intense east-coast low batters the central NSW coast with gales and flooding rains. Newcastle and the Hunter Valley bore the brunt of the storm – numerous 24-hour falls between 250 and 300 mm were recorded, and the 40 000 tonne coal carrier *Pasha Bulker* ran aground 20 metres off Nobbys Beach. The image was captured by the MTSAT Japanese geostationary satellite.

20th June: An upper trough generates widespread cloud, rain and exceptionally low maximum temperatures over northern Australia. Fourteen tropical stations had maxima below 10.0°C (there were only twelve instances in the entire climate record prior to this) and 30% of Australia's land area had its coldest June day in the post-1940 record. The image was captured by the MTSAT Japanese geostationary satellite.



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