

7. Australian temperature and rainfall extremes for the year 2008

(Temperatures in degrees Celsius, rainfall in millimetres)

(Daily minimum temperatures & daily rainfall are for the 24 hours ending at 9 am on the date shown, daily maximum temperatures are 24 hours beginning at 9 am on date shown)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Highest daily maximum temperature	49.2 at Onslow on 11 th Jan
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-7.2 at Eyre on 17 th August
Highest average maximum temperature	36.2 at Fitzroy Crossing
Lowest average minimum temperature	7.9 at Collie East
Highest daily rainfall	323 at Faraway Bay on 4 th January *
Highest yearly rainfall	1936 at Kuri Bay

* True total is higher, as rain gauge overflowed.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Highest daily maximum temperature	45.2 at Wave Hill on 13 th November
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-3.7 at Arltunga on 25 th July
Highest average maximum temperature	35.0 at McArthur River Mine & Timber Creek
Lowest average minimum temperature	13.7 at Alice Springs
Highest daily rainfall	346 at Dum In Mirrie on 20 th February
Highest yearly rainfall	2647 at Dum In Mirrie

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Highest daily maximum temperature	45.4 at Port Augusta on 10 th January
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-5.8 at Yunta on 24 th July
Highest average maximum temperature	29.1 at Oodnadatta
Lowest average minimum temperature	7.5 at Munkora
Highest daily rainfall	83 at Woodhouse on 17 th May
Highest yearly rainfall	1016 at Piccadilly

QUEENSLAND

Highest daily maximum temperature	46.3 at Birdsville on 4 th December
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-6.5 at Stanthorpe on 10 th August
Highest average maximum temperature	34.5 at Camooweal
Lowest average minimum temperature	8.6 at Stanthorpe & Applethorpe
Highest daily rainfall	625 at East Mackay on 15 th February
Highest yearly rainfall	8489 at Bellenden Ker Top Station

NEW SOUTH WALES

Highest daily maximum temperature	44.5 at Pooncarie on 10 th January
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-15.5 at Charlotte Pass on 24 th and 25 th July
Highest average maximum temperature	27.9 at Tibooburra
Lowest average minimum temperature	0.7 at Thredbo Top Station
Highest daily rainfall	347 at Bald Mountain on 5 th January
Highest yearly rainfall	3008 at Mount Seaview

VICTORIA

Highest daily maximum temperature	44.1 at Longerenong on 1 st January
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-9.0 at Falls Creek on 17 th August
Highest average maximum temperature	24.2 at Mildura
Lowest average minimum temperature	1.4 at Mount Hotham
Highest daily rainfall	142 at Bullumwaal on 23 rd November
Highest yearly rainfall	1772 at Rocky Valley

TASMANIA

Highest daily maximum temperature	38.0 at Campania on 14 th March
Lowest daily minimum temperature	-10.2 at Liawenee on 4 th July
Highest average maximum temperature	18.7 at Campania
Lowest average minimum temperature	1.0 at Liawenee
Highest daily rainfall	144 at Chain Of Lagoons on 5 th February
Highest yearly rainfall	2604 at Lake Margaret Power Station

AUSTRALIA

Highest mean temperature **	28.7 at Jabiru (NT)
Lowest mean temperature **	4.4 at Thredbo Top Station (NSW)

** The mean temperature is the average of all maximum and minimum temperatures.