

2015 annual climate facts and events



Australia

- Fifth-warmest year on record; mean temperature 0.83 °C above average
- Significant heatwaves in March, October and December
- October mean temperature anomaly highest on record for any month, and October–December warmest on record
- Annual rainfall 5% below average
- Sea surface temperatures third-warmest since 1900
- Strong El Niño, comparable to 1997–98 and 1982–83

