Australia

Third-warmest year on record; mean temperature 0.95 °C above average

Maximum temperature second-warmest on record; 1.27 °C above average

Queensland and New South Wales warmest year on record

Hobart, Brisbane warmest annual mean maximum temperature on record

Wet start and end to year, but June–September sixth-driest on record

Sea surface temperature much warmer than average, particularly for eastern Australian region

Tropical Pacific Ocean reached La Niña thresholds in late November