

2017 annual climate facts and events



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
-  Annual rainfall 8% above average
-  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

