



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER – March 2008

SUMMARY

Tropical cyclone Pancho formed near Christmas Island. Although it had no direct impact on the Western Australian coast it was associated with heavy rainfall in the west Pilbara and Gascoyne. A deep low passing just south of Tasmania linked with the remains of tropical cyclone Pancho bringing rain and strong winds across southeastern Australia.

At the beginning of the month a low pressure system off the north east coast of Queensland brought rain and thunderstorms to the Northern Tropical Coast and Tableland districts. The activity continued across these coastal districts for the next few days, bringing heavy rain. Cooler temperatures occurred over large parts of southern and central districts in Queensland near the end of the month, with some areas experiencing minimum temperatures up to 14°C below average.

Early in the month flooding from rainfall that occurred during the previous month continued to ease across western Queensland resulting. Flooding was also reported in the Northern Territory

TROPICAL CYCLONES

Western Australia

Tropical cyclone *Pancho* formed westsouthwest of Christmas Island on the 23rd and tracked to the southsoutheast and intensified. The low reached tropical cyclone intensity and was named *Pancho* on the 25th. *Pancho* developed rapidly on the 26th and peaked at category 4 intensity early on the 27th well to the westnorthwest of Exmouth. *Pancho* then weakened as it continued its southsoutheast track and was eventually downgraded to a tropical low on the 29th, about 250 kilometres westsouthwest of Carnarvon. Although *Pancho* had no direct wind impact on the Western Australian coast, it was associated with heavy rainfall in the west Pilbara and Gascoyne.

The remnants of tropical cyclone *Pancho* combined with a middle level trough to produce widespread moderate to heavy rainfall with local flooding, dust storms and severe thunderstorms over parts of the South West Land Division on the 31st. Rottneest Island reported a wind gust of 94 km/h on the 31st and the 1st of April, whilst Garden Island reported a wind gust of 91 km/h at midnight on the 31st. Dust storms were reported from eastern parts of the

Central Wheatbelt. Flooding was reported from Northam which recorded 21.6mm of rain in just 19 minutes and local flooding forced the evacuation of a nursing home. Strong winds fanned dust storms in the Central Wheat Belt and there were reports of 'raining mud'.

TROPICAL LOW

Northern Territory

A tropical low formed over the northern Gulf of Carpentaria on the 1st then moved slowly west over Arnhem Land on the 5th. The low tracked west southwest across the Top End, reaching the Daly River region on the 9th then into the southern Joseph Bonaparte Gulf where it dissipated on the 12th. Significant rainfall totals were recorded across Arnhem Land and the Roper-McArthur, Katherine and Darwin-Daly Districts, producing a major flood on the Fergusson and Daly Rivers, isolating the Daly River Community.

THUNDERSTORMS/TORNADOES

Queensland

On the 2nd a monsoon trough sat just north of Cairns and brought thunderstorms and rain areas through the North Tropical Coast district. Central Mill on the Johnstone River recorded 19mm of rainfall in 5 minutes. Japoonvale, also on the Johnstone River, recorded 28mm in 5 minutes.

On the 4th monsoonal rain and thunderstorms about the North Tropical Coast were reported. Japoonvale experienced thunderstorms with rainfall of 138mm in 1 hour with an average recurrence interval of >100 years.

On the 27th a weak trough lay through the Southeast Coast district and triggered isolated afternoon thunderstorms. There were some reports of minor wind damage in the area southwest of Beaudesert during the afternoon.

On the 28th a rain band formed across southeast Queensland as an upper trough pushed across the area. Thunderstorms formed on the southern tip of this rainband and moved through the Caboolture to Redcliffe area during the afternoon. One report at Mango Hill (near Redcliffe) recorded 35mm of rainfall in 20 minutes, small hail and some large trees felled

and wind gusts of 90km/h. Heavy rain also fell around the Hervey Bay area with one report of minor flash flooding and rainfall of 40mm in 35 minutes.

New South Wales

On the 7th a thunderstorm with heavy rain in the Badgerys Creek/Blacktown/Berowra area produced 65mm of rain in about 30 minutes. At Badgerys Creek 14mm of rain fell in 11 minutes. At Mangrove Mountain (on the Central Coast) a thunderstorm with heavy rain produced 23mm of rain in 6 minutes at Mangrove Mountain.

On the 20th at Wollongong, a thunderstorm caused local flash flooding at Albion Park 20mm in 10 minutes was recorded. Hail was reported at Shellharbour.

On the 21st at Millthorpe a thunderstorm produced 78mm of rain causing local flooding in the town.

On the 23rd at Broken Hill a thunderstorm and dust storm with strong winds was reported. Up to 29mm of rain was recorded at Broken Hill with local flash flooding. Water damage occurred to some houses.

On the 24th thunderstorms and heavy rain occurred in the western suburbs with 26mm of rain produced in 30 minutes at Badgerys Creek including 17mm in 9 minutes. Heavy rain occurred at Bondi with 28mm in 20 minutes. A thunderstorm with heavy rain and small hail caused traffic chaos near Lithgow.

On the 25th at Cobar a thunderstorm with heavy rain caused local flash flooding. There was water damage to homes. Thunderstorms in the late evening produced heavy rain and strong winds, especially on Sydney's northern beaches where strong winds flattened vegetation. At Gundagai a thunderstorm caused flash flooding with several houses water damaged. Up to 52mm of rain was produced at Gundagai.

On the 27th at Ballina a thunderstorm brought 95mm of rain in 2 hours. A thunderstorm with a local downburst snapped small trees and damaged a garage 5 kilometres north of Coffs Harbour.

On the 28th at Grose Valley a thunderstorm produced 2cm hail. At Picton a thunderstorm with hail caused considerable damage to gardens near Picton.

Victoria

On the 23rd flash flooding from a thunderstorm occurred at Halls Gap and at Moonlight Head. West Otways reported 85mm of rain in 90 minutes during a thunderstorm.

On the 24th thunderstorms at Mildura produced 1-2cm hail and flash flooding at Stawell. At Great Western 23.2mm of rain was recorded with 3cm hail.

South Australia

Thunderstorms produced local flash flooding near Yacka and Manoora in the Mid North district on the 11th.

On the 12th thunderstorms resulted in flash flooding in the Mid North with 52mm of rain reported in 45 minutes at Hoyleton and 50mm of rain reported at Riverton.

Western Australia

Severe thunderstorms produced a wind gust at Roebourne Aerodrome of 163 km/h which is the 3rd highest non-cyclonic wind gust recorded in Western Australia. Damage was reported to a caravan in Roebourne. The highest non cyclonic wind gust recorded in Western Australia was 193 km/h at Forrest on the 20th of November 1959 followed by 172 km/h at Warburton Airfield on 14th of November 2005.

On the 18th severe thunderstorms were reported to the north of Geraldton. South of Dartmoor 80mm of rainfall was recorded in 30 minutes and 2cm diameter hail with a narrow swathe of damage.

On the 23rd thunderstorms were reported in the Pilbara with Paraburdoo Aerodrome reporting a wind gust of 106 km/h.

Thunderstorms were reported in the Central West district on the 25th. Near Carnamah hail approximately 3cm in diameter and 12mm of rain in 20 minutes were reported.

Northern Territory

On the 2nd, an afternoon squall line produced flash flooding in Palmerston where a boy drowned in a flooded culvert.

On the 6th, heavy rainfall was produced by bands of thunderstorms around a tropical low over Arnhem land. 24-hour rainfall totals to 9am on the 7th included 257mm at Yirrkala Gardens (of which 65mm fell in 30 min), 138mm at Gove Airport and 100mm at Nhulunbuy.

A slow-moving thunderstorm produced very heavy rainfall over Darwin Harbour and Cox Peninsula on the 12th. 24-hour rainfall totals to 9am on the 13th included 191mm at Wagait Beach (most of which fell in 3 hours, 111mm at Channel Island and 96mm at Cox Peninsula. An intense thunderstorm produced 91.2 mm in one hour at Batchelor on the 18th.

WIND

New South Wales

Winds greater than 90 km/h were reported on:

20th Kiama 91 km/h
23rd White Cliffs 94 km/h
26th Thredbo 91 km/h

Victoria

Winds greater than 90 km/h were reported on:

7th Mount William 105 km/h
14th Colac 91 km/h
17th Mount William 135 km/h
18th Wilsons Promontory 96 km/h
25th Mt Hotham 91 km/h
 Wilsons Promontory 91 km/h
26th Wilsons Promontory 96 km/h
30th Wilsons Promontory 94 km/h
31st Wilsons Promontory 117 km/h

Tasmania

Wind greater than 90 km/h were reported on:

10th Tasman Island 107 km/h
 Mount Wellington 106 km/h
14th Maatsuyker Island 120 km/h
 Scotts Peak Dam 119 km/h
 Mount Wellington 117 km/h
 Droughty Hill 106 km/h
 Hartz Mountain 104 km/h
 Bushy Park 102 km/h
 Tunnack Fire Station 94 km/h
 Cape Bruny 93 km/h, Mount Read 93 km/h
 Hobart 91 km/h
18th Droughty Hill 93 km/h
 Maatsuyker Island 93 km/h
 Mount Wellington 91 km/h
20th Cape Grim 104 km/h, Cape Bruny 102 km/h
 Mount Wellington 100 km/h
 Hogan Island 93 km/h, Mount Read 91 km/h
26th Cape Grim 107 km/h, Mount Read 104 km/h
 Hogan Island 102 km/h
 Maatsuyker Island 98 km/h
 Mount Wellington 91 km/h
29th Cape Grim 104 km/h, Hogan Island 102 km/h
 Mount Wellington 94 km/h
30th Maatsuyker Island 100 km/h
 Hogan Island 98 km/h
 Mount Wellington 98 km/h, Cape Grim 94 km/h
31st Hogan Island 115 km/h
 Mount Wellington 100 km/h
 Droughty Hill 96 km/h, Cape Grim 91 km/h

Western Australia

On the 4th Learmonth Airport reported a wind gust of 107 km/h.

On the 13th the passage of a cold front produced a wind gust of 91 km/h at Cape Leeuwin.

DUST STORMS

Queensland

Dust storms were reported on:

1st St Lawrence
15th St Lawrence, Town of 1770
21st Cooktown

FLOODING

Queensland

Early March saw the continued easing of flooding across Western Queensland resulting from rainfall that occurred during the previous month. In the tropical north a monsoon trough traced a path across Cape York Peninsula and into waters off the southern coast of Queensland.

This trough system continued to weaken as it slowly retreated northwards along the Queensland coast, but still brought flooding to some coastal rivers between Townsville and Cooktown.

Far North Queensland:

As the monsoonal trough moved northwards from Cardwell between the 2nd and 4th, heavy rainfall (130mm to 175mm over 12 hours) produced fast river rises and minor to moderate flooding on the Tully and Murray Rivers, and moderate to major flooding on the Herbert River and Mulgrave-Russell Rivers, followed on the 5th by moderate to major flooding on the Barron River and Daintree River.

Further minor to moderate flooding resulted from heavy rain (130mm to 175mm over 12 hours) around the 14th in the area between Cairns and Cardwell.

Northern Territory

Daly River Catchment:

Flora River

A flood in the Flora River exceeded 13 metres, well above the previous highest recorded flood level of 11.12 metres in March 1974.

The heavy rainfall event that caused this flood event in the Flora River also caused severe flooding in the adjacent Bradshaw Creek. The water level at Dorisvale Station was the highest since the old homestead was washed away during the big flood in 1974.

Dorisvale Crossing

At Dorisvale Crossing, there was a major flood peak of 20.62 metres on the 12th. The river then fell slowly until dropping below minor flood level at 13.0 metres on the 16th.

Douglas River

There were two moderate flood peaks in the Douglas River during the month. The first, 7.29 metres, occurred on the 2nd and the second, 8.59 metres, occurred on the 10th.

Beeboom Crossing

The Daly River at Beeboom Crossing rose to a major flood peak of 16.38 metres on the 3rd. The river then began falling slowly until finally falling below the minor flood level of 12.0 metres on the 19th.

Mount Nancar

The Daly River at Mount Nancar rose to a major flood peak of 16.38 metres on the 6th. The river then fell slowly until dropping below the minor flood level of 12.0 metres on the 23rd.

Daly River Police Station

The Daly River at the Daly River Police Station was in flood for most of the month. On the 1st the river was already above minor flood level of 13.0 metres and continued to rise slowly until peaking at major flood level of 13.77 metres on the 7th. The river then commenced to fall slowly until falling below minor flood level of 11.5 metres on the 22nd, when the access road to the community was finally open again.

Roper River Catchment:

Waterhouse River at Beswick

The Waterhouse River rose on the 9th before peaking at a major flood level of 8.35 metres on the 10th. The river then fell slowly until early on the 13th, when it again fell below bridge level. The Central Arnhem road bridge was overtopped for four days.

BUSHFIRES

Tasmania

There were numerous fires through the month with a particular peak in activity from the 14th to the 18th. The largest of the fires burnt over 13,500 hectares near Waratah on the West Coast having started on the 15th. A nearby mine was evacuated and roads closed. Smoke and ash from the fire were reported hundreds of kilometres away in the south and east of the state on the 17th and in the north on the 18th. Another major fire near Dee lagoon on the Central Plateau burnt around 1,200 hectares.

TEMPERATURE

Tasmania

Campania (Kincora) reached 38.0°C on the 14th, the highest March temperature ever recorded in Tasmania. The previous highest was 37.8°C at New Norfolk on the 7th in 1966.

Highest Mean Maximum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
Victoria				
Longerenong	30.2	29.4	1985	66
Laverton RAAF	26.8	26.2	1974	65
Mildura A/P	31.7	31.4	1986	62
Scoresby Research Institute	27.5	26.7	1974	50
Casterton Showgrounds	28.2	28.1	1974	47
Kyabram DPI	29.2	29.1	1986	43
Ararat Prison	27.3	26.9	2006	39
Melbourne A/P	27.1	26.3	1974	38
Point Hicks Lighthouse	24.0	23.7	1978	38
Wonthaggi	25.5	25.2	1974	38
Moorabbin A/P	26.5	26.0	1974	37
Warracknabeal Museum	30.5	29.6	2006	35
Heywood Forestry	26.6	25.6	1974	44
Tasmania				
Flinders Island Airport	23.4	23.4	1974	46
South Australia				
Mount Barker	30.1	28.8	1940	108
Ceduna AMO	32.0	30.2	1953	67
Mount Gambier Aero	27.0	26.4	1974	67
Adelaide A/P	29.7	28.2	1971	54
Keith	30.7	29.8	1974	54
Warooka	28.8	27.4	1986	49
Elliston	29.4	26.6	1996	47
Neptune Island	23.4	22.4	2007	47
Rosedale (Turretfield Research Centre)	31.5	30.5	1986	47
Eudunda	29.5	28.6	1986	44
Meningie	28.8	26.0	2006	42
Murray Bridge Comparison	32.0	29.4	1986	42
Cape Willoughby	23.8	22.5	1986	41
Kimba	31.5	30.8	1986	41
Edinburgh RAAF	31.1	29.4	1986	36
Adelaide (Kent Town)	30.9	28.9	1986	32
Western Australia				
Eucla	30.1	29.6	1994	75

Lowest Mean Maximum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Low Isles Lighthouse	28.7	29.4	1971	41
Mackay MO	27.1	27.2	1972	49

Highest Mean Minimum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
New South Wales				
Broken Hill (Patton St)	18.5	18.5	1934	117
South Australia				
Streaky Bay	17.5	17.3	1940	82

Lowest Mean Minimum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Tambo PO	14.3	14.6	1953	78
Taroom PO	15.1	15.8	1961	56
Brigalow Research Stn	16.2	16.8	1980	39
Amberley AMO	14.6	15.1	1988	67
University of QLD	14.1	15.3	2005	87
Archerfield A/P	16.1	16.2	1944	33
Applethorpe	11.2	11.3	1980	40
Oakey Aero	13.5	13.8	1993	35
Injune PO	13.3	14.0	1972	41
Charleville Aero	15.9	16.0	1994	66

New South Wales

Williamtown	14.0	14.3	1984	57
Coffs Harbour	16.4	16.6	1960	57
Barraba	9.4	10.4	1970	42
Pindari Dam	12.5	12.6	1988	36
Woolbrook	6.8	7.6	1995	38
Glen Innes Ag.	8.9	9.2	1988	37
Inverell Research	11.6	12.5	1996	58
Murrurundi PO	10.0	10.0	1991	101
Scone SCS	11.8	12.7	1988	55
Cessnock (Nulkaba)	13.8	14.1	1996	34
Paterson (Tocal)	13.9	14.0	1996	37

Highest Daily Maximum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
New South Wales					
Charlotte Pass	24.5	16	24.5	2004	41
Victoria					
Cape Otway	39.7	17	39.0	1978	114
Lighthouse					
Ouyen PO	41.5	13	41.5	1998	52
Wilson's Promontory	36.9	14	36.8	1998	52
Lighthouse					
Casterton	40.4	17	40.1	1966	47
Showgrounds					
Longerenong	40.7	16	40.4	1991	44
Kerang	41.0	14	40.8	2006	43
Heywood Forestry	41.0	17	39.4	1966	39
Lake Eildon	39.1	15	37.8	1991	39
Point Hicks	37.8	16	37.7	1980	38
Lighthouse					
Wonthaggi	39.3	16	38.8	1998	38
Tasmania					
Hobart (Ellerslie Rd)	37.3	14	37.3	1940	120
Maatsuyker Island	32.4	17	30.6	1998	52
Lighthouse					
Swansea PO	36.8	16	36.2	1998	52
Hobart A/P	37.0	14	36.5	1998	50
Burnie (Round Hill)	28.9	10	28.1	1992	44
Bicheno (Council Depot)	35.4	14	35.4	2000	34
South Australia					
Mount Gambier Aero	41.3	17	41.1	1986	67
Neptune Island	34.6	13	32.8	1965	47
Meningie	40.5	17	40.0	1986	42
Western Australia					
Esperance	44.0	07	42.7	1992	39
Salmon Gums RS	43.2	07	42.5	1954	68

Highest Daily Minimum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
Victoria					
Laverton RAAF	25.8	18	24.0	2003	65
Ballarat Aerodrome	22.1	18	21.6	1983	51
Scoresby Research Institute	25.2	18	23.2	1974	41
Essendon A/P	25.1	18	23.9	1966	39
Melbourne A/P	24.3	18	24.0	1985	38
Wonthaggi	22.0	18	21.5	1974	38
Moorabbin A/P	24.0	18	22.3	2003	37
South Australia					
Kyancutta	27.4	14	26.5	1978	79
Neptune Island	21.7	09	21.2	1989	47
Keith	26.1	14	26.0	1982	46
Eudunda	27.6	14	24.1	1966	44
Price	25.4	14	23.2	1983	44
Meningie	26.1	14	25.0	1985	42
Murray Bridge	25.2	14	23.1	1985	42
Comparison					
Kimba	25.8	14	25.0	1985	41
Adelaide (Kent Town)	30.2	14	29.7	1985	32
Northern Territory					
Jervois	29.3	15	29.2	2004	39

Lowest Daily Maximum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland					
Mackay MO	22.8	29	23.0	1974	49
Gladstone Radar	21.9	29	22.4	1974	51
New South Wales					
Taralga	11.2	21	11.4	2005	51
Bowral	12.0	21	12.1	1966	43
Goulburn Tafe	12.7	21	13.2	1982	37
Western Australia					
Christmas Island	24.6	22	24.9	2001	35
Learmonth A/P	24.9	26	26.5	2000	34

Lowest Daily Minimum Temperature for March

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland					
Tambo PO	5.8	29	6.1	1966	52
Taroom PO	7.2	31	8.3	1986	52
Brigalow Res Stn	9.0	31	10.0	1988	39
Urandangi	9.1	30	9.8	1975	50
Amberley AMO	6.7	31	7.9	1984	67
University of QLD	6.7	31	7.2	1970	43
Archerfield A/P	10.1	30	10.7	1941	33
Redlands Hrs	10.9	31	12.1	1987	43
Stanthorpe Leslie Parade	-0.2	30	2.8	1965	47
Texas PO	4.9	29	5.5	1988	38
Applethorpe	0.3	30	2.5	1980	40
Oakey Aero	2.3	31	5.7	1980	35
Injune PO	3.6	31	5.0	1984	41
Mitchell PO	4.0	29	5.2	1984	39
Charleville	6.2	29	8.2	1966	66
Quilpie A/P	9.6	29	10.7	1973	52
New South Wales					
Parkes	4.5	29	4.9	1984	51
Coonabarabran	0.6	30	1.1	1958	51
Wilcannia	6.4	28	6.7	1995	51
Glen Innes PO	0.4	30	1.5	1988	46
White Cliffs	7.2	29	8.8	1969	46
Coonamble	5.4	29	6.8	1984	43
Inverell Research	3.4	30	5.0	1983	59
Tenterfield	-3.0	30	1.2	1984	43
Barraba PO	0.1	30	0.8	1967	42
Mungindi PO	5.5	30	7.0	1984	43
Collarenebri	4.3	30	8.0	1988	43
Brewarrina	7.0	29	7.0	1984	43
Wollongong	9.1	31	9.5	1984	38
Pindari Dam	2.4	30	3.5	1984	37
Woolbrook	-4.0	30	-3.5	1991	38
Paterson (Tocal)	7.7	31	8.0	1988	41
Camden	5.9	31	6.0	1984	37
Victoria					
Longerenong	0.9	28	1.2	2005	44
South Australia					
Elliston	4.0	28	5.3	1969	47
Hawker	5.1	28	5.5	1977	35
Western Australia					
Kuri Bay	17.5	09	20.0	1991	37
Roebourne	16.8	09	18.5	2001	50
Northern Territory					
Oenpelli	17.5	29	17.9	1966	42
Daly Waters AWS	13.4	31	14.0	2003	38

RAINFALL

Highest Monthly Rainfall on Record for March

Station	Actual mm	Previous Highest mm	Year	Years of Record
Western Australia				
Exmouth Town	479.8	315.2	2000	38

Lowest Monthly Rainfall on Record for March

Station	Actual mm	Previous Lowest mm	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Townsville Aero	2.0	7.2	1992	68
Oonoonba	3.8	5.0	1986	49
Roma Peak	7.2	9.6	2002	45
Mount Kingsley	1.6	2.2	2000	44
Coolmunda Dam	0.8	1.6	1980	32
New South Wales				
Broken Hill A/P	0.0	0.0	various	56
Boggabilla	0.0	0.0	1986	115
Garah	0.0	0.0	1986	101
Gravesend	0.0	0.0	various	122
Yetman	0.0	0.0	1998	123
Graman	0.0	0.0	1974	82
Pindari Dam	1.1	6.2	1980	36
Tulloona	0.0	0.0	various	126
Maude	0.0	0.0	various	115
Delungra (Craigmore)	0.0	0.0	1955/1895	119
Kangaroo Creek (Hayfield)	10.6	17.4	1981	71
Inverell Research Stn	0.2	1.6	1990	59
Tenterden (Balook)	1.6	2.0	1998	52
Inverell (Glendowne)	0.0	0.0	1981	50
Somerton (Kallaroo)	0.0	0.0	1981	49
Glen Innes (Lyndale)	8.1	8.2	1981	49
Kangaroo Creek (Jaloom)	9.0	13.4	1981	46
Crooble Station	0.0	0.4	1981	41
Grafton Olympic Pool	12.3	17.8	1998	42
North Star (Bonanza)	0.0	1.4	1986	42
Birdwood	18.8	21.0	1998	39
Copeton Dam	0.0	0.0	1998	39
Thumb Creek (Figtree)	9.2	20.8	1981	47
Croppa Creek	0.0	3.0	1970	38
Bendemmer (Banalasta)	1.4	3.2	1992	34

Highest Daily Rainfall on Record for March

Station	Actual mm	Date	Previous Highest mm	Year	Years of Record
Queensland					
Conjuboy Station	98.6	28	86.4	1973	45
Biboohra	197.0	05	192.5	1967	59
Port Douglas – Warner	446.2	05	415.0	1904	118
New South Wales					
Bolton Point (The Ridge Way)	135.2	08	135.2	2006	46
Western Australia					
Exmouth Town	234.4	27	98.0	2000	38
Hamelin Station	131.0	30	125.0	2000	61
Thecla	170.0	12	160.0	2006	40
Northern Territory					
Katherine Rural College	196.2	09	159.8	1971	43
Dorisvale	141.0	10	121.6	1989	20

Note: Some statistical records mentioned in this report are based on data that have yet to be fully validated