



SIGNIFICANT WEATHER – October 2006

SUMMARY

Significant winds were reported in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia. Snow was reported in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania late in the month and frosts were experienced in Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia.

The first half of October saw a continuation of the dry season conditions that had persisted for several of the previous months throughout much of the Northern Territory. Bushfires were reported in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and the Northern Territory. Many low rainfall records were broken in Queensland and New South Wales.

THUNDERSTORMS

Queensland

On the 31st a thunderstorm in the Central Highlands caused damage to properties just out of Emerald. Damage included the unroofing of stables and pergolas blown down by winds.

New South Wales

On the 26th at Larnook (Northern Rivers) a thunderstorm caused strong winds which uprooted trees.

On the 31st at Hexham (Hunter) a thunderstorm produced hail 4cm in diameter which damaged cars and stripped leaves off trees. At Wallsend a thunderstorm produced 4cm hail. At Kahibah (near Charlestown) a thunderstorm with strong winds and 2cm hail

was reported. At New Lambton thunderstorms with hail 3-4cm in diameter were reported.

At Newcastle 3cm hail was reported. Hail piled up in streets and 30 cars were damaged.

Western Australia

On the 21st thunderstorms with large hail 3-5cm in diameter were reported in the Albany/Mount Barker region South Coastal district.

On the 25th morning thunderstorms caused heavy rainfall in the Central West district. Bindi Bindi North recorded 76.0mm of rain and Bindi Bindi East 70.6mm. The Moore River at Moora rose to 2.1 metres but did not cause flood problems.

Afternoon thunderstorms developed inland from Geraldton. A house had its front verandah and part of its roof blown off and some fences were blown over. Hail from 0.5 to 2cm in diameter covered 50 per cent of the ground. Meekatharra Airport recorded a wind gust of 115 km/h which caused fence damage.

WIND

Queensland

Wind gusts in excess of 90km/h were reported on the following days:

9th	Cape Moreton Lighthouse 91km/h Double Is. Point Lighthouse 91km/h
11th	Hamilton Island Airport 94 km/h

New South Wales

Wind gusts in excess of 90km/h were reported on the following days:

5th	Montague Island 93 km/h Thredbo 124 km/h
8th	Montague Island 91 km/h
9th	Evans Head 91 km/h
12th	Thredbo 104 km/h
13th	Thredbo 117 km/h
17th	Thredbo 98 km/h
18th	Thredbo 105 km/h Mt Boyce 98 km/h
25th	Thredbo 94 km/h
27th	Thredbo 91 km/h
28th	Thredbo 96 km/h Mount Boyce 93 km/h Montague Island 93 km/h Green Cape 104 km/h

Victoria

On the 5th strong winds ahead and in the wake of a cold front produced the following wind gusts: 96 km/h at Dunns Hills, 105km/h at Mount Buller, 107 km/h at Mount Hotham, 93 km/h at Colac and 115 km/h at Wilsons Promontory.

On the 12th strong winds ahead of a frontal change produced wind gusts at the following locations: Wilsons Promontory 96 km/h, Dunns Hill 93 km/h, Colac 202 km/h, Aireys Inlet 100 km/h, Melbourne 94 km/h and Mt Hotham 100 km/h.

On the 14th strong winds ahead of a frontal change produced the following wind gusts: Mt Buller 103 km/h and Mt Baw Baw 105 km/h.

On the 17th damage occurred to houses, sheds and trees at Corio, north of Geelong, coincided with a strong southerly wind change moving through the area. A wind gust of 90 km/h was recorded at Avalon Airport.

On the 18th strong winds behind a frontal change produced the following wind gusts: Mt Hotham 93 km/h and Wilsons Promontory 115 km/h.

On the 27th strong winds behind a frontal change produced the following wind gusts:

Bairnsdale 104 km/h and Wilsons promontory 135 km/h.

Tasmania

Wind gusts in excess of 110 km/h were reported on the following days:

6th	Mount Wellington 141 km/h
7th	Maatsuyker Island 126 km/h Mount Wellington 117 km/h Droughty Hill 111 km/h
11th	Maatsuyker Island 135 km/h Scotts Peak Dam 120 km/h Macquarie Island 119 km/h Hartz Mountain 111 km/h Mount Wellington 111 km/h
12th	Scotts Peak Dam 135 km/h Tasman Island 131 km/h Droughty Hill 130 km/h Maatsuyker Island 126 km/h Cape Bruny 124 km/h Mount Wellington 124 km/h Hartz Mountain 115 km/h
13th	Macquarie Island 124 km/h
14th	Maatsuyker Island 124 km/h Mount Wellington 122 km/h Scotts Peak Dam 115 km/h
15th	Mount Wellington 111 km/h
18th	Scotts Peak Dam 156 km/h Mount Wellington 152 km/h Maatsuyker Island 150 km/h Droughty Hill 139 km/h Hartz Mountain 130 km/h Mount Read 120 km/h Hogan Island 113 km/h Cape Bruny 111 km/h
19th	Mount Wellington 143 km/h Maatsuyker Island 139 km/h Hartz Mountain 117 km/h Scotts Peak Dam 113 km/h
20th	Scotts Peak Dam 111 km/h
27th	Hogan Island 124 km/h Cape Grim 115 km/h Scotts Peak Dam 111 km/h

South Australia

On the 4th the passage of a front resulted in a brief period of gale force north westerly winds at Edithburgh. Due to dry conditions, extreme fire weather conditions were recorded in the North West Pastoral district, Mount Lofty Rangers and Lower South East districts.

Another stronger front on the 12th resulted in gale force northwest winds of 74 km/h and up to 85 km/h with peak gusts to 106 km/h at Cape Willoughby during the early morning and 63 km/h to 70 km/h with peak gusts to 95 km/h at Hindmarsh Island.

Western Australia

On the 10th/11th a moderate to strong cold front moved through the Southwest of Western Australia.

Wind gusts of more than 90 km/h were recorded at:

11th Cape Leeuwin 96 km/h
Cape Naturaliste 93 km/h
Busselton Jetty 91 km/h.

Minor damage was reported at Cape Busselton Jetty on the 11th.

On the 31st an afternoon thunderstorm in the Goldfields produced a wind gust of 94 km/h at Leinster.

SNOW

New South Wales

Light snowfalls were reported at Bombala and Cooma (Southern Tablelands) on the morning of the 28th.

Victoria

Snow was reported in the mountains and fell as low as 400 metres over the Dandenongs during the last weekend of the month.

Tasmania

Snowfalls down to 300 metres across the state were experienced on the 27th/28th. Some reported to sea-level. Mt Wellington recorded the coldest temperature in the state with -6.2°C .

FROST

Victoria

Severe frost on the 22nd affected vineyards in the Yarra Valley and other wine regions throughout Victoria.

Tasmania

Severe frost on the 16th potentially damaged up to half of Tasmania's stone fruit crop causing 60 million dollars worth of damage.

Another frost on the 26th caused damage to vineyards especially in the Derwent Valley region.

South Australia

Frost occurred at several locations during the month.

BUSHFIRES

Queensland

On the 10th a large fire was reported at Mt Moon, near Boonah. The fire burnt out 6,000 hectares of land. On the same day a fire burnt through 15 hectares of land near Cambooya.

On the 14th dry, windy conditions saw several outbreaks of grass fires in south eastern Queensland with the biggest at Woodford in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

On the 15th a bushfire at Tallebudgera in the Gold Coast Hinterland threatened several properties.

New South Wales

On the 25th a lightning strike started a large bushfire near Lake Burragorang in the Blue mountains.

Victoria

On the 13th over 200 bushfires were reported across the state. A fire in an open cut coal mine at Morwell will take days to control.

South Australia

A bushfire on Kangaroo Island burnt 15,000 hectares of scrub before being contained on the 13th.

Tasmania

Seven major fires burnt across the state on the 4th including one near St Helens.

There were major fires burnt on the eastern shore of Hobart in searing temperatures and strong northwest winds. Over 20 fires were reported across the state and several thousand hectares were burnt. Fires include Mt Nelson, Tasman Peninsula, Huon Valley and Cape Barren Island.

Northern Territory

In the first half of the month, fires occurred in the Gulf Country around Elsie and Murrinji Pastoral Stations in the north. There were also significant blazes on Melville Island, the Arnhem land Escarpment, Point Stuart and Mt Bunday areas.

Further south a very large fire continued for much of the month in the Katherine region. In the Victoria River District fires affected Gregory National Park and Birrindudu Pastoral Station. In the southern half of the Northern Territory, large-scale land clearing and fire breaks were required to manage fires that affected an area north of Elkedra and eastwards to parts of the Barkly Tablelands. Approximately 14,000 square kilometres of land was affected. To the west, a large fire in the Tanami region burned an area of mostly inaccessible land. There were no reports of property damage.

TEMPERATURE

Highest Mean Maximum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
New South Wales				
Cobar	29.1	28.9	1988	44
Peak Hill	28.9	27.4	1980	41
Gulgong	27.0	26.8	2002	35
Bathurst Ag	24.7	23.5	2002	97
Cowra Research	26.8	25.3	1944	63
Orange	21.8	20.0	2002	38

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Dunedoo	28.0	27.7	2002	60
Cowra Airport	27.3	26.2	1980	40
Bowral	22.5	21.7	2002	40
Nerriga	22.2	21.9	1977	34
Canberra Airport	24.2	22.4	1940	67
Taralga	22.5	21.5	1977	50
Goulburn Tafe	23.4	22.2	2002	35
Charlotte Pass	13.5	12.9	1940	76
Thredbo AWS	11.2	9.4	1977	39
Thredbo Village	16.0	15.2	1990	36
Perisher Valley	14.5	11.6	1991	30
Hume Reservoir	25.5	25.0	1938	84
Tumbarumba	22.9	21.8	1977	41
Wagga Wagga	26.4	24.7	1977	64
Burrinjuck Dam	25.9	25.1	1914	94
Quandialla	27.6	26.7	1977	60
Wyalong	27.4	26.2	1977	56
Narrandera	26.4	26.2	1977	36
Griffith	27.2	26.3	2004	35

Victoria

Mangalore Airport	23.8	23.7	1965	47
Lake Eildon	23.3	22.3	1991	37
Warracknabeal	24.7	24.4	1977	33

Museum

Tasmania

Eddystone Point	18.0	17.8	1999	49
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Western Australia

Corrigin	25.9	25.5	1969	57
Eneabba	29.1	28.5	2000	31
Eyre	26.8	26.5	2004	47
Hyden	27.1	26.9	2000	31
Jurien Bay	25.0	24.7	1983	36
Narembeen	27.6	27.1	1969	34
Pingelly	24.8	23.9	2000	33
Wagin	23.7	23.4	2000	32

Highest Mean Minimum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Surat	16.9	16.8	1967	60
Western Australia				
Learmonth	17.9	17.5	1982	31
Mandora	21.7	21.6	1998	38
Mardie	19.9	19.8	1988	46
Onslow	20.5	19.5	1982	113
Onslow A/P	20.5	20.0	2004	40
Port Hedland A/P	21.8	21.7	1998	58
Northern Territory				
Curtin Springs	18.2	16.5	2004	41
Kulgera	17.7	17.3	2004	25

Lowest Mean Maximum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Palmerville	32.9	32.9	1930	101
Northern Territory				
Alyangula Police	31.4	31.8	2000	20

Lowest Mean Minimum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
Queensland				
Musgrave	14.5	15.7	1914	36
Low Isles Lighthouse	21.8	21.8	1982	40
New South Wales				
Cooma (Visitors Centre)	1.0	1.5	1996	33
Victoria				
Ballarat Aero	4.0	4.1	1998	98
Tasmania				
Strathgordon Village	3.9	3.9	2003	37
Scottsdale (West Minstone Road)	4.4	4.5	1982	30
Northern Territory				
Darwin A/P	23.2	23.6	1982	65
Gove A/P	19.5	19.8	1966	26
Wollogorang	17.5	18.0	1974	23
Alyangula Police	21.4	21.9	1995	20

Highest Daily Maximum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Highest °C	Year	Years of Record
New South Wales					
Montague Island	33.7	13	32.0	2004	37
Narooma	36.2	13	36.0	2004	41
Charlotte Pass	20.5	13	18.0	1997	37
Thredbo AWS	18.5	13	17.0	1999	39
Hume Reservoir	35.2	13	33.0	1997	40
Tumbarumba	31.5	13	29.0	2002	41
Wagga Wagga	36.3	13	35.1	1967	64
Burrinjuck Dam	34.0	13	32.2	1977	41
Corowa	36.0	13	35.2	1977	36
Hay	39.2	13	38.9	1965	49
Victoria					
Benalla	35.2	13	34.6	1977	103
Maryborough	35.4	12	35.4	1965	100
Ballarat Aero	33.4	12	31.7	1965	98
East Sale Airport	34.7	12	33.9	1977	62
Mangalore Airport	35.9	12	35.6	1965	47
Castlemaine Prison	34.5	12	34.0	1990	38
Wonthaggi	34.0	12	33.0	1977	38
Lake Eildon	33.8	12	32.3	1990	37
Warracknabeal Museum	37.6	12	37.6	2004	33
South Australia					
Edinburgh A/P	39.9	12	39.0	2004	34
Parafield A/P	39.2	12	39.0	1987	50
Nurioopta Pirsia	36.8	12	36.6	2004	53
Turretfield	38.6	12	37.6	1987	45
Meningie	34.6	12	34.4	2004	41
Keith	39.2	12	38.7	2004	45
Naracoorte A/P	37.0	12	35.6	1987	48
Tasmania					
Grove	32.2	12	31.0	1996	50
Eddystone Point	27.7	12	26.5	1977	49
Hobart Airport	33.4	12	33.0	1987	49
Flinders Island A/P	32.7	12	30.6	1977	43

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New South Wales					
Brewarrina	24.5	18	23.3	1965	41
Cowra Research	20.0	18	19.9	1965	41
Riverview	22.8	14	21.7	1998	40
Charlotte Pass	11.3	14	11.0	1997	36
Tumbarumba	17.4	14	17.1	1968	41
Hay	22.5	13	21.6	2004	49
Lake Cargelligo	22.1	25	21.5	1998	41
Griffith	23.0	13	22.7	1982	36
Tasmania					
Cape Bruny Lighthouse	17.5	12	16.7	1965	83
Maatsuyker Island Lighthouse	16.7	12	15.6	1963	69
Swansea PO Grove	16.9	12	16.9	1994	50
	18.5	12	16.4	1978	49
(Comparison)					
Hobart Airport	17.0	12	16.0	2005	49
Marrawah	16.3	12	15.0	1999	34
Bicheno (Council Depot)	15.9	12	15.7	1994	32

Lowest Daily Minimum Temperature for October

Station	Actual °C	Date	Previous Lowest °C	Year	Years of Record
New South Wales					
Nerriga	-5.2	29	-4.1	1993	34
Thredbo AWS	-10.0	22	-8.8	1968	39
Thredbo Village	-9.6	22	-9.1	1982	36
Perisher Valley	-12.0	23	-10.8	1989	30
Victoria					
Maryborough	-0.4	09	-0.4	2003	100
Ballarat Aero	-3.6	22	-3.3	1987	98
South Australia					
Naracoorte A/P	-3.0	29	-2.8	1967	48
Tasmania					
Eddystone Point	0.7	28	1.1	1967	49

RAINFALL

Highest Monthly Rainfall on Record for October

Station	Actual mm	Previous Highest mm	Year	Years of Record
Western Australia				
Lorna Glen	67.8	52.0	2001	60
Marymia	51.6	35.6	1975	34
Mount Hale	37.0	30.0	1980	61
Neds Creek	116.6	75.4	1975	59
Tom Price	62.3	33.2	1974	31
Tuckanarra	30.3	26.6	1912	72
Yeelirrie	90.4	63.0	1975	78

Lowest Monthly Rainfall on Record for October

Station	Actual mm	Previous Lowest mm	Year	Years of Record					
Queensland					<i>Ballandean PO</i>	6.2	16.6	1984	40
<i>Abercorn</i>	0.8	4.6	1977	57	<i>Karara</i>	1.0	14.0	1988	37
<i>Monduran</i>	0.0	3.2	1978	47	<i>Tipton Bridge</i>	0.2	1.4	1988	34
<i>Cordalba Store</i>	1.6	5.8	1957	81	<i>Oakey Aero</i>	3.6	5.2	1988	37
<i>Gin Gin PO</i>	2.0	6.6	1923/78	111	<i>Moyola</i>	0.5	9.2	1988	35
<i>Lady Elliot Island</i>	2.8	4.3	1948	68	<i>Melva</i>	3.4	8.4	1948	87
<i>Thangool A/P</i>	1.2	1.8	1948	75	<i>Tummurrami</i>	0.0	7.1	1945	71
<i>Bancroft</i>	0.0	2.0	1977	50	<i>Murrallah</i>	0.0	13.0	1991	55
<i>Monto Township</i>	0.6	2.6	1978	65	<i>Woodspring</i>	0.0	18.4	1990	53
<i>Gladstone Radar</i>	0.4	3.1	1963	48	<i>Burilda</i>	4.2	6.6	1963	48
<i>Bunderberg Aero</i>	2.2	10.5	1990	50	<i>Ellangowan</i>	1.6	7.4	1988	54
<i>Callide Open Cut</i>	1.2	2.4	1988	51	<i>Cunninghams Gap</i>	10.5	10.8	1988	31
<i>Bunderberg Sugar</i>	1.8	4.4	1968	41	<i>National Park</i>				
<i>Res Stn</i>					<i>Coolmunda Dam</i>	1.0	16.4	1988	31
<i>Southend Curtis Is</i>	0.8	2.6	2002	31	<i>Waronga</i>	0.0	8.0	1988	35
<i>Hillview</i>	1.2	1.6	1977	44	<i>Barakula Forest Stn</i>	2.2	5.0	1978	62
<i>Turkey Station</i>	0.0	5.0	1977	34	<i>Glennmorgan PO</i>	0.0	1.4	1988	72
<i>Mount Joseph</i>	1.6	3.3	1923	95	<i>Hannaford PO</i>	0.0	3.0	1946	73
<i>Warragai</i>	0.0	0.5	1948	83	<i>Miles PO</i>	0.4	4.3	1919/48	122
<i>Vincent Vale</i>	6.6	7.6	1988	46	<i>Ourigilla</i>	0.0	1.3	1940	76
<i>Brigooda</i>	3.5	3.8	1968	46	<i>Condamine</i>	0.0	1.2	1988	69
<i>Minmore</i>	2.6	2.8	1981	86	<i>Eumerella South</i>	1.0	7.8	1988	35
<i>Upper Tent Hill</i>	3.2	3.6	1968	46	<i>Goodar Station</i>	3.6	10.6	1973	35
<i>Mt Whitestone</i>	5.6	7.8	1988	56	<i>Namarah</i>	1.0	3.2	2002	42
<i>Urangan Hibiscus</i>	6.0	11.8	1990	38	<i>Kincora</i>	0.2	1.8	1983	34
<i>St</i>					New South Wales				
<i>Mt Mowbullian</i>	7.4	20.6	1988	38	<i>Brewarrina</i>	0.0	1.6	1967	39
<i>Placid Hills</i>	1.5	10.1	1988	37	<i>(Yappalea)</i>				
<i>Upper Mudgeeraba</i>	9.0	21.2	1990	32	<i>Yalgogrin North</i>	0.0	0.4	2002	119
<i>Water</i>					<i>Nyngan (Fairview)</i>	0.0	1.4	1978	54
<i>Darlington</i>	2.0	20.6	1979	32	<i>Nyngan (Mudall)</i>	1.3	1.3	1971	125
<i>Killara</i>	0.8	2.5	1968	50	<i>Nevertire (The</i>	2.0	5.8	1971	39
<i>Maroon Dam</i>	5.0	16.2	1988	33	<i>Oaks)</i>				
<i>Bell Store</i>	1.0	1.5	1915	97	<i>Boggabilla PO</i>	2.2	3.0	1915	113
<i>Bybera</i>	0.0	1.3	1968	70	<i>North Star</i>	5.4	7.0	1991	39
<i>Canning Downs</i>	0.0	1.3	1915	126	<i>(Bonanza)</i>				
<i>Clifton PO</i>	0.0	2.3	1948	111	<i>Garah (Delvin)</i>	2.8	5.4	1991	39
<i>Carawatha</i>	5.0	14.4	1991	94	<i>Ashford</i>	17.0	17.4	1977	47
<i>Goombungee PO</i>	0.0	1.5	1948	98	<i>(Burrabogie)</i>				
<i>The Head</i>	4.8	11.4	1988	48	<i>Nullamanna</i>	20.8	21.6	1977	48
<i>Pratten</i>	0.0	1.0	1900	106	<i>Inverell (Wandera)</i>	15.0	15.8	1977	48
<i>Lightning Ridge</i>	2.0	5.3	1968	58	<i>Kings Plains</i>	18.4	26.9	1963	48
<i>Visitors Info Centre</i>					<i>Copeton Dam</i>	12.4	22.3	1991	37
<i>Oakleigh</i>	0.0	0.8	1915	90	<i>Croppa Creek</i>	12.6	16.0	1994	36
<i>Victoria Hill</i>	0.2	3.6	1948	80	<i>Moonbi</i>	11.6	16.4	1991	48
<i>Marnhull</i>	2.0	4.3	1915	71	<i>Kootingal</i>	7.8	22.6	1968	45
<i>Applethorpe</i>	2.0	12.7	1991	38	<i>Old Koreelah</i>	1.8	3.0	1948	93
<i>Wyobie</i>	0.6	6.9	1968	42	<i>Cullendore</i>	9.4	18.6	1990	57
<i>Whittaker</i>	1.0	4.2	1988	48	<i>Tenterden</i>	25.0	28.0	1984	50
<i>Tingha</i>	0.0	2.0	1963	43	<i>Bundarra</i>	20.1	23.6	1992	47
<i>Spring Creek</i>	4.4	10.6	1988	48	<i>(Bimbadeen)</i>				
<i>Redbank</i>	2.0	10.0	1984/88	48	<i>Tenterfield (Sandy</i>	9.2	19.8	1992	36
<i>Palgrove</i>	0.0	8.0	1991	48	<i>Hill)</i>				
<i>Navilloween</i>	0.0	8.5	1988	48	<i>Woodenbong</i>	6.4	7.6	1948	72
<i>Glenroy</i>	3.6	10.9	1968	48	<i>Wooli Beach</i>	2.0	9.0	1988	43
<i>Ehlma Park</i>	0.0	1.8	1963	48	<i>Brunswick Heads</i>	12.0	13.5	1971	42
<i>Brookstead PO</i>	0.0	10.4	1988	49	<i>Kingscliff</i>	7.2	17.1	1971	37
<i>Brigalow Park</i>	7.0	12.6	1984	48	<i>Murwillumbah</i>	11.8	17.0	1988	33
<i>Bundaleer</i>	2.0	5.2	1988	47	<i>Upper Rouchel</i>	2.5	3.8	2002	44
<i>Carramar</i>	0.0	11.5	1984	48	<i>Sandy Hollow</i>	0.0	0.0	2002	42
<i>Mandala Farm</i>	1.6	11.0	1988	37	<i>Pokolbin</i>	2.0	3.0	1988	44
<i>Bairnsdale</i>	3.2	9.6	1968	48	<i>Merriwa</i>	1.8	1.8	1988	36
					<i>Nulkaba</i>	1.8	3.0	1988	36
					<i>Mudgee</i>	0.0	0.6	2002	47
					<i>(Kemshall)</i>				
					<i>Abercrombie</i>	0.0	0.0	2002	75

<i>Binda PO</i>	3.6	4.0	2002	101	<i>Leeton (Bents Hill)</i>	0.0	0.2	2002	65
<i>Cowra Research</i>	0.0	0.0	2002	63	<i>Boree Creek</i>	0.0	0.3	2002	82
<i>Oberon</i>	4.5	9.9	1940	111	<i>Howlong PO</i>	0.6	2.4	1982	122
<i>Lowther Park</i>	5.6	7.6	1971	61	<i>OaklandsPO</i>	0.6	1.5	1940	120
<i>Crooked Corner</i>	1.2	2.0	2002	45	<i>Hopefield</i>	0.0	1.2	1982	77
<i>Cheetham Flats</i>	3.0	5.7	2002	47	<i>Walla Walla</i>	1.4	2.6	1982	81
<i>Oberon (Sweet Wattle)</i>	2.5	4.2	2002	47	<i>Deniliquin</i>	0.2	0.3	1914	148
<i>Wyangala Dam</i>	0.2	0.2	2002	77	<i>Rand PO</i>	0.6	4.6	2002	52
<i>Tuena</i>	1.0	1.2	2002	55	<i>Tuppall</i>	0.0	0.4	1991	56
<i>Taralga (Kiriwan)</i>	3.5	7.6	2002	36	<i>Marrar</i>	0.0	1.0	2002	37
<i>Richards (Bouverie)</i>	5.4	9.8	1991	47	<i>Narrandera Golf Club</i>	0.0	0.5	2002	36
<i>Coonabarabran</i>	1.4	2.1	1940	127	<i>Bungowannah</i>	1.0	1.8	1914	113
<i>Dunedoo PO</i>	0.2	3.2	1988	94	<i>Yenda</i>	0.0	0.2	2002	81
<i>Coolah</i>	1.0	3.0	1988	121	<i>Merriwagga</i>	0.0	1.0	2002	38
<i>Coonabarabran (Mirrigundi)</i>	5.0	5.4	1988	39	Victoria				
<i>Cudal PO</i>	0.0	2.0	2002	121	<i>Nhill</i>	1.2	1.8	1914	122
<i>Eugowra PO</i>	0.0	0.0	2002	120	<i>Lake Eildon</i>	4.8	7.4	1896	119
<i>Parkes</i>	0.0	0.0	2002	117	<i>Longeronong</i>	1.6	1.8	1967	116
<i>Albion Park</i>	0.0	2.2	2002	114	<i>East Sale Airport</i>	8.4	10.8	1977	64
<i>Moss Vale</i>	1.4	4.1	2002	136	<i>Mildura Airport</i>	0.0	0.6	1991	61
<i>Bundanoon</i>	2.4	10.2	1988	43	<i>Mangalore Airport</i>	0.2	2.6	1996	50
<i>Bowral</i>	3.8	5.0	2002	44	<i>Castlemaine Prison</i>	3.2	7.0	1991	41
<i>Berrima West</i>	1.8	3.2	2002	36	<i>Warracknabeal Museum</i>	1.8	2.4	1991	37
<i>Sussex Inlet</i>	1.6	2.6	1988	54	Tasmania				
<i>Bendalong</i>	2.8	3.0	1988	67	<i>Burnie (Round Hill)</i>	12.8	13.5	1983	62
<i>Bettowynd</i>	1.4	1.5	1900	110	<i>Pyengana (Forest Lodge Road)</i>	17.4	18.2	1972	45
<i>Eden</i>	5.0	5.8	1982	137	<i>Devonport A/P</i>	4.4	18.8	2003	44
<i>Montague Island</i>	0.0	3.8	2002	51	<i>Memana (Babel Farm)</i>	13.8	15.3	1961	43
<i>Moruya Heads</i>	1.2	4.6	1895	131	<i>Barrington PO</i>	16.5	18.4	1991	40
<i>Nelligen</i>	2.8	3.8	1960	107	<i>Forthside Research Station</i>	13.2	24.6	1983	40
<i>Bodalla</i>	4.2	4.6	1988	130	<i>Scottsdale (West Minstone Road)</i>	31.2	32.0	1972	36
<i>Eden (Timbillica)</i>	10.8	12.2	1981	97	<i>Wynyard A/P</i>	18.6	30.8	1965	35
<i>Batemans Bay (Buckenbowra)</i>	1.7	4.4	2002	63	<i>King Island Airport</i>	26.2	27.2	1991	32
<i>Nerriga</i>	1.5	5.8	1977	37	Western Australia				
<i>Quaama</i>	3.0	6.2	1988	35	<i>Esperance</i>	6.4	9.8	1997	37
<i>Bannaby</i>	0.8	4.2	2002	61	<i>Esperance Aero</i>	6.8	12.6	1997	35
<i>Bungonia</i>	0.4	4.0	2002	123	<i>Esperance Downs</i>	3.0	3.8	1997	55
<i>Crookwell</i>	0.4	3.6	2002	123	<i>Erinair</i>	6.0	10.0	1997	38
<i>Delegate (Weewalla)</i>	4.4	5.7	1895	117	<i>Dalyup Park</i>	6.0	7.8	2000	69
<i>Goulburn (Kippilaw)</i>	0.0	2.4	1977	120	<i>Kalbarri</i>	0.8	1.6	1979	35
<i>Taralga PO</i>	0.4	3.9	2002	124	<i>Lorinna</i>	4.2	10.8	2004	34
<i>Taylor's Flat</i>	0.0	1.0	2002	80	<i>Munglinup</i>	4.2	8.4	1988	31
<i>Dalton</i>	0.0	1.2	1977	107	<i>Melaleuca</i>				
<i>Wheeo</i>	0.5	4.6	1977	45	<i>Myrup</i>	6.3	8.6	1970	77
<i>Woodhouselee</i>	0.0	2.8	2002	127	<i>Oake Marsh Farm</i>	4.0	6.6	2004	51
<i>Rock Flat</i>	2.8	4.2	1977	47	<i>Pleasant Valley</i>	4.0	9.0	2000	57
<i>Boorowa PO</i>	0.0	2.0	2002	124	<i>Telina Downs</i>	4.8	7.4	2004	42
<i>Goulburn Tafe</i>	0.0	5.0	2002	35	<i>Thomas River</i>	3.4	7.4	2004	65
<i>Hume Reservoir</i>	2.6	3.6	1940	84					
<i>Ournie</i>	5.6	16.2	1982	55					
<i>Khancoban</i>	6.2	9.6	1997	45					
<i>Holbrook</i>	2.2	3.0	1991	37					
<i>Burrinjuck Dam</i>	4.8	5.2	1911	98					
<i>Grenfell</i>	0.0	0.4	2002	120					
<i>Murrumburrah</i>	0.0	0.6	1977	121					
<i>Stockinbingal</i>	0.0	1.4	2002	103					
<i>Wallendbeen</i>	0.0	2.2	1977	92					
<i>Murringo</i>	0.0	1.4	2002	38					
<i>Brungle</i>	1.6	5.6	2002	45					
<i>June (Breffini)</i>	0.0	0.6	2002	37					

Highest Daily Rainfall on Record for October

<i>Station</i>	<i>Actual Date</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Years of</i>		
	<i>mm</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Record</i>	
		<i>mm</i>			
Queensland					
<i>Elphinstone Pocket</i>	84.2	18	64.5	1964	51
<i>No 1</i>					
Western Australia					
<i>Berkshire Valley</i>	45.0	25	44.5	1932	99
<i>Bindi Bindi East</i>	70.6	25	40.4	1975	62
<i>Mount Padbury</i>	37.4	25	29.0	1998	62
<i>Sturt Creek</i>	83.0	27	40.6	1952	99
<i>Yeelirrie</i>	34.3	25	33.8	1940	78

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