

## SUMMER WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW

1st December-28th February 2025/2026

The summer of 2025/2026 was warmer than normal and drier than normal.

December recorded slightly above average rainfall while both January and February received well below average rain. December recorded 101.4 mm (LTA 89.2 mm), January 49.8 mm (LTA 101.2 mm) and February 55.8 mm (LTA 88.0 mm). The highest daily fall was 43.4 mm on 11th December.

The total for the three months of 207.0 mm was 71 mm lower than the LTA.

Although it was cloudier than normal, both daytime and overnight temperatures were warmer than the LTA with maximums reaching 30.0C or higher on 24 days, ten more than the LTA. Daytime temperatures were warmest in January and coolest in December. The highest maximum of 36.4C on 26th January was 10C higher than the LTA, while the coolest minimum of 2.0C on 3rd December was 8C lower than the LTA. Thunderstorms occurred on 11 days which was nine less than the LTA. No hail was observed with any of these storms.

There were no frosts.

*LTA - Long term average*

### **SUMMER 2025/26 STATISTICS** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 207.0 mm (278.4 mm)

Average maximum temp: 27.6 deg (25.9 deg)

Average minimum temp: 12.8 deg (12.2 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 36.4 deg on 26th January

Lowest maximum temp: 18.0 deg on 2nd December

Highest minimum: 19.3 deg on 22nd December

Lowest minimum temp: 2.0 deg on 3rd December

Days higher than 29.9 deg: 24 (14)

Sunny days: 37 (41)

Days with thunderstorms: 11 (20)

Frosts: 0 (0.3)

