

**DECEMBER 2010**

After a number of months of above average rainfall, December 2010 returned just average rainfall across the Trentham region. In some ways this was a good development after so much rain in the previous months; the region started to dry out allowing some grass harvest. Regional rivers and creeks however remained in good flow and all water storages were near to or at 100%. The first week was marked by high humidity as tropical air affected the region with frequent showers and occasional thunder, conditions became less humid after the 8th and rainfall tapered off to sporadic light falls and no rain at all after the 22nd. For most of the month temperatures remained on the mild side with only one significant hot day on the 31st when 35°C was achieved, the coldest night occurred on the 28th - 2.2°C and there were reports of a light ground frost, the windiest day fell on the 31st with a gust of 56kph.

MEAN MAX 19.6°C
 MEAN MINIMUM 7.9°C
 HIGH MAXIMUM 35.2°C 31ST
 LOW MAXIMUM 12.2°C 19TH.
 HIGH MINIMUM 16.1°C 7TH.
 RAINFALL 63.2mm (GROVES STREET)
 RAINDAYS 16
 WETTEST DAY 15.8mm 8TH.
 THUNDER 3 DAYS
 SNOW 0
 HAIL 0
 HIGHEST WIND GUST 56.3KPH 31ST

TRENTHAM 2010 WEATHER SUMMARY

2010 was indeed an interesting year across the Trentham region: it was the year that the drought broke and by year's end all our water storages were 100%, all of our creeks and rivers had a healthy flow and pasture was beaming green. Across the region annual rainfall varied between 1250mm and 1356mm - the wettest in almost 15 years. Although the first 5 months returned near average rainfall things changed dramatically from June with frequent rain events and culminated in strong flooding across the region in September, and further flooding affected the central ranges in October and November. Temperatures were near normal in the first half of the year and the winter period was only slightly below the average, the winter was notable for one missing ingredient...snow!....no significant snow at all. Actually the only month to return

any significant snow was October with a fall of 2cm and this indicated our colder than average spring.

2010 DETAILS**JANUARY**

mean maximum 24.2c, mean minimum 8.8c
 highest maximum 36c, lowest minimum 4.2c
 rainfall 52mm.

FEBRUARY.

mean maximum 23.6c, mean minimum 11.2c
 highest maximum 31.6c, lowest minimum 6.2c
 rainfall 68.4mm

MARCH.

mean maximum 20.5c, mean minimum 9.6c.
 highest maximum 27.1c lowest minimum 4.8c.
 rainfall 84.6mm

APRIL.

mean maximum 16.3c, mean minimum 7.6c.
 highest maximum 22.7c, low minimum -0.3c
 rainfall 53.8mm

MAY.

mean maximum 12.2c, mean minimum 4.0c.
 highest maximum 17.1c, low minimum -4.4c
 rainfall 61.9mm.

JUNE.

mean maximum 8.5c, mean minimum 1.6c
 highest maximum 12c, lowest minimum -4.2c
 rainfall 122.0mm

JULY.

mean maximum 8.2c, mean minimum 1.5c
 highest maximum 11.0c lowest minimum -4.8c
 rainfall 132.5mm

AUGUST

mean maximum 8.1c, mean minimum 1.6c
 highest maximum 11.0c lowest minimum -2.1c
 rainfall 202.8mm

SEPTEMBER.

mean maximum 10.4c, mean minimum 3.2c
 highest maximum 15.2c lowest minimum -1.9c
 rainfall 118.5mm

OCTOBER

mean maximum 15.3c, mean minimum 4.1c
 highest maximum 22.3c, lowest minimum -1.8c

rainfall 190.4mm

NOVEMBER

mean maximum 18.1c mean minimum 6.8c
 highest maximum 26.8c, lowest minimum 0.2c
 rainfall 202.5mm

DECEMBER

mean maximum 19.6c, mean minimum 7.9c
 highest maximum 35.2c, lowest minimum 2.2c
 rainfall 67.5mm

Best regards from Australian Sky
 and Weather Trentham

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 Trentham Combined Churches Committee

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 26th FEB 2011

Bridge Street Trentham.

Starts 10 AM

***Victoria Police Show Band**

*Devonshire Tea *Sandwiches *Tea & Coffee

*Cake Stall *B. B. Q. *Plants *Books

*Children's Games and Activities *Jumping Castle

*Train Rides *Stalls and Attractions

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