

## **MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW - ARMIDALE NSW**

### **DECEMBER 2025**

December was a warm and mostly sunny month with above average rainfall.

The rainfall total of 101.4 millimetres was 12 mm higher than the average with most of the rain (88 mm) falling in the first 12 days. The highest daily fall was 43.4 mm from thunderstorms in the evening of the 10th. Day temperatures were warmer than normal with maximums reaching 30.0 degrees or higher on six days with the warmest being 32.7 degrees on the 19th & 21st.

Overnight minimums were close to normal despite a few chilly mornings early in the month from the 1st to the 5th. The coolest was 2.0 degrees on the 3rd.

There were no notable temperature extremes.

Thunderstorms occurred on only three days which is unusual as December is normally the most thunderstorm active month of the year. No hail was observed with any of these storms.

There were no frosts, two early morning fogs, 20 sunny days, and it rained on eight days.

Winds were predominantly westerlies and were a little stronger than normal for this time of year.

There were no noteworthy events.

#### **DECEMBER 2025 STATISTICS** (long term averages in brackets)

Rainfall: 101.4 mm (89.2 mm)

Rain days: 8 (10)

2025 rainfall total: 962.4 mm (782.9 mm)

Average maximum temp: 26.8 deg (25.4 deg)

Average minimum temp: 11.2 deg (11.2 deg)

Highest maximum temp: 32.7 deg on the 19th & 21st

Lowest maximum temp: 18.0 deg on the 2nd

Highest minimum temp: 19.3 deg on the 22nd

Lowest minimum temp: 2.0 deg on the 3rd

Fine sunny days: 20 (15)

Ideal weather days: 5 (1)

Days with thunderstorms: 3 (8)

Days with frosts: 0 (0.3)

Days with fogs: 2 (1)

Wind direction at airport at 3pm & number of days: W: 9, SW: 7, E: 5, NW: 4, NE: 2, SE: 2, N: 1, S: 1

Average daily pan evaporation: 5.5 mm (5.1 mm)

#### **Thunderstorm Details:**

7th: 3.15-4.15pm - moderate storm from west

5.15-5.45pm approx - slight storm from west

10th: 7.30-9.30pm approx - moderate storms with heavy rain, 41 mm rain approx

22nd: 4.00-4.30pm - slight storm from west, 11.8 mm during & after storm