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February 2004

February began generally mild with high minima values of 11.8c (5th) the 2nd highest on record, 11.6c (4th) the 3rd highest and 10.9c (3rd) the 5th highest on record. A maximum of 15.1c (4th) was the 6th highest on record. It was windy at times with a maximum gust of 33.0 knots at 1515hr on the 3rd. The milder air was generally wet at times, with 6.9mm on 6th the wettest day of the month, but the lowest highest daily total since 1999. The milder air was 'pushed away' by a cooler westerly airstream from the 6th with a temperature fall of 2.4c in 30 minutes commencing at 0930hr, with a wind veer of South (6knts) to NW (4knts) 0930-45hr. The cooler air allowed sunshine by day but frost overnight on the 9th and 10th with -4.0c on 9th. Milder air returned from 11th but it remained generally dry under high pressure conditions. Only 3 rain days from 13th to the end of the month, with no significant rainfall. Under 'northerly' airstream, frosts returned from the 21st with -5.7c on 26th the lowest minimum of the month and the lowest maximum of 2.9c on 28th. It was the driest February since 1998, but despite the northerly airstream in the 2nd half of the month, overall temperatures were above average. Wind was from generally two directions 45% of mean daily values were from the south west and 48% were between north westerly through to north easterly. There was a total lack of any wind from the east through to the south.