

Waterloo Weather Station Monthly Summary - February 2005

It was another mixed bag of temperature this past month, some warm temperatures in the beginning of the month followed by colder temperatures at the end. These very cold nights led to an odd situation where the average daily high temperatures were higher than normal and the average daily low temperatures were lower than normal. Thus it can be said that we had a larger temperature range than normal, but it is harder to decide whether or not the overall temperature was higher or lower. However as people are more aware of the high temperature of the day rather than the low I think most people thought of it as a slightly warmer February than average.

We recorded an above average amount of precipitation overall at the weather station, 79.0 mm compared to an average of 51.3 mm. Almost half of it came during the ice/rain/snow storms of February 14th and 15th (16.2 mm and 20.2 mm respectively). The number of days with some precipitation (19) was slightly above the average (14.3).

Summary for February 2005 :

Maximum Temperature 7.5 C

Minimum Temperature -24.2 C

Average Daily High Temperature -0.9 C (Long term average -2.0 C)

Average Daily Low Temperature -12.3 C (Long term average -10.7 C)

Total Precipitation 79.0 mm (Long term average 51.3 mm)

(Long term averages based on 1970-2000 data for the Waterloo Wellington Airport)