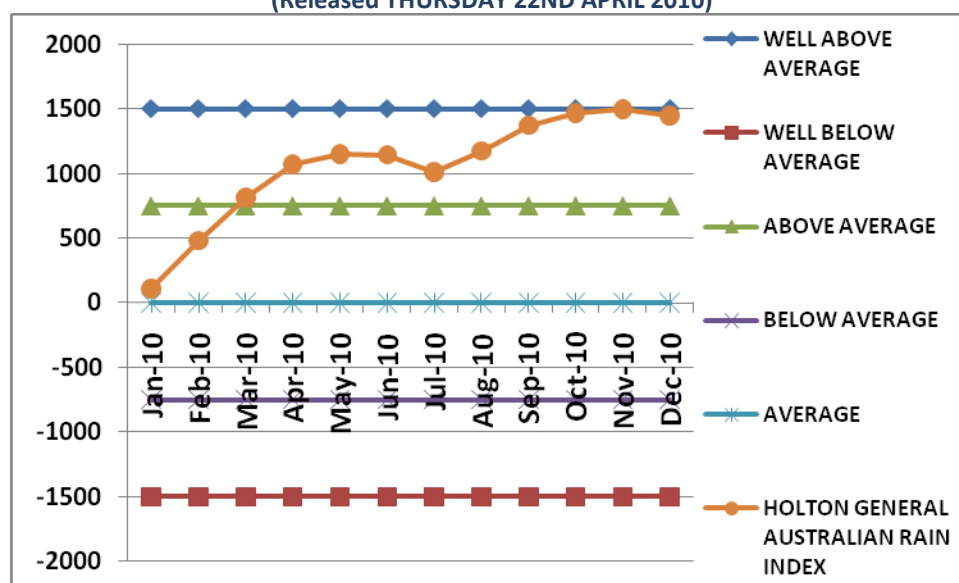


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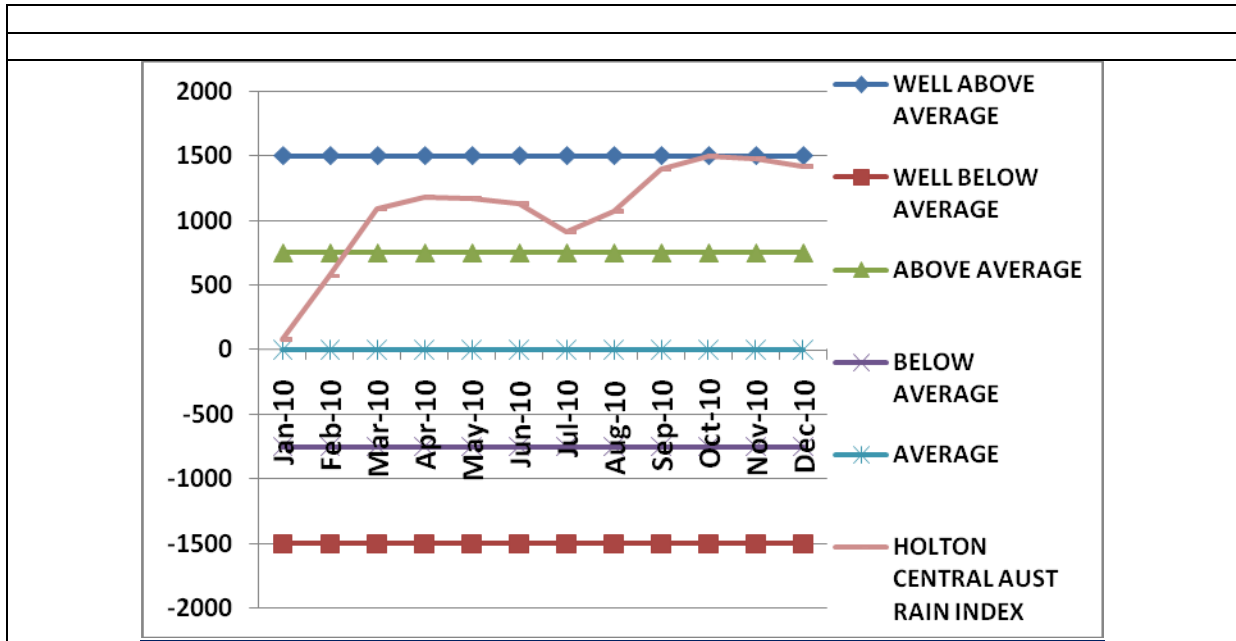
The HALRI Index graph above just about sums up the expected rainfall in Australia for the Growing Season May to December 2010.

1. The Indian Ocean Dipole is at, and is forecast to remain at, a favourable for rain, Above Average level.
2. The middle level NW Cloud-Rain Band is at, and is forecast to remain at, a favourable for rain, Above Average level.
3. The Pacific Ocean drier El Nino is now rapidly breaking up, and is then forecast to become a strong wetter La Nina as the 2010 Growing Season progresses.
4. The Southern Ocean Fronts are in a reasonably good state...And they are forecast to continue to be so for 2010...Providing regular Southern rain & shower events.
5. There is little expected "slipping SE & weakening of fronts" during the 2010 year...Keeping fronts & lows in good strength for most of the 2010 year.
6. Good N to E moderate to high "surface & near surface moisture inflows", are expected regularly during 2010...Something absent from our weather maps for many years now.

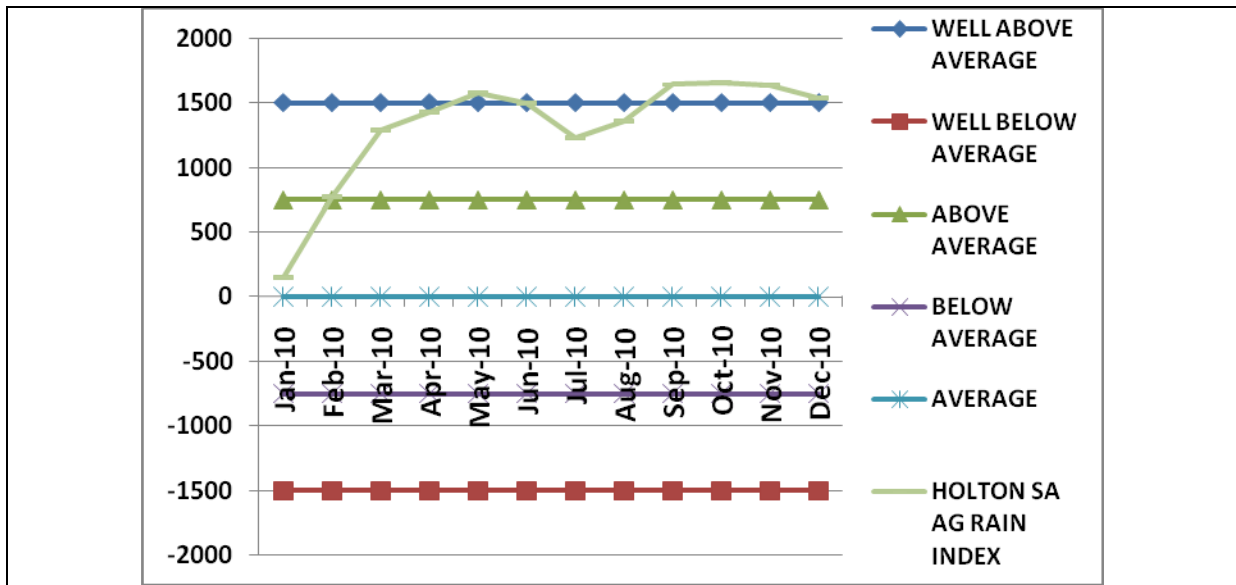
In summary, the 7 main Holton Indices are at, and are forecast to remain at, levels higher than any seem for decades..Indicating quite a wet year is likely in 2010, with possible further flooding in many rivers and dams as the year progresses...Especially in the Spring Season of 2010.

Analogue Years are a combination of (in chronological order) 1955, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1989, 1992 & 1993.

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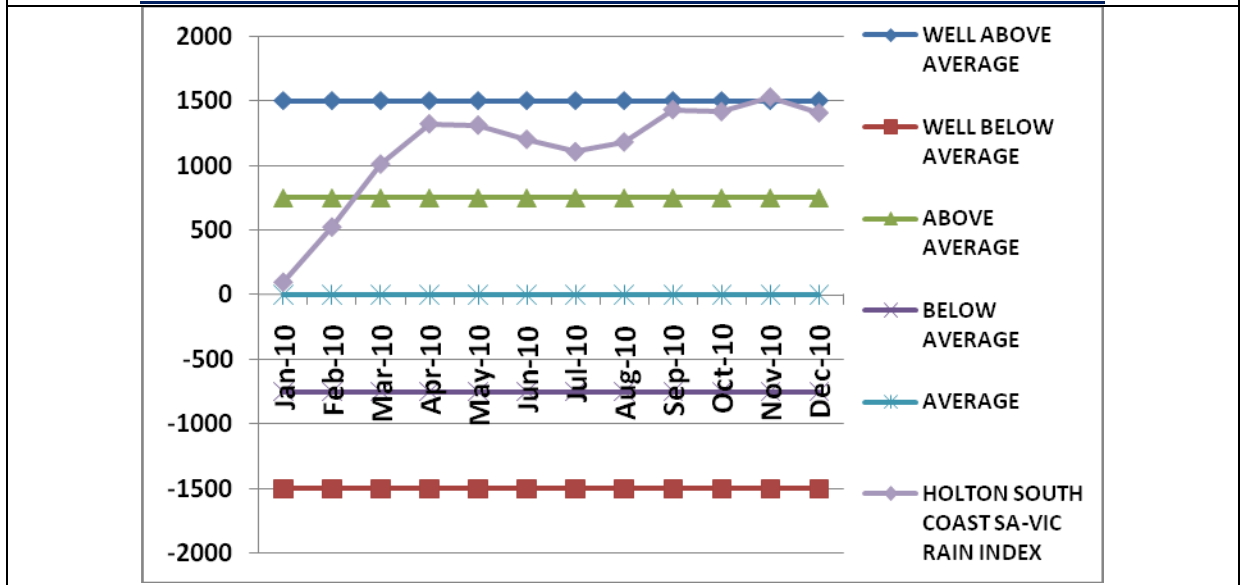
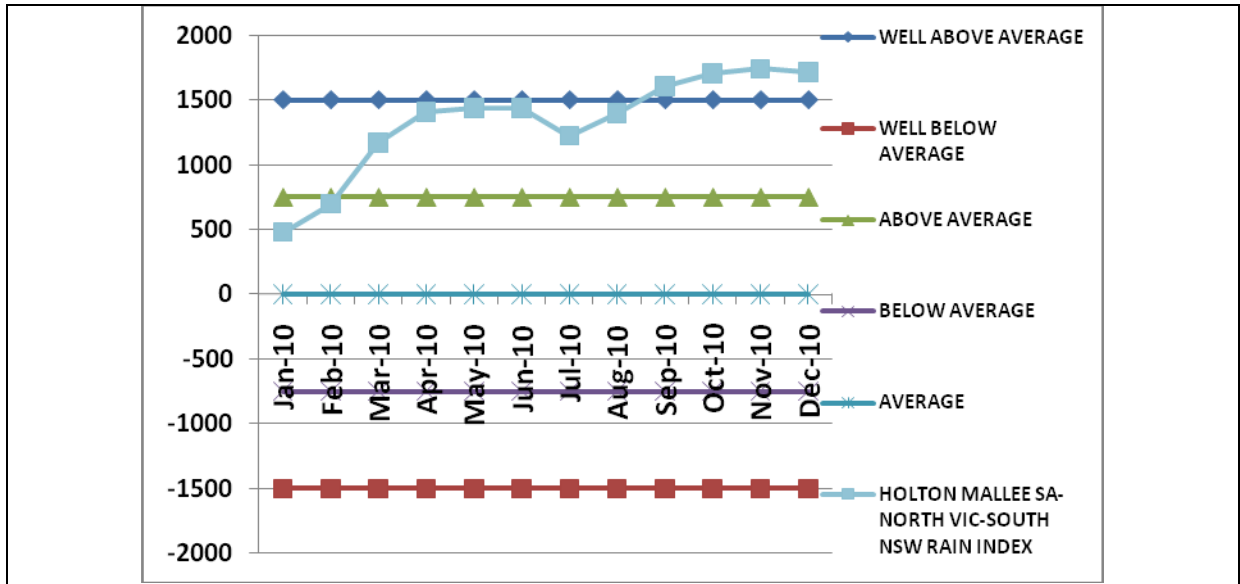


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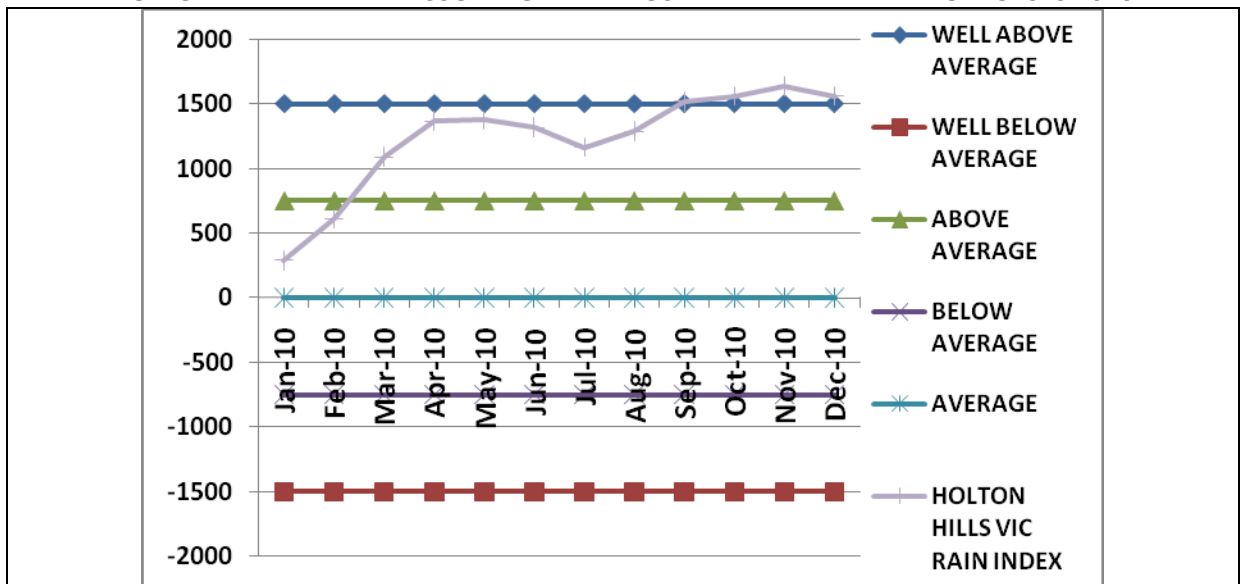


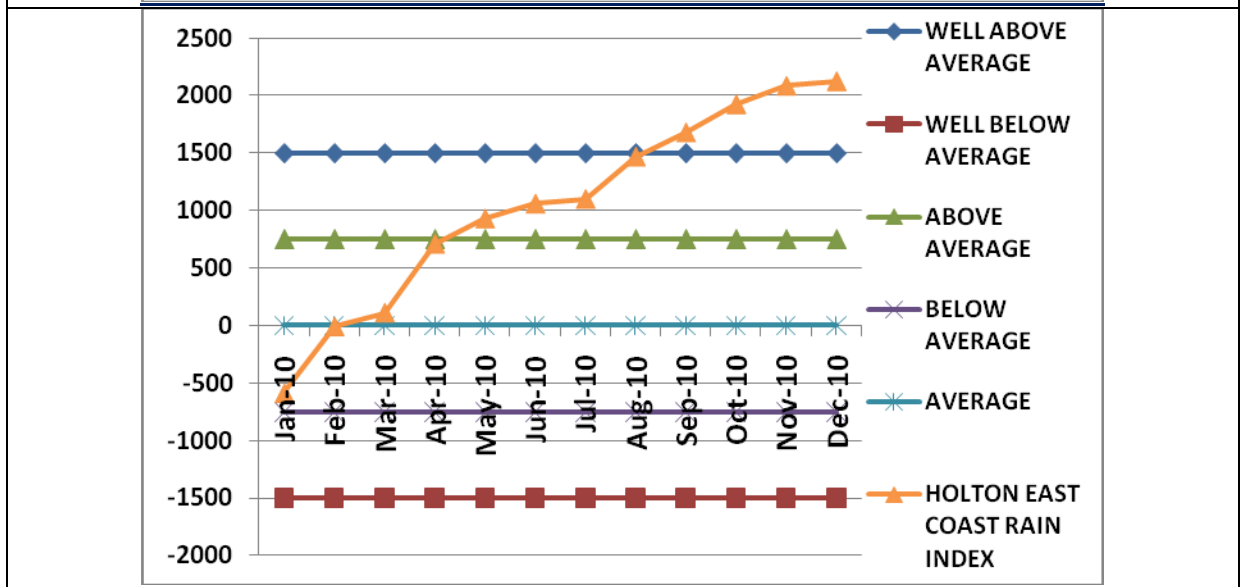
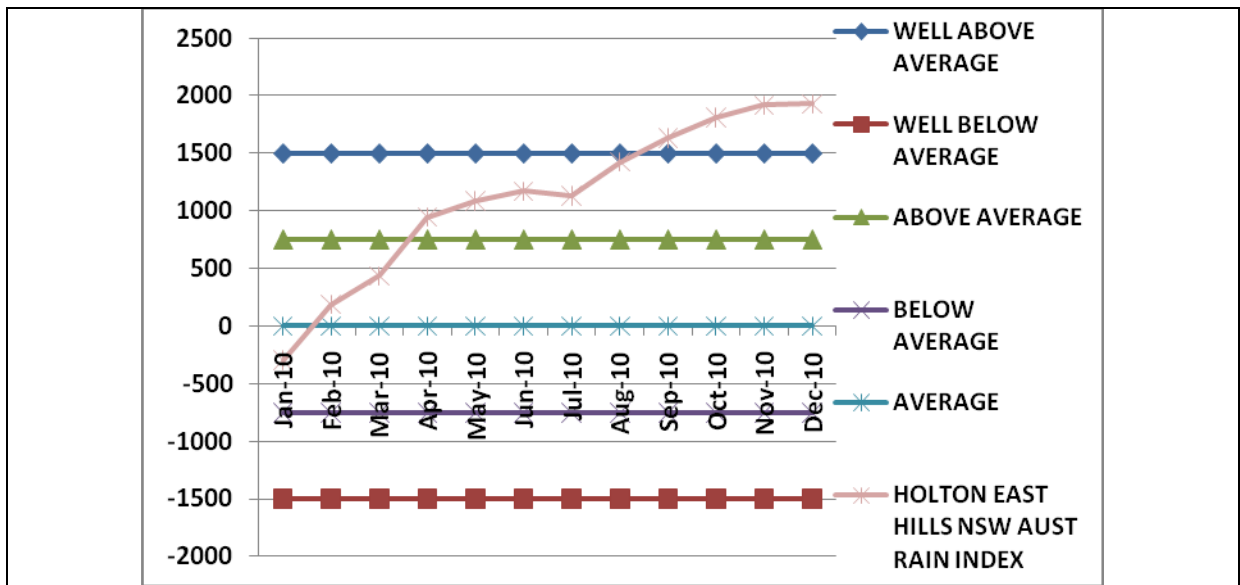
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- Holton Rain Area Forecast value above Plus 1500 = Well Above Average rainfall**
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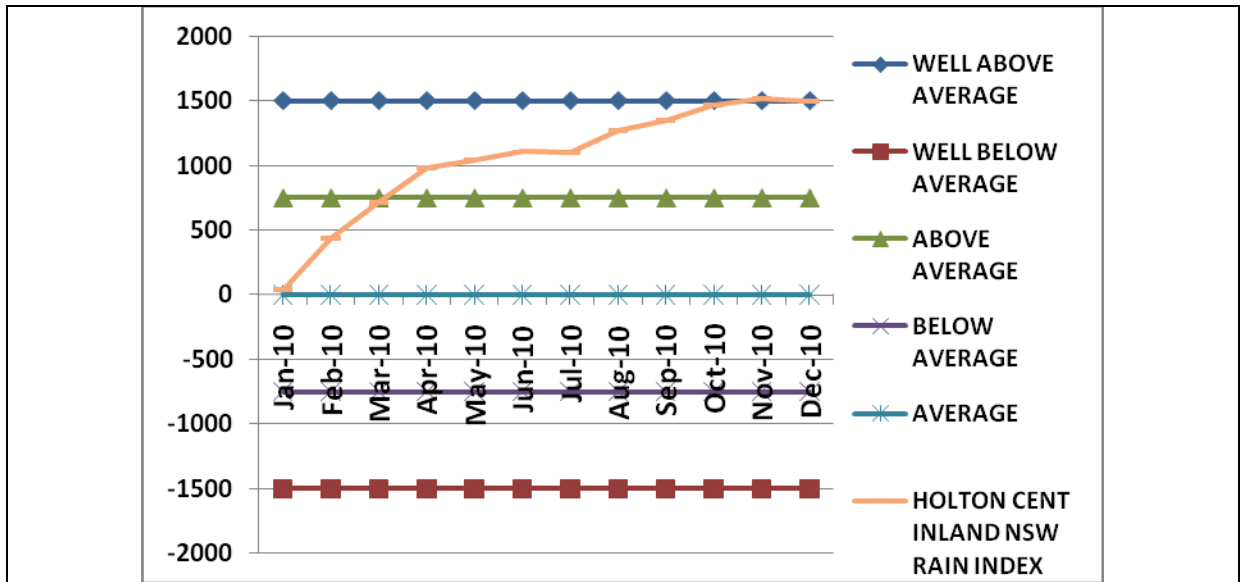


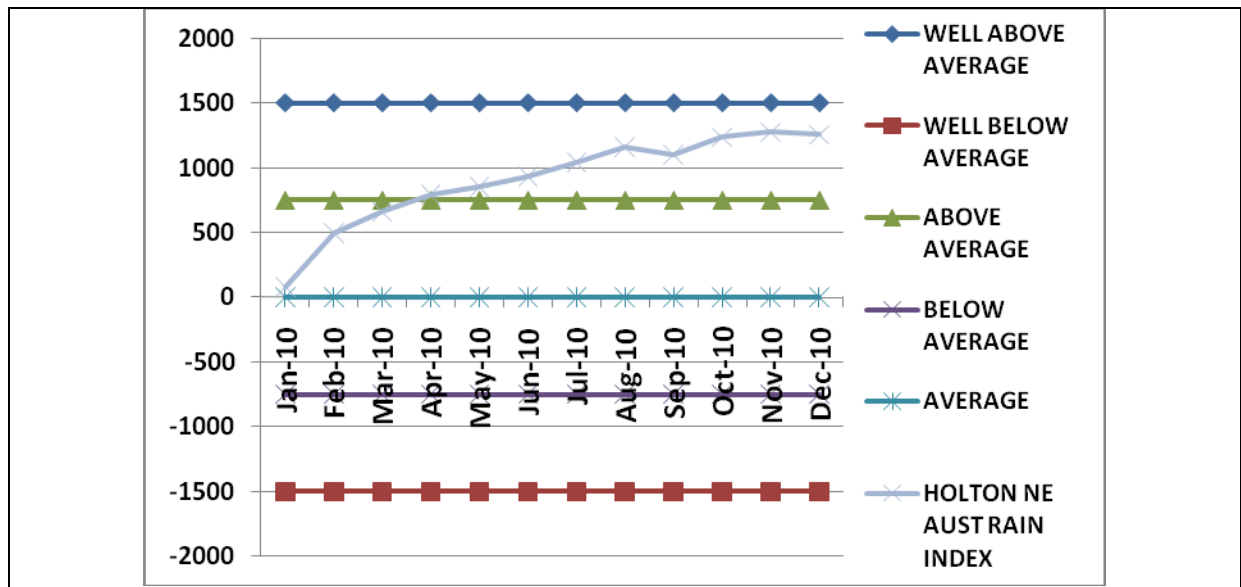
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HOLTON WEATHER AUSTRALIAN TEMPERATURE FORECAST 2010

<u>TEMPERATURE FORECAST</u>	<u>REST OF AUTUMN 2010</u>	<u>WINTER 2010</u>	<u>SPRING & DEC 2010</u>
SW WA	MAINLY ABOVE AV	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
NW PAST SA	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
W & N AG SA	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
EAST COAST EP SA	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
AG AREAS SA	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
MALLEE SA	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
LOWER SE SA & WEST COAST VIC	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
GEELONG AREA VIC	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
HILLS VIC	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
NORTH VIC	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
SW NSW	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
SE NSW	SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
EAST HILLS NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
CENT INLAND NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
N-NE INLAND NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
S-SE INLAND QLD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE
WEST QLD	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE TO WELL BELOW AVERAGE

HOLTON WEATHER AUSTRALIAN WIND SPEED FORECAST 2010

<u>WIND SPEED FORECAST</u>	<u>REST OF AUTUMN 2010</u>	<u>WINTER 2010</u>	<u>SPRING & DEC 2010</u>
SW WA	MAINLY BELOW AV	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
NW PAST SA	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
W & N AG SA	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
EAST COAST EP SA	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
AG AREAS SA	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
MALLEE SA	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
LOWER SE SA & WEST COAST VIC	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
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HILLS VIC	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
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SE NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
EAST HILLS NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
CENT INLAND NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
N-NE INLAND NSW	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
S-SE INLAND QLD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE
WEST QLD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE

HOLTON WEATHER AUSTRALIAN FROST FORECAST 2010

<u>FROST FORECAST</u>	<u>REST OF AUTUMN 2010</u>	<u>WINTER 2010</u>	<u>SPRING & DEC 2010</u>
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NW PAST SA	AVERAGE TO BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE TO BELOW AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
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