

# Australia equals hottest day on record

Australia has equalled its hottest day on record after the Western coastal town of Onslow saw the mercury soar to 50.7°C

**Onslow. Jan 13,  
14:26 local time:  
Temperature of  
50.7°C recorded**

**Roebourne:  
50.5°C**

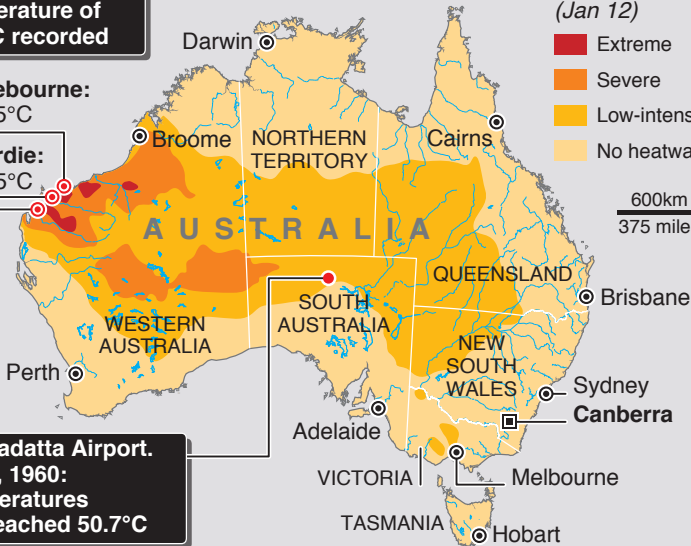
**Mardie:  
50.5°C**

Average temperature in Onslow  
at this time of year is 36.5°C

**HEATWAVE  
SEVERITY  
(Jan 12)**

- Extreme
- Severe
- Low-intensity
- No heatwave

600km  
375 miles



**Oodnadatta Airport.  
Jan 2, 1960:  
Temperatures  
last reached 50.7°C**