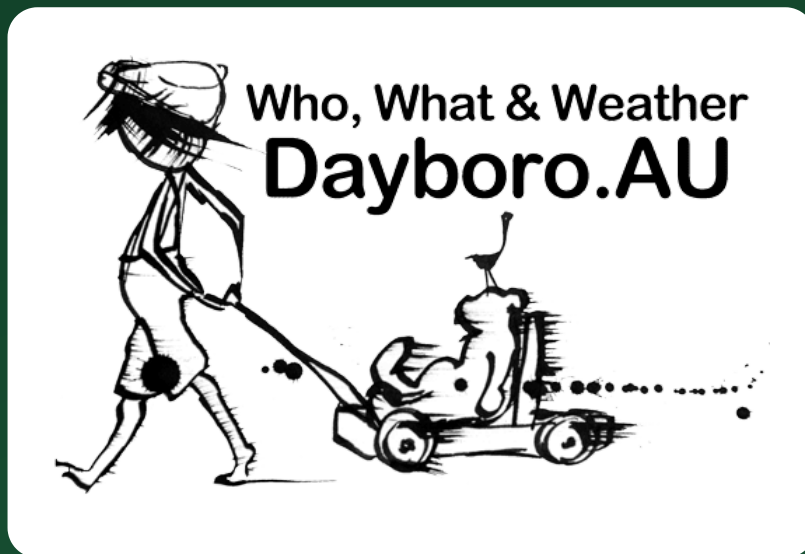




The dayboro.au user guide

Everything dayboro.au can do, in one place. What you see as a visitor, what an account adds, what members get, and where to find each part.

13 chapters, with screenshots from the live site

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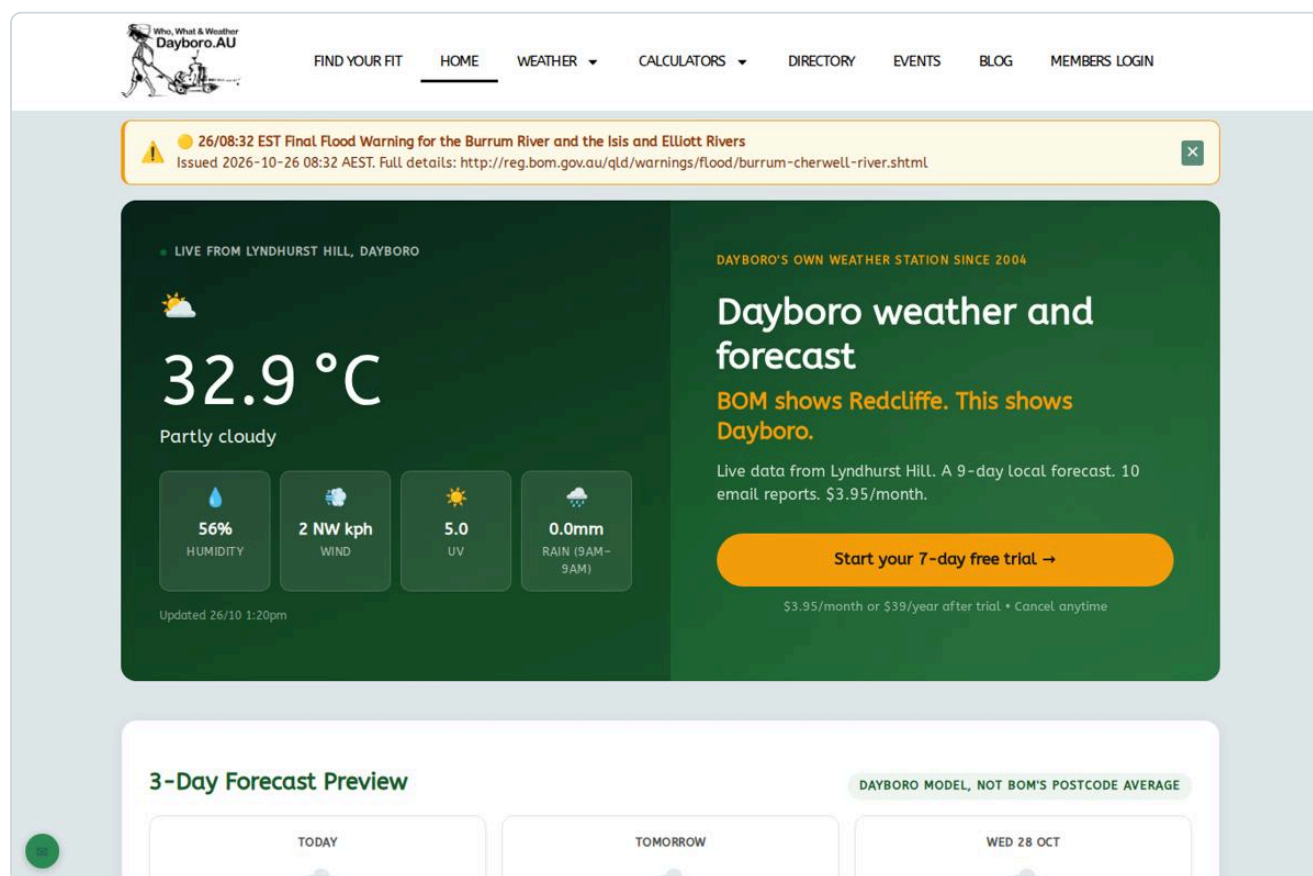
Every chapter is also on the website at dayboro.au/user-guide/, where it is kept up to date. The screenshots come from the live site, so the numbers you see today will differ.

INTRODUCTION

The dayboro.au user guide

Dayboro.au started with one weather station on Lyndhurst Hill, back in 2004. It has grown a fair bit since then. There is live weather, our own forecast, creek and crossing levels, storm tracking, email reports, events, a business directory and a whole row of calculators. Well, that is a lot to find your way around, so we wrote this guide.

Each chapter covers one part of the site. Read it from start to finish, or jump straight to the bit you need. The screenshots are real and come from the live site, so the numbers you see on this moment will be different from the ones in the pictures.



The screenshot shows the Dayboro.AU homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME (underlined), WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a yellow warning banner: "26/08:32 EST Final Flood Warning for the Burrum River and the Isis and Elliott Rivers. Issued 2026-10-26 08:32 AEST. Full details: http://reg.bom.gov.au/qld/warnings/flood/burrum-cherwell-river.shtml". The main content area is split into two columns. The left column, titled "LIVE FROM LYNDHURST HILL, DAYBORO", displays a large temperature of 32.9 °C with a partly cloudy icon, and four smaller boxes for 56% HUMIDITY, 2 NW kph WIND, 5.0 UV, and 0.0mm RAIN (9AM-9AM). The right column, titled "DAYBORO'S OWN WEATHER STATION SINCE 2004", features the heading "Dayboro weather and forecast" and a comparison: "BOM shows Redcliffe. This shows Dayboro." It also mentions "Live data from Lyndhurst Hill. A 9-day local forecast. 10 email reports. \$3.95/month." and a "Start your 7-day free trial" button. Below the main content is a "3-Day Forecast Preview" section with tabs for TODAY, TOMORROW, and WED 28 OCT. A small note indicates "DAYBORO MODEL, NOT BOM'S POSTCODE AVERAGE".

The home page. The big number on the left is the temperature on Lyndhurst Hill, right now.

Visitor, free account or member

You do not need an account to use most of the site. The live weather, the warnings, the radar and the creek levels are open to everyone. A paid membership adds a lot more on top. You may also have a free account, for example from the business directory, events or a membership that has ended. New sign ups go through membership.

	Visitor	Free account	Member
Live weather, warnings, radar, lightning, creek levels	Yes	Yes	Yes
Forecast on the home page	3 days	3 days	9 days
7 day forecast page	First 2 days	First 2 days	All 7 days
Members Dashboard	Login only	Temperature and a 3 day forecast	Everything
Email reports		Weekly Weather Digest	All reports, at the times you pick
Push notifications and storm alerts			Yes
Climate Data and Forecast Methodology pages			Yes

Membership is monthly or yearly, and both plans start with 7 days free. The current prices are on the [membership page](#). Chapter 9 explains how to join, how billing works and how to cancel.

More than weather

If you grow your own food, [GardenBuddy.au](#) tells you what to plant and when. If you run a club or a community group, [LocalBuddy.au](#) gives the group its own page and calendar.

Spotted something in this guide that does not match the site? Tell us through the [contact page](#) and we will fix it.

The Dayboro team

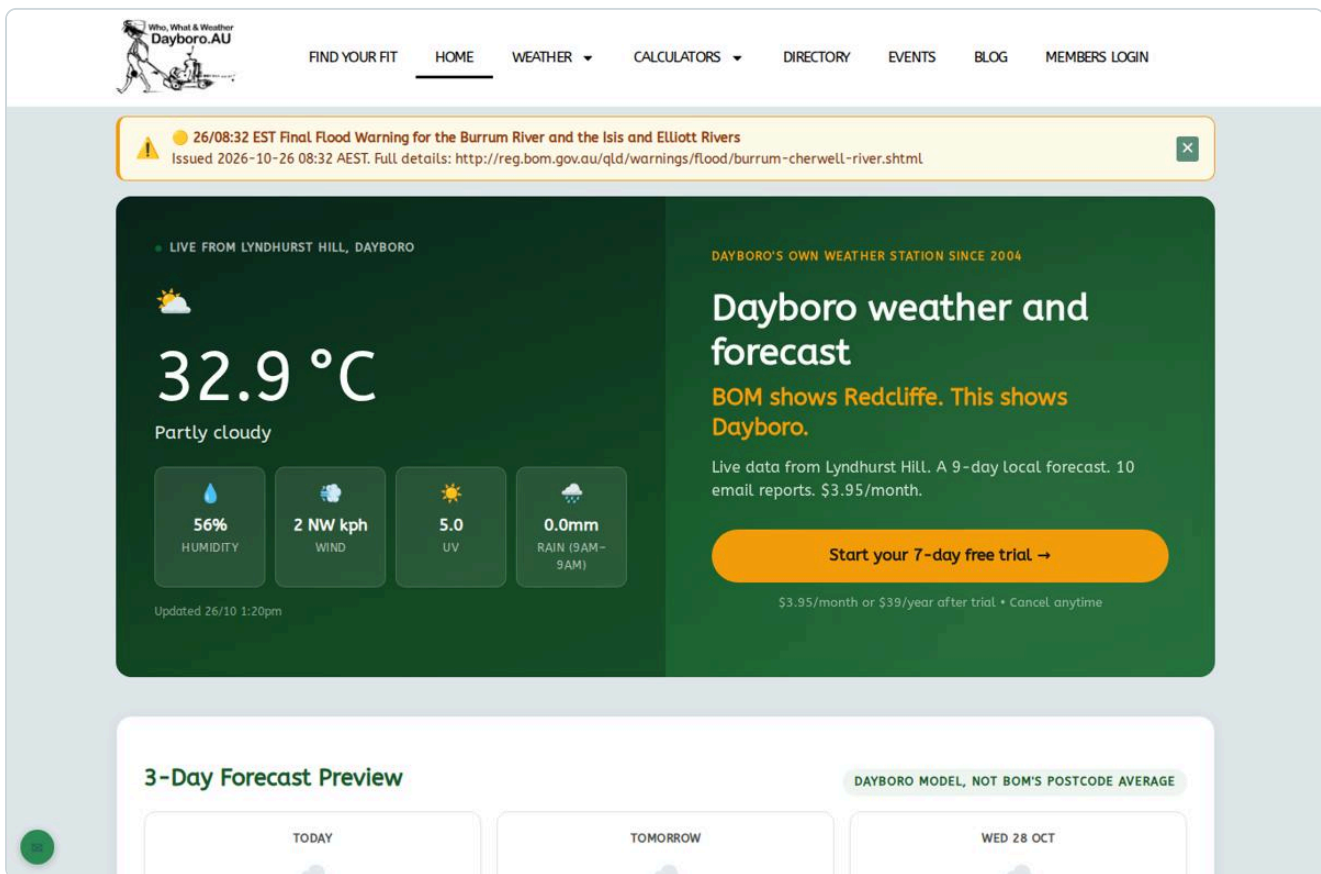
CHAPTER 1

Finding your way around

This chapter shows how the site is laid out, so you know where to look. If you only read one chapter, read this one. The rest of the guide goes deeper into each part.

The main menu

The menu runs along the top of every page. On a computer it looks like this:



The main menu sits at the top of every page.

Menu item	What you find there
Find your fit	Five short paths that show which parts of the site suit you.
Home	The live weather, a short forecast and what is new.
Weather	Everything weather: warnings, radar, lightning, forecasts, history, the Farmers Almanac, long range and air quality. Chapters 2 to 6.
Calculators	Solar panels, spray window, soil pH and the rest. Chapter 7.
Directory	Local businesses. Chapter 13.
Events	What is on in and around Dayboro. Chapter 12.
Blog	Weather write ups, research and local news.
Members Login	Log in to your account and the Members Dashboard. Chapters 9 and 10.

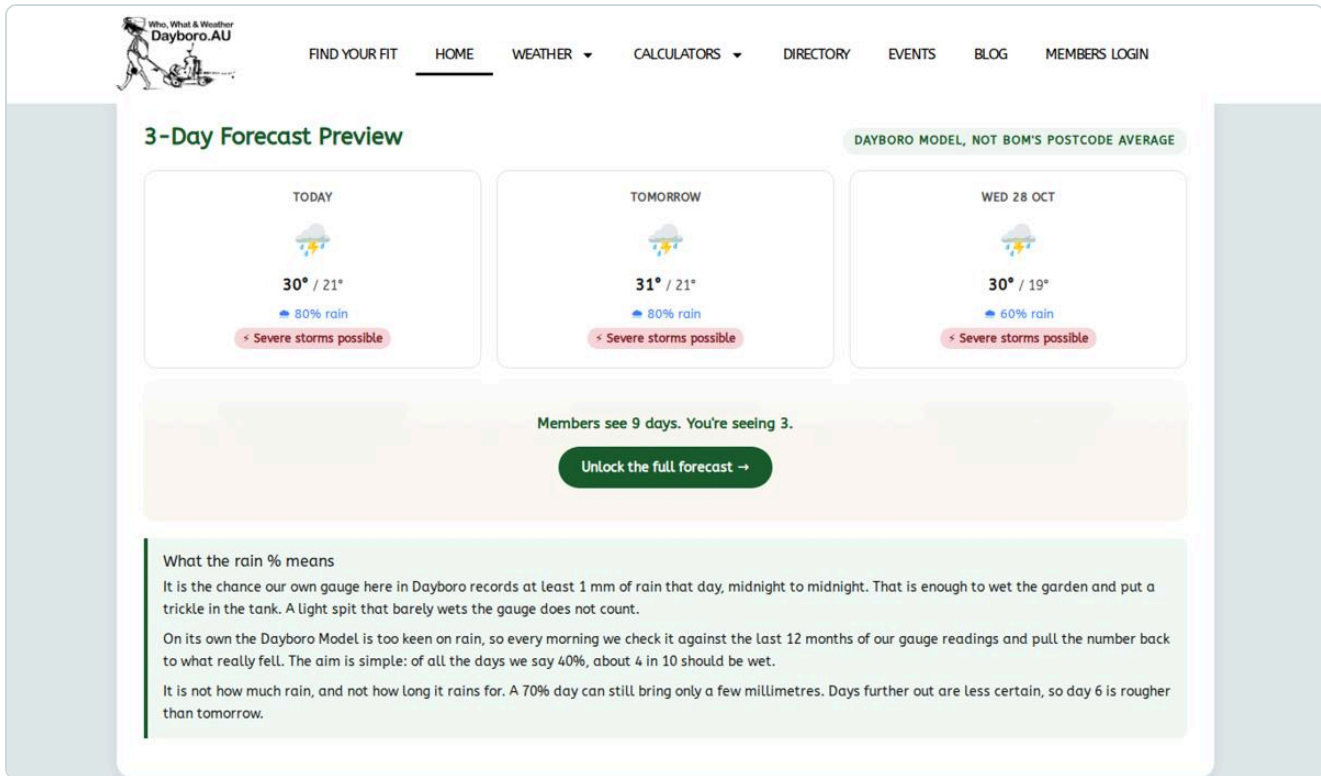
Weather and Calculators have a small arrow next to them. Hold your mouse over the word and a list drops down with the pages underneath.

The home page

The [home page](#) opens with the live readings from our station on Lyndhurst Hill: temperature, humidity, wind, UV and rain. Under the readings you see when they were last updated.

Sometimes a yellow bar shows above the readings. That is a warning from the Bureau of Meteorology. Tap the cross on the right to close it once you have read it.

Further down is the forecast preview. Visitors see 3 days. Members see 9.



The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. The main content area is titled "3-Day Forecast Preview" and includes a note: "DAYBORO MODEL, NOT BOM'S POSTCODE AVERAGE". The forecast is presented in three columns for TODAY, TOMORROW, and WED 28 OCT. Each column shows a weather icon, temperature range, rain percentage, and a warning: "Severe storms possible". Below the forecast, a message states "Members see 9 days. You're seeing 3." with a button to "Unlock the full forecast". A section titled "What the rain % means" explains that it represents the chance of at least 1 mm of rain from midnight to midnight, based on 12 months of data.

Day	Temperature	Rain %	Warning
TODAY	30° / 21°	80%	Severe storms possible
TOMORROW	31° / 21°	80%	Severe storms possible
WED 28 OCT	30° / 19°	60%	Severe storms possible

What the rain % means
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The forecast preview and what the rain % means.

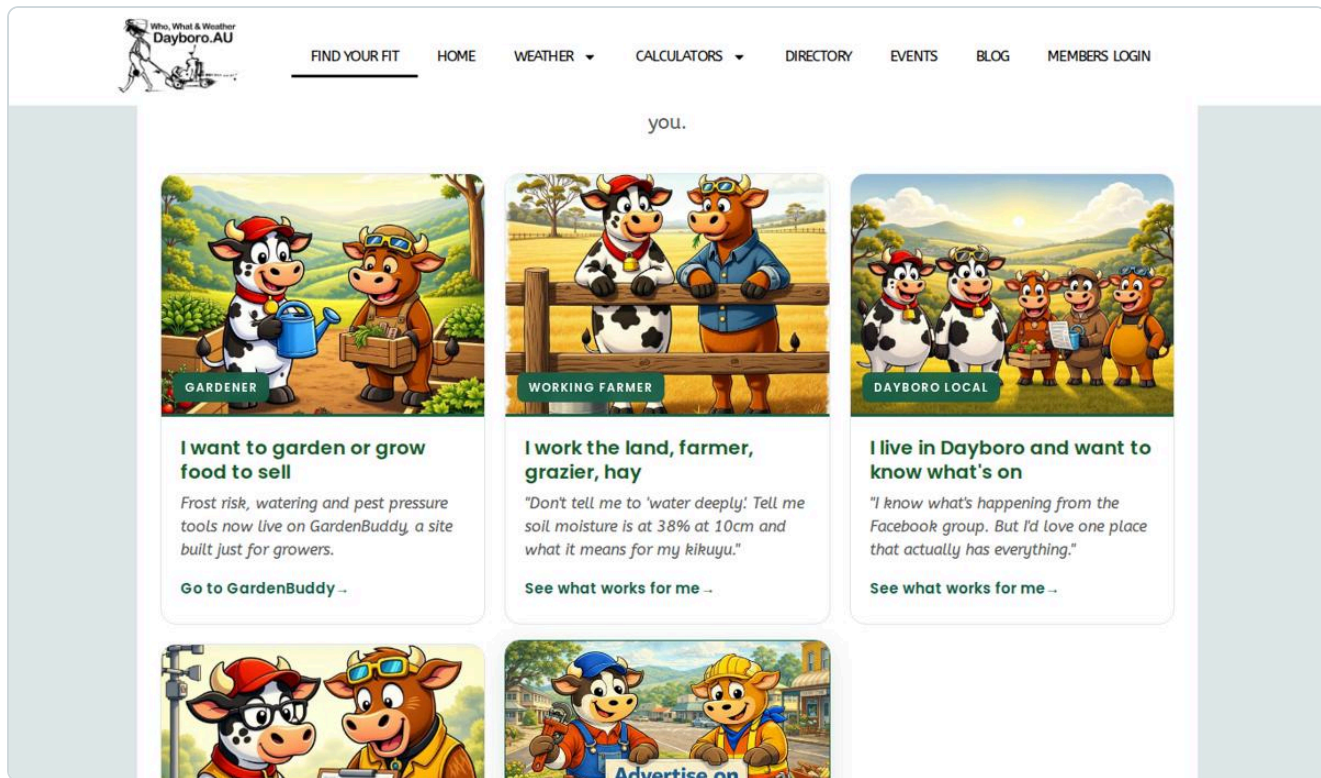
The rain percentage is the chance that our own gauge in Dayboro records at least 1 mm that day, midnight to midnight. It is not how much rain will fall. Well, a 70% day can still bring only a few millimetres, so read it as "will it rain", not "how much". Chapter 3 explains the forecast in more detail.

Below the forecast you find:

- the latest posts from the blog
- events coming up this week
- three local businesses from the directory, picked at random each time
- the Dayboro Buddy app

Find your fit

Not sure where to start? The [Find your fit](#) page gives you five paths. Pick the one that sounds most like you and it shows what the site does for you, and what is worth paying for, if anything.



Find your fit. Pick the card closest to you.

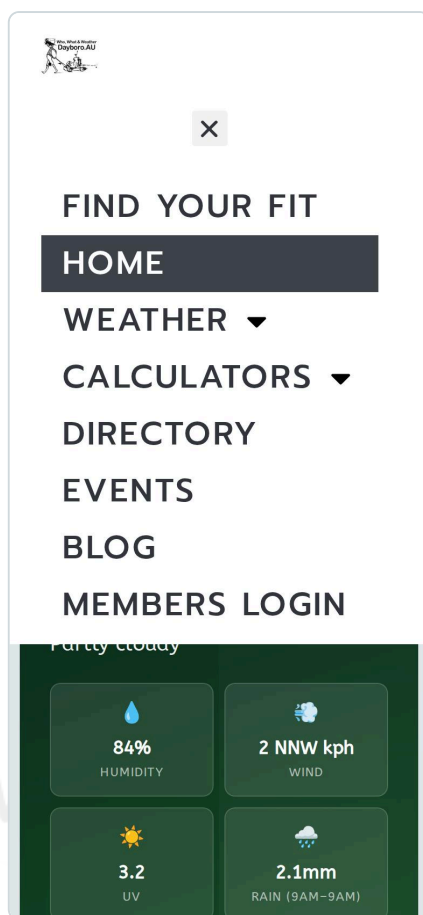
- **Gardener.** Takes you to our garden site, GardenBuddy.au, for frost, watering and pest tools.
- **Working farmer.** For graziers, hay and anyone who works the land.
- **Dayboro local.** For people who live here and want to know what is on.
- **Data reader.** For people who want the numbers and how we work them out.
- **Local business.** For businesses that want local people to see them.

Every path has a free option, so there is nothing to lose by having a look.

Using the site on a phone

On a phone the menu folds away to save space. To open it:

1. Tap the button with three lines at the top of the page.
2. The full menu opens. Tap the arrow next to Weather or Calculators to see the pages underneath.
3. Tap the cross to close the menu again.

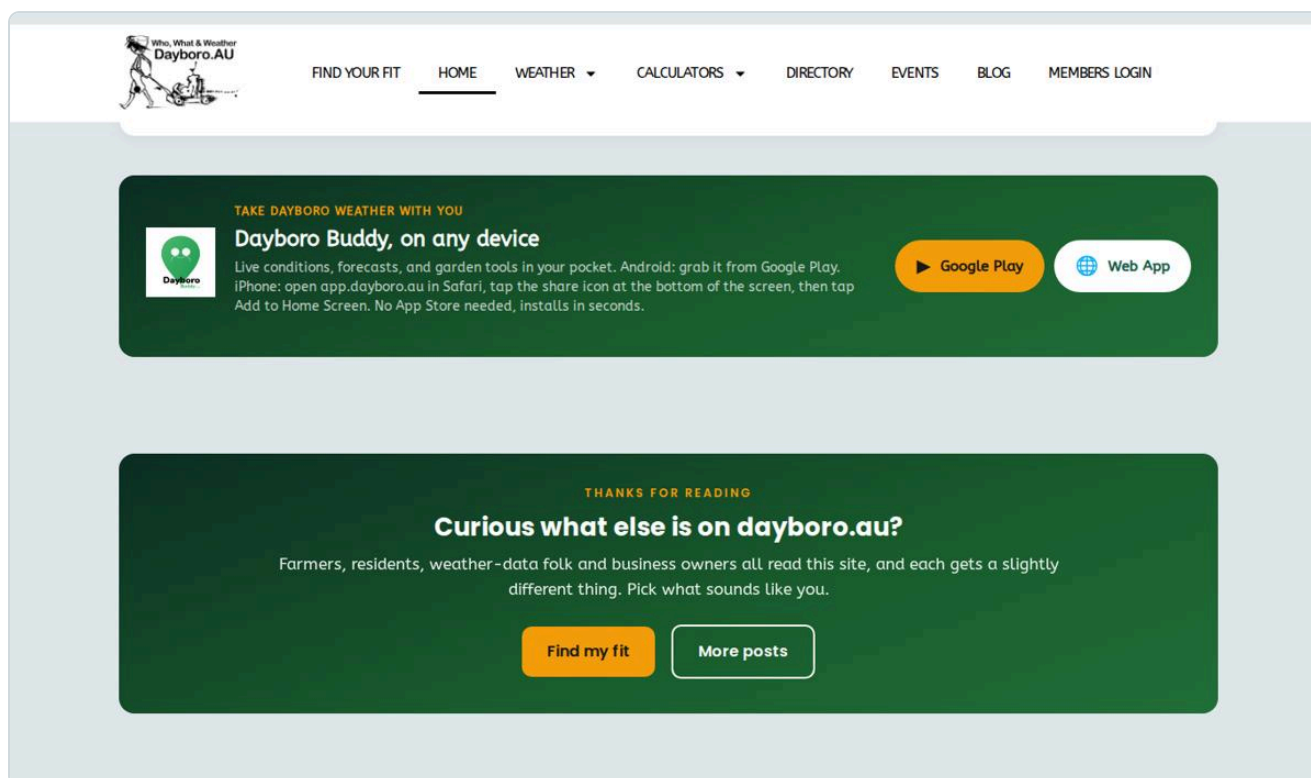


The menu opened on a phone.

Wide tables and maps may need a sideways swipe on a small screen. Turning the phone on its side helps too.

The Dayboro Buddy app

If you check the weather every day, the Dayboro Buddy app puts it one tap away. You find it near the bottom of the home page.



Dayboro Buddy, for Android and iPhone.

- **Android:** tap Google Play and install it from there.
- **iPhone:** open app.dayboro.au in Safari, tap the share icon at the bottom of the screen, then tap Add to Home Screen. There is no need for the App Store.

The bottom of every page

At the very bottom of each page there is a search box, links to About Us and our privacy, terms and cookie pages, and our contact details: webmaster@dayboro.au and 07 5221 3450.

In the bottom left corner of the screen there is a small green envelope button, **Contact / report an issue**. It opens our [contact page](#), where you pick what it is about (a technical issue, billing, a general question or feedback) and write your message. If something on a page looks wrong on this moment, use it and tell us which page you were on.

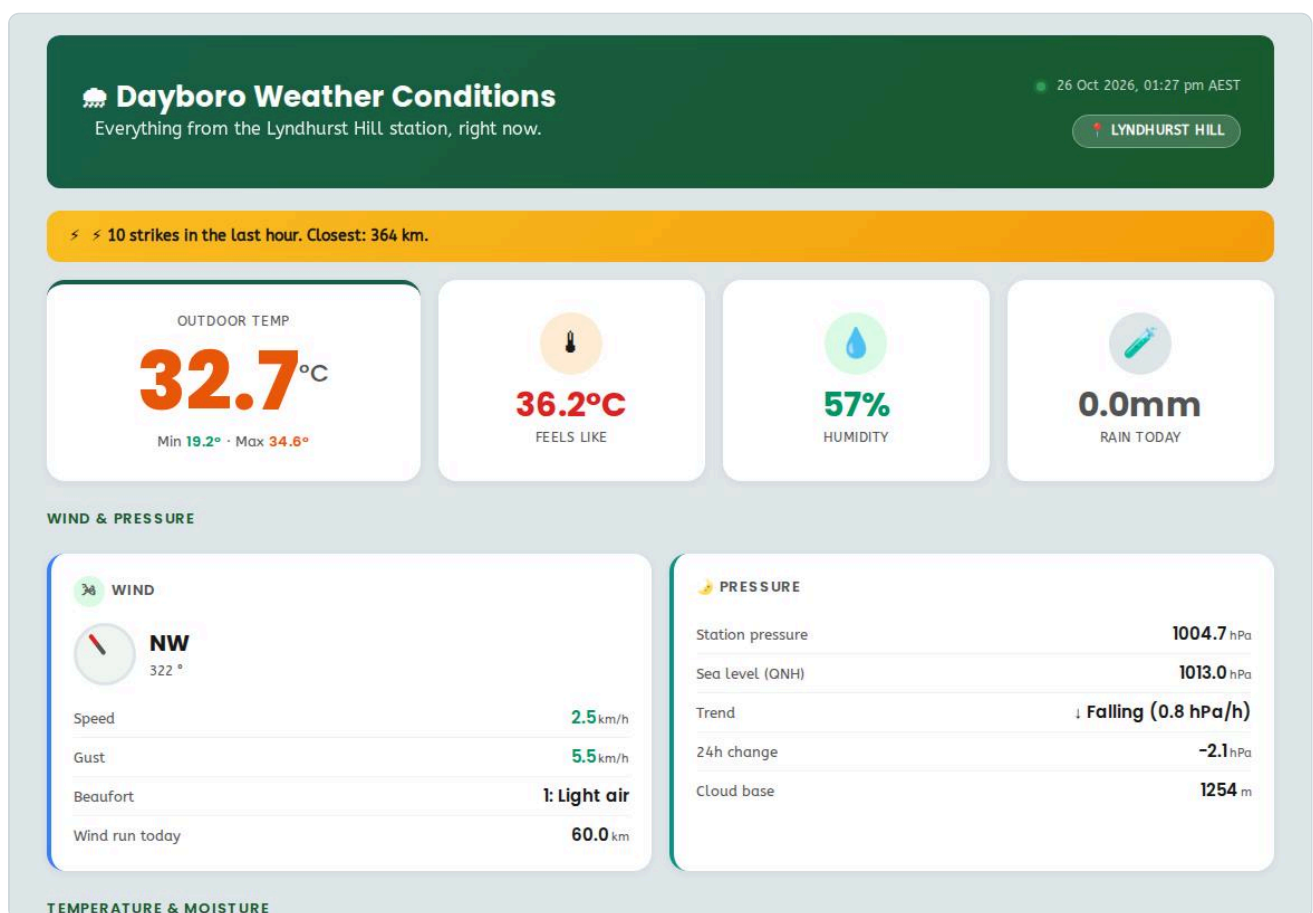
CHAPTER 2

Weather right now

This chapter is about what the weather is doing right now. Everything here is open to everyone, with or without an account. A few parts show members a bit more, and we point those out as we go.

The Weather Hub

The [Weather Hub](#) shows the readings from our own station on Lyndhurst Hill. The station has been recording for more than 20 years and is privately funded. The page updates every 5 minutes, so there is no need to keep refreshing it.



Station conditions on the Weather Hub.

Rain is shown two ways:

- **Since midnight** is the rain for the calendar day.
- **Since 9am** is the rain for the rain day. This is how the Bureau of Meteorology counts it, so use this one when you compare with BOM figures.

Rainfall between 9am and 9am

The 9 a.m.-to-9 a.m. Rule, why is it? Understanding Rainfall Data Collection in Australia

Rainfall is critical to Australia's climate, affecting everything from agriculture and water supply to weather forecasts and natural disaster planning. But have you ever wondered how this rainfall data is collected and why it's measured from 9 a.m. one day to 9 a.m. the next? This article aims to shed light on these questions.

The Importance of Rainfall Data

Rainfall data is essential for various sectors in Australia, including agriculture, hydrology, and meteorology. Accurate data can help farmers plan their planting and harvesting, allow water resource managers to maintain reservoir levels, and enable meteorologists to make more accurate weather forecasts.



Rain since 9am, the official rain day.

Warnings: expected and actual

The [warnings page](#) splits warnings into two columns.

- **Expected** is what our forecast says is coming. It updates every 30 minutes.
- **Actual** is what the station is measuring right now. It updates every 5 minutes.

Weather Warnings & Alerts

Real-time monitoring • Updates every 5 minutes • Enhanced BOM Integration
Last updated: 26/10/2026, 13:29

Expected Warnings **FORECAST**

Extreme UV Expected (This afternoon)
EXTREME WARNING

UV Index: 11

Extreme UV radiation!

Recommendation:
Avoid sun exposure between 10am-4pm. Wear protective clothing.

Issued: 26/10/2026, 13:29
Forecast for This afternoon (26/10/2026) (daylight hours)

Elevated Crossing Risk: Terrors Creek
HIGH WARNING

ELEVATED on 2026-11-01

Forecast rain and wet ground point to elevated crossing risk.

Recommendation:
Have a backup route in mind. Monitor creek levels.

Issued: 26/10/2026, 13:29
7-day flood risk forecast

Elevated Crossing Risk: Kobble Creek

Actual Warnings **CURRENT**

Human Heat Stress Caution
HIGH WARNING

Heat Index: 37.7°C

Heat stress caution.

Recommendation:
Take breaks in shade. Drink water regularly.

Issued: 26/10/2026, 13:29
Current conditions

Temperature Advisory
MODERATE WARNING

32.7°C

Moderately high temperatures.

Recommendation:
Stay hydrated and seek shade when possible.

Issued: 26/10/2026, 13:29
Current conditions

Creek Watch: Kobble Creek
MODERATE WARNING

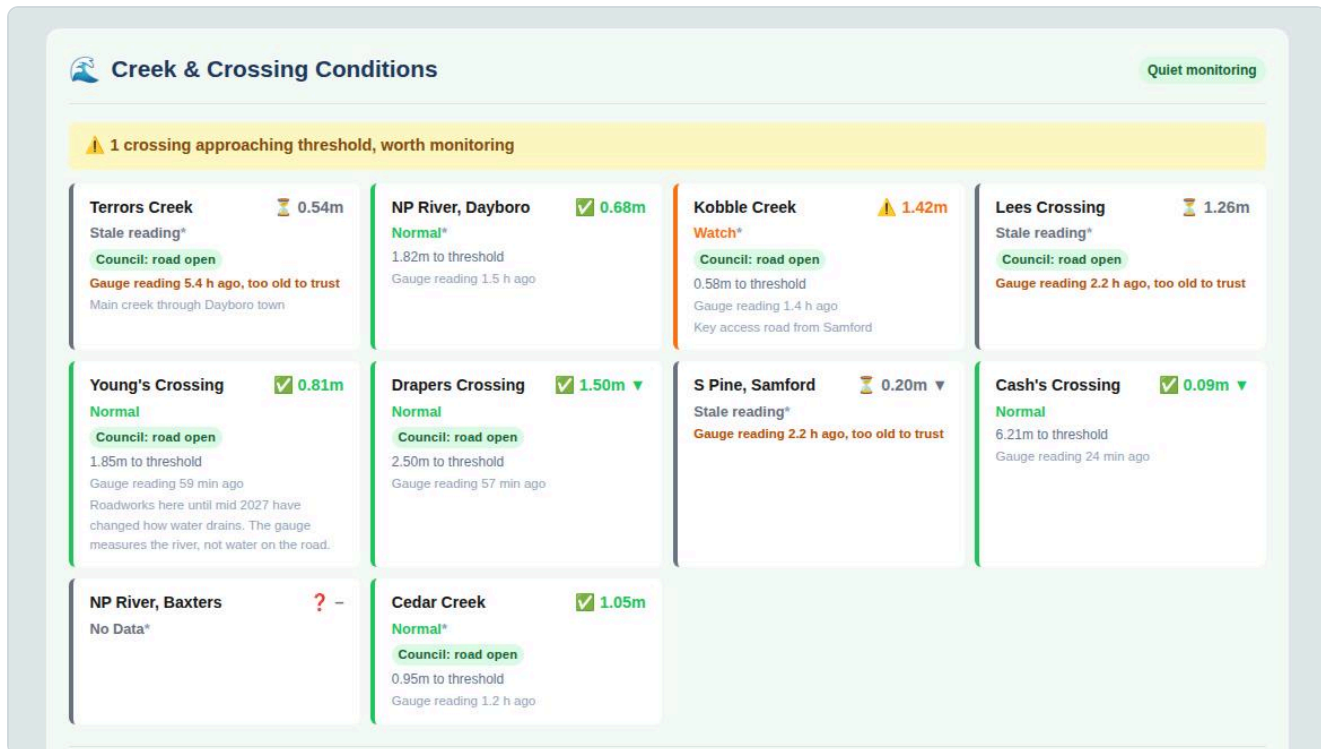
Expected warnings next to actual warnings.

Well, a warning in the expected column is a heads up, not a promise. If it moves across to actual, it is happening now.

Creek crossings and flood outlook

Further down the warnings page there is a card for each creek crossing we watch. Each card shows:

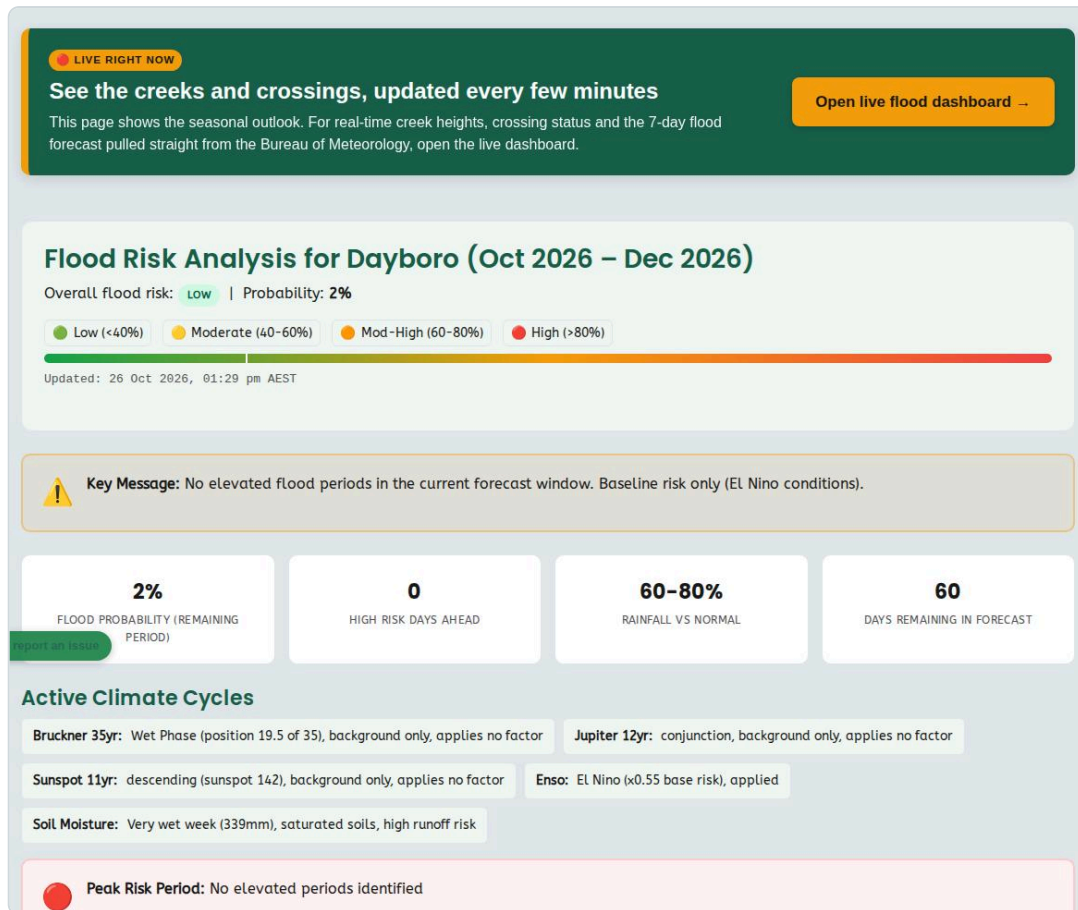
- whether the council has the road open or closed
- how far the water is from the level where the crossing goes under
- how old the gauge reading is



Creek crossing cards.

If a card says **Stale reading**, the gauge has not reported for a while and the number is too old to trust. Check the council road closures before you drive.

The river heights come from the BOM river heights bulletin. The road status comes from City of Moreton Bay road closures. The flood outlook below the cards puts the rain forecast and the creek levels together.

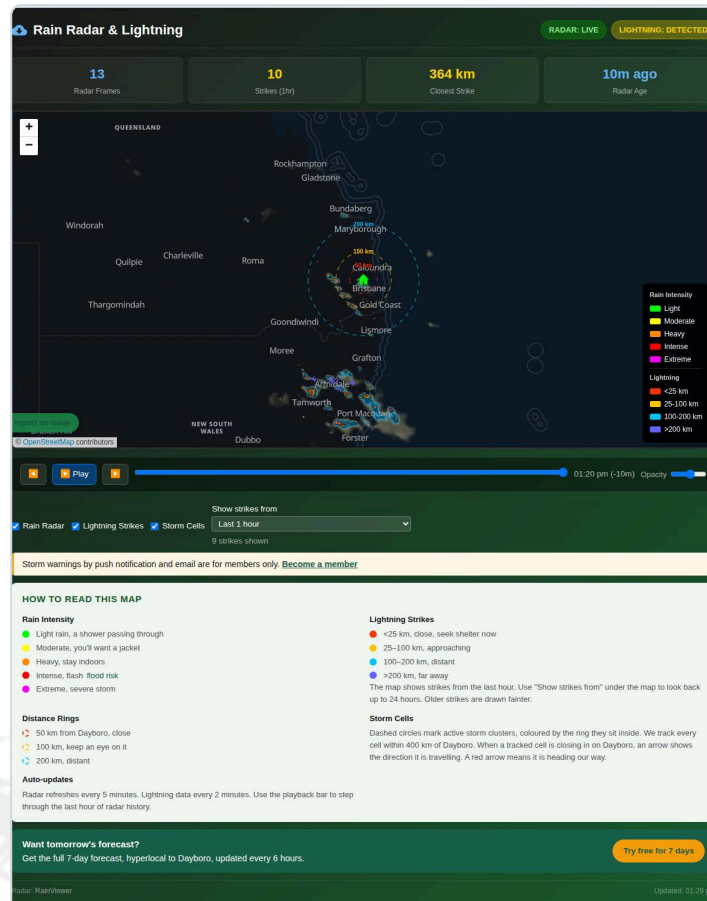


The flood outlook.

Never drive into floodwater. A crossing can be open on the page and still be unsafe on the day. If it is flooded, forget it.

Radar and lightning

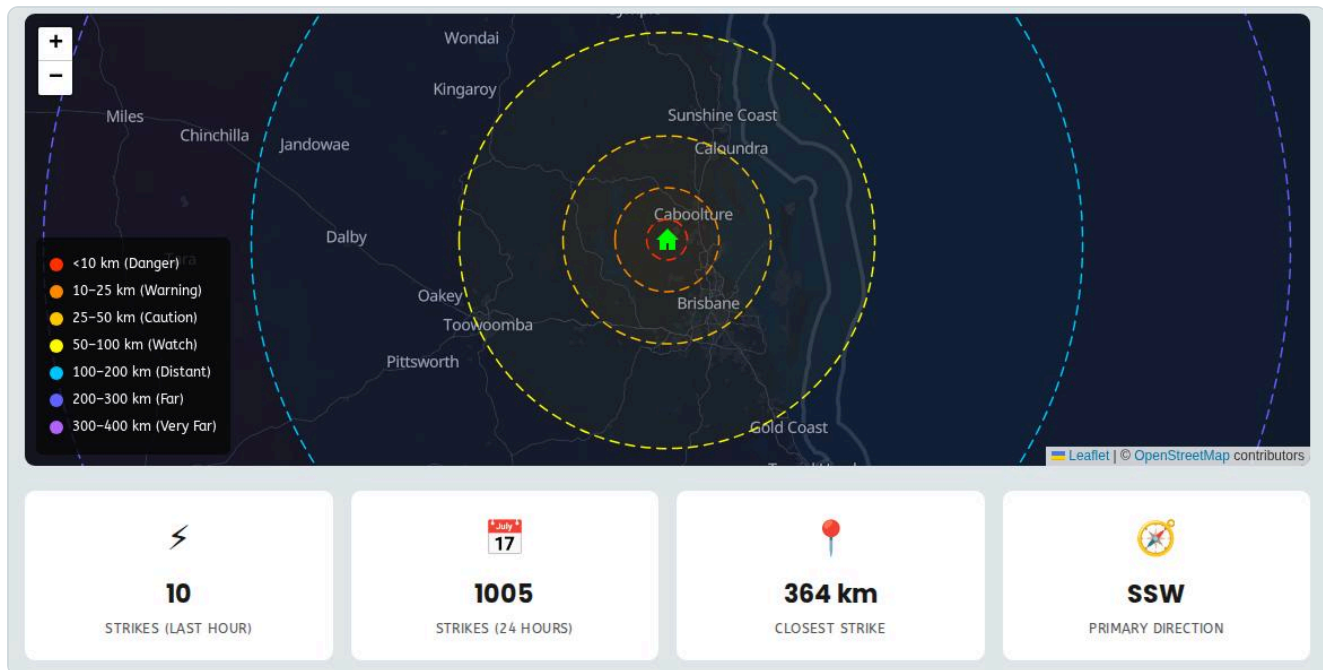
The [radar page](#) shows rain moving across the region. The radar refreshes every 5 minutes. Storm cells are tracked within 400 km of Dayboro.



The rain radar.

The lightning map refreshes every 2 minutes. To use it:

1. Pick how far back to show strikes, from 1 hour up to 24 hours.
2. Use the distance rings at 25, 50 and 100 km to see how close the storm is.
3. Watch it a few times over 10 minutes or so. If the strikes are moving towards the inner ring, the storm is coming our way.



Lightning strikes with the 25, 50 and 100 km rings.

Members can also get storm warnings by push notification and by email, so you do not have to sit and watch the map. Chapter 11 shows how to set that up.

Air quality

The [air quality page](#) shows the Air Quality Index (AQI) to everyone. Members also see the individual gases, pollen, weekly trends and health advice for each level.

Air Quality Monitoring Station

Real-time Environmental Data for Dayboro

Last updated: 26 Oct 2026, 01:17 pm

Current Air Quality Index

16

Good

Air quality is satisfactory. No health impacts expected.



Want more details?

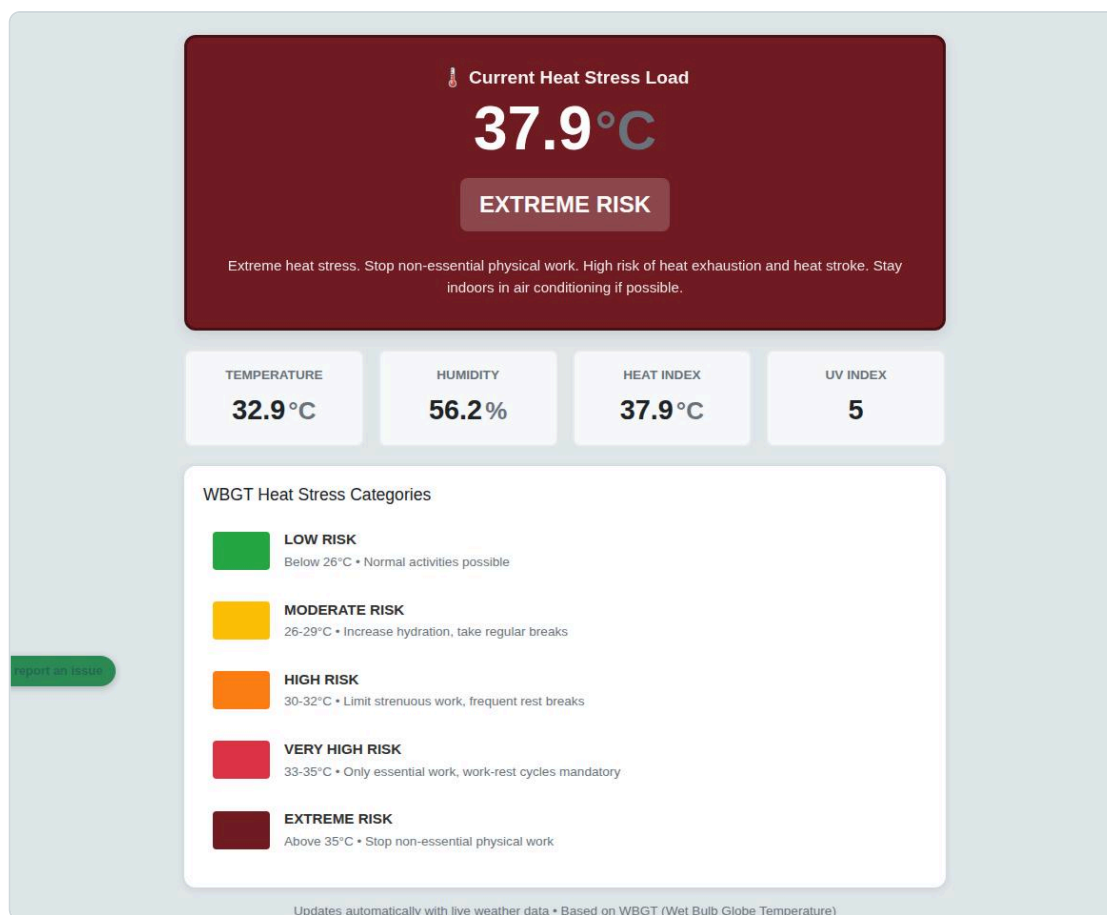
[Log in or subscribe](#) to see pollutant levels, pollen data, weekly trends, and health recommendations.

The Air Quality Index.

Dayboro.AU

Heat stress

On hot, humid days the temperature alone does not tell you how hard it is on your body. The [heat stress page](#) uses WBGT (Wet Bulb Globe Temperature), which takes in temperature, humidity and sun. It gives one reading and a risk level from low to extreme, with advice for each level, such as taking breaks in the shade or stopping heavy work.



Heat stress load, with the risk level and what to do.

If you want to keep a record of a big storm, make a photo of the screen with your phone. The readings change every few minutes, so the page will not look the same an hour later.

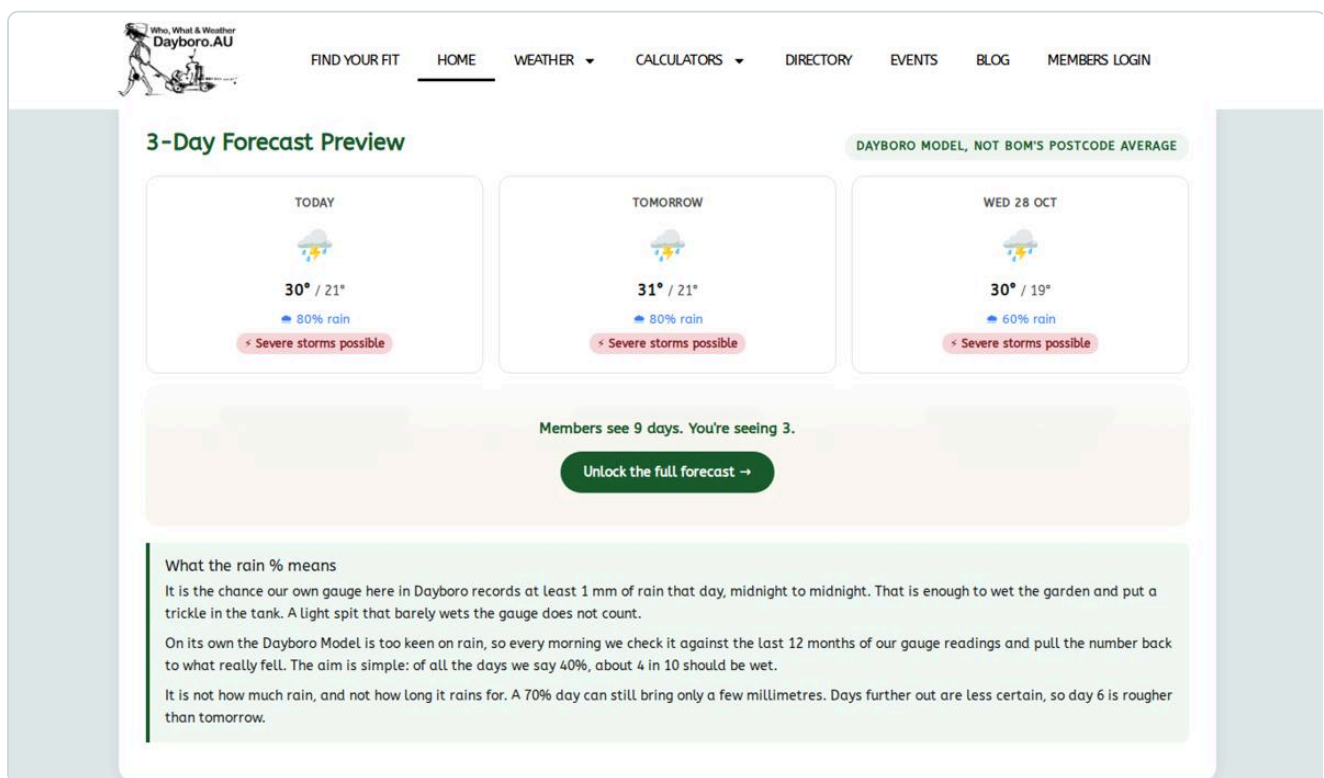
CHAPTER 3

Forecasts

This chapter covers the forecasts on dayboro.au, from tomorrow out to a few years ahead. Every forecast here is our own, built for the Dayboro valley. Visitors can see a part of each one. Members see all of it, and we point out the difference as we go.

The forecast on the home page

The quickest look at the weather ahead is on the [home page](#). Visitors see the next 3 days. Members see 9 days.



3-Day Forecast Preview DAYBORO MODEL, NOT BOM'S POSTCODE AVERAGE

TODAY	TOMORROW	WED 28 OCT
30° / 21°	31° / 21°	30° / 19°
80% rain	80% rain	60% rain
Severe storms possible	Severe storms possible	Severe storms possible

Members see 9 days. You're seeing 3.

[Unlock the full forecast →](#)

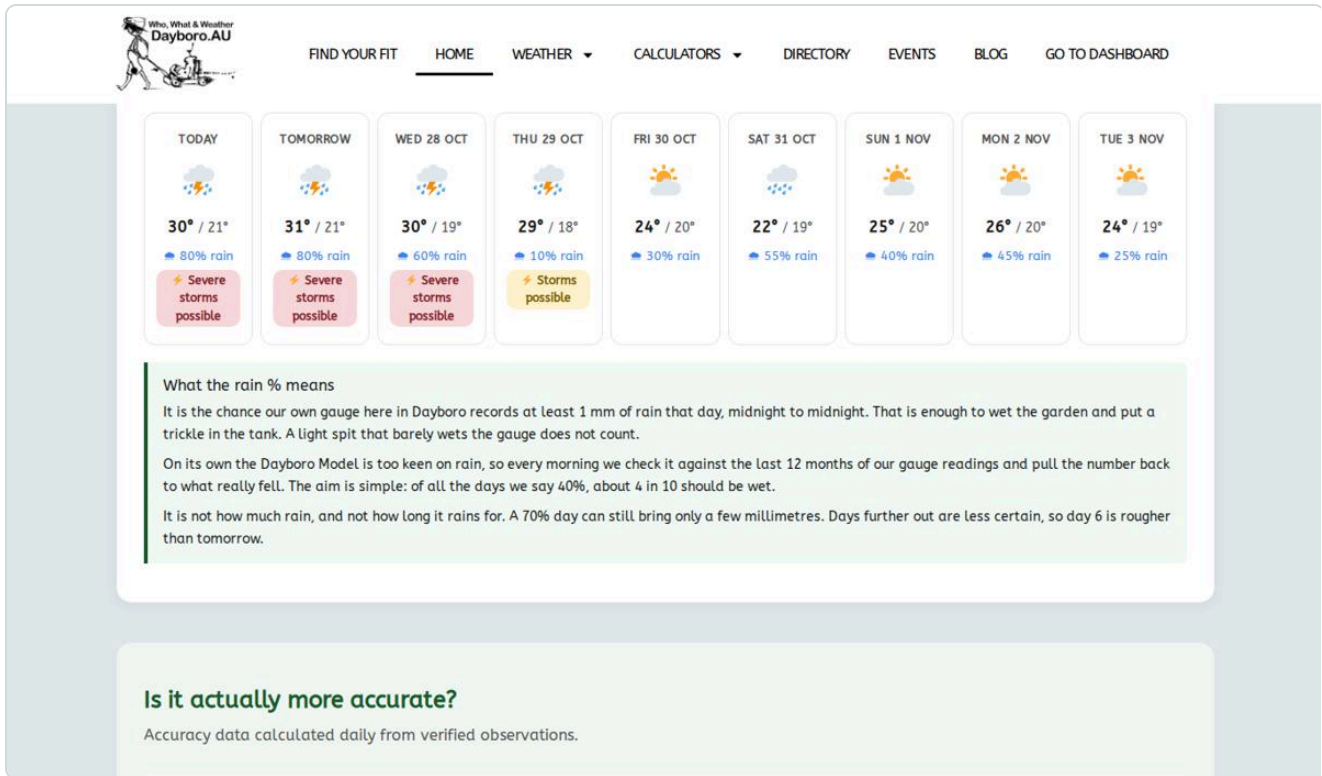
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Visitors see 3 days on the home page.

Each day is a card. Here is how to read one:

- **Day name** at the top.
- **Icon** for the kind of day: sun, cloud, rain, storm, fog or wind.
- **Max and min** temperatures, highest first.
- **Rain %**, the chance of rain that day.
- **Storm badge**, only on days with a storm risk. It reads, for example, "Storms possible" or "Severe storms possible".

The icon follows the storm badge. If a day carries a storm badge, it gets the storm icon. Otherwise a day over 50% rain gets a rain icon, and a day over 25% gets a cloud icon.



Who, What & Weather Dayboro.AU

FIND YOUR FIT HOME WEATHER CALCULATORS DIRECTORY EVENTS BLOG GO TO DASHBOARD

TODAY	TOMORROW	WED 28 OCT	THU 29 OCT	FRI 30 OCT	SAT 31 OCT	SUN 1 NOV	MON 2 NOV	TUE 3 NOV
30° / 21°	31° / 21°	30° / 19°	29° / 18°	24° / 20°	22° / 19°	25° / 20°	26° / 20°	24° / 19°
80% rain	80% rain	60% rain	10% rain	30% rain	55% rain	40% rain	45% rain	25% rain
Severe storms possible	Severe storms possible	Severe storms possible	Storms possible					

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Is it actually more accurate?

Accuracy data calculated daily from verified observations.

Members see 9 days, with storm badges where they apply.

What the rain % means

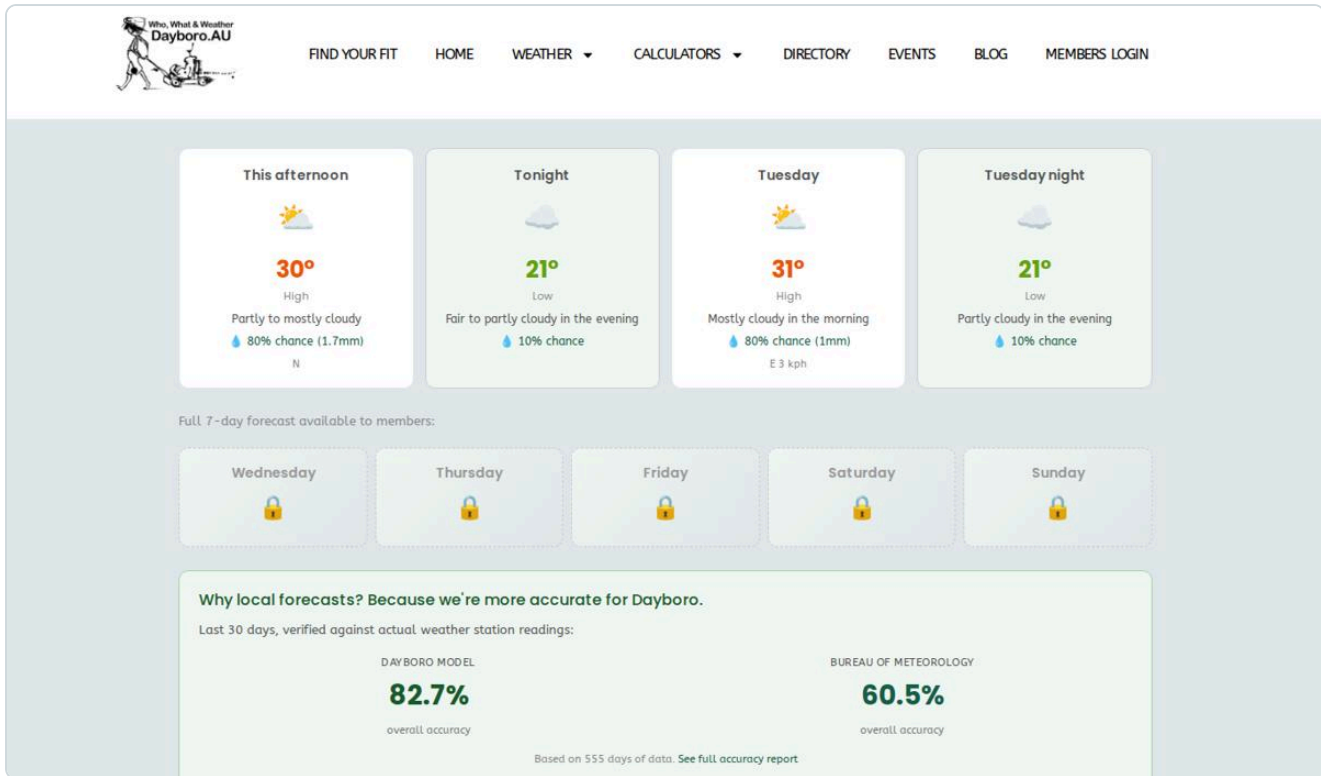
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Well, a 40% day does not mean it rains 40% of the day. It means that of all the days we call 40%, about 4 in 10 should turn out wet. It also does not tell you how much will fall. A 70% day can still bring only a few millimetres. Days further out are less certain, so day 6 is rougher than tomorrow.

The 7 day forecast

The 7 day forecast breaks each day into a day card and a night card. The page says the forecast is made every 4 hours or so. Each card shows the high or low, a short description, the chance of rain with the expected millimetres, and the wind.

Visitors see the first 2 days. The rest of the week shows as locked cards.



Who, What & Weather Dayboro.AU

FIND YOUR FIT HOME WEATHER CALCULATORS DIRECTORY EVENTS BLOG MEMBERS LOGIN

This afternoon

30°
 High
 Partly to mostly cloudy
 80% chance (1.7mm)
 N

Tonight

21°
 Low
 Fair to partly cloudy in the evening
 10% chance

Tuesday

31°
 High
 Mostly cloudy in the morning
 80% chance (1mm)
 E 3 kph

Tuesday night

21°
 Low
 Partly cloudy in the evening
 10% chance

Full 7-day forecast available to members:

Wednesday


Thursday


Friday


Saturday


Sunday


Why local forecasts? Because we're more accurate for Dayboro.
 Last 30 days, verified against actual weather station readings:

Model	Overall Accuracy
DAYBORO MODEL	82.7%
BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY	60.5%

Based on 555 days of data. See full accuracy report

Visitors see two days. The rest of the week is for members.

Members see all 7 days and nights. Their cards also show the UV index and the wind range, and the page shows when it was last updated. At the bottom there are links to the 30 day forecast, the accuracy report, the Weather Hub and the Farmers Almanac.

The 30 day forecast

The [30 day forecast](#) is mostly for members.

Visitors get a preview. It shows a table for the next 3 days, plus weekly outlooks for week 1 and week 2. Each week shows a temperature range, the average rain chance and a one line summary. Weeks 3 and 4 and the climate driver readings are locked.

Members see a much longer page. It has:

- A day by day table for the next 30 days, with weather, rain chance, temperature range and key indicators.
- A monthly timeline for the next 12 months.
- A running seasonal outlook, with flood, storm and heat risk for each season.
- A 5 year outlook, and the climate cycles and ocean readings behind it.



[FIND YOUR FIT](#)
[HOME](#)
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[DIRECTORY](#)
[EVENTS](#)
[BLOG](#)
[GO TO DASHBOARD](#)

day by day weather predictions with confidence levels.

Date	Weather	Rain Chance	Temperature Range	Key Indicators
Mon 26 Oct	 Rain	80%	19°C to 31°C	Rain likely
Tue 27 Oct	 Showers Likely	75%	19°C to 30°C	Rain likely
Wed 28 Oct	 Showers Likely	60%	19°C to 31°C	Showers possible
Thu 29 Oct	 Mostly Fine	30%	19°C to 28°C	Slight chance of rain
Fri 30 Oct	 Showers Likely	65%	19°C to 27°C	Showers possible
Sat 31 Oct	 Showers Likely	55%	18°C to 26°C	Showers possible
Sun 1 Nov	 Mostly Fine	45%	18°C to 23°C	Slight chance of rain
Mon 2 Nov	 Mostly Fine	40%	19°C to 27°C	Slight chance of rain
Tue 3 Nov	 Mostly Fine	50%	22°C to 36°C	Mostly sunny

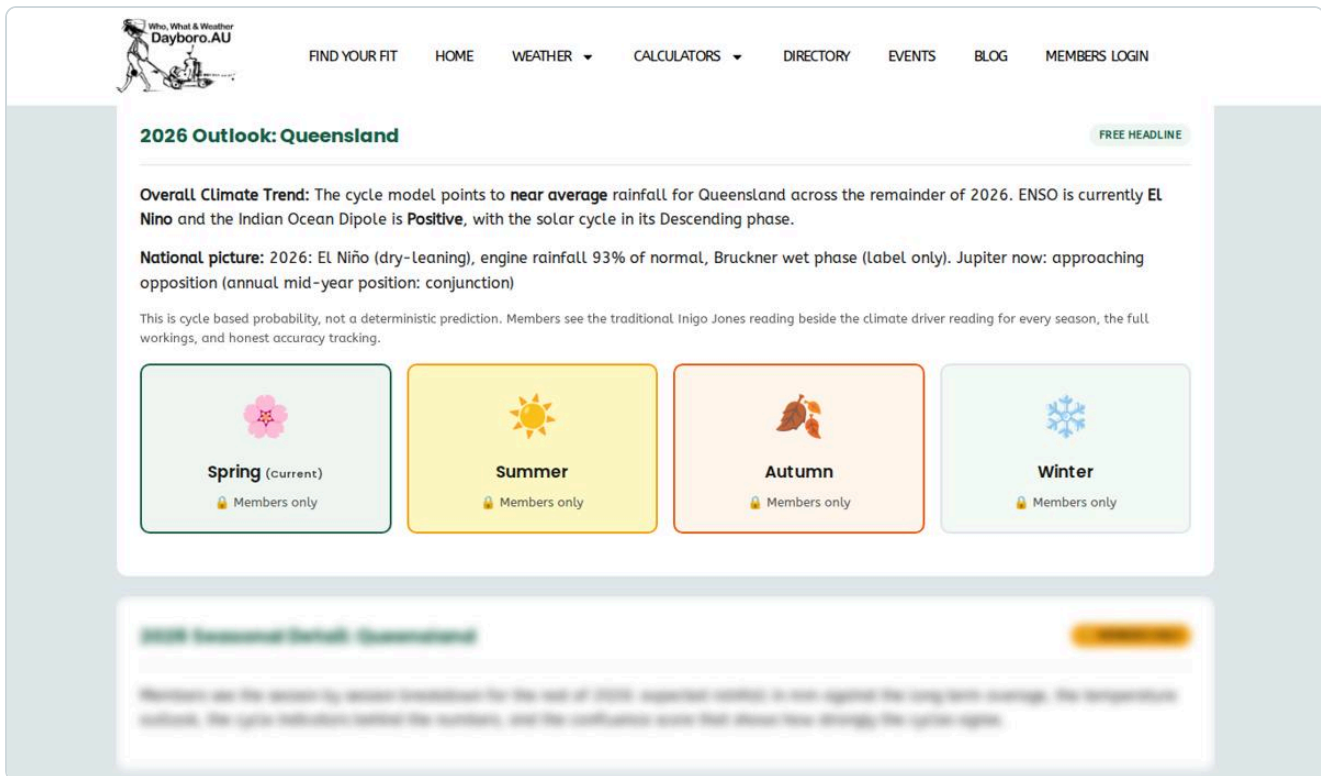
The member 30 day table.

Use the first week or so of this table for planning. Further out, read it as a general lean, not a date to count on. Chapter 4 explains how the long range side works.

Forecasts for the rest of Australia

Two pages look past the valley.

The [Australian 5-Year forecast](#) is updated weekly, every Sunday morning. Pick a state and you get a free headline for the rest of the year. The page says plainly that this is "cycle based probability, not a deterministic prediction". The season by season detail and the outlook to 2030 are for members.



2026 Outlook: Queensland FREE HEADLINE

Overall Climate Trend: The cycle model points to **near average** rainfall for Queensland across the remainder of 2026. ENSO is currently **El Niño** and the Indian Ocean Dipole is **Positive**, with the solar cycle in its Descending phase.

National picture: 2026: El Niño (dry-leaning), engine rainfall 93% of normal, Bruckner wet phase (label only). Jupiter now: approaching opposition (annual mid-year position: conjunction)

This is cycle based probability, not a deterministic prediction. Members see the traditional Inigo Jones reading beside the climate driver reading for every season, the full workings, and honest accuracy tracking.



Spring (Current)
Members only



Summer
Members only



Autumn
Members only



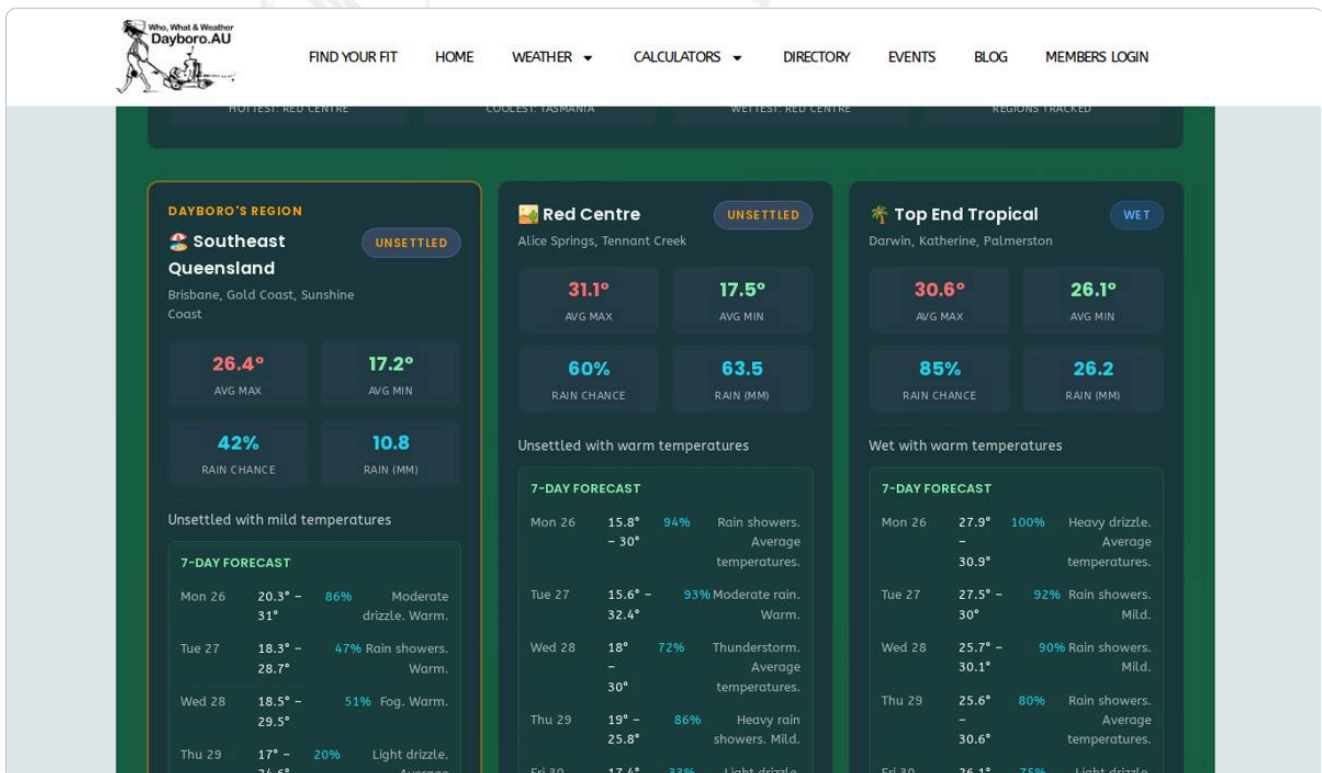
Winter
Members only

2026 Seasonal Outlook: Queensland Members only

Members see the season by season outlook for the rest of 2026, supported by a link against the long-term average. The temperature outlook, the cycle indicators behind the numbers, and the confidence score that shows how things the cycle might.

The free headline for a state. Season detail is for members.

The [Australian Regional Forecast](#) is free for everyone. It is updated daily at 4:15am. Our own region, Southeast Queensland, comes first. Each region shows an average high and low, the rain chance and expected rain, and a short list of the coming days.



DAYBORO'S REGION UNSETTLED

Southeast Queensland
Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast

26.4° AVG MAX **17.2°** AVG MIN
42% RAIN CHANCE **10.8** RAIN (MM)

Unsettled with mild temperatures

7-DAY FORECAST

Day	Temp	Rain Chance	Weather
Mon 26	20.3° - 31°	86%	Moderate drizzle. Warm.
Tue 27	18.3° - 28.7°	47%	Rain showers. Warm.
Wed 28	18.5° - 29.5°	51%	Fog. Warm.
Thu 29	17° - 24.6°	20%	Light drizzle. Average

Red Centre UNSETTLED

Alice Springs, Tennant Creek

31.1° AVG MAX **17.5°** AVG MIN
60% RAIN CHANCE **63.5** RAIN (MM)

Unsettled with warm temperatures

7-DAY FORECAST

Day	Temp	Rain Chance	Weather
Mon 26	15.8° - 30°	94%	Rain showers. Average temperatures.
Tue 27	15.6° - 32.4°	93%	Moderate rain. Warm.
Wed 28	18° - 30°	72%	Thunderstorm. Average temperatures.
Thu 29	19° - 25.8°	86%	Heavy rain showers. Mild.
Fri 30	17.4°	33%	Light drizzle.

Top End Tropical WET

Darwin, Katherine, Palmerston

30.6° AVG MAX **26.1°** AVG MIN
85% RAIN CHANCE **26.2** RAIN (MM)

Wet with warm temperatures

7-DAY FORECAST

Day	Temp	Rain Chance	Weather
Mon 26	27.9° - 30.9°	100%	Heavy drizzle. Average temperatures.
Tue 27	27.5° - 30°	92%	Rain showers. Mild.
Wed 28	25.7° - 30.1°	90%	Rain showers. Mild.
Thu 29	25.6° - 30.6°	80%	Rain showers. Average temperatures.
Fri 30	26.1°	75%	Light drizzle.

Dayboro sits in the Southeast Queensland region.

How accurate are the forecasts?

We check our forecasts against what our station actually records, and we print the results. The [Forecast Accuracy](#) page is open to everyone. On this moment it compares 555 days of forecasts from three sources.

Measure	Dayboro.au	BOM	Inigo Jones
Temperature (average miss)	0.6°C	1.0°C	2.2°C
Rain detection	83.6%	55.4%	61.4%
Wind speed (average miss)	1.6 km/h	4.6 km/h	not given
Humidity (average miss)	3.1%	7.0%	not given
UV index (average miss)	2.6	2.9	not given
Overall accuracy	82.7%	60.5%	50.4%

These are the figures on the day we wrote this guide. The page updates itself, so check it for the latest. Lower is better for the "average miss" rows. Higher is better for rain detection and overall accuracy.



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All three sources scored on the same 555 days (2025-02-22 to 2026-10-25), so this is a fair comparison. The trend chart below uses a 14 day rolling window instead.

Weather Parameter	Dayboro.au	BOM	Inigo Jones	Best
Temperature	0.6°C	1.0°C	2.2°C	Dayboro.au
Rainfall Detection	83.6%	55.4%	61.4%	Dayboro.au
Wind Speed	1.6km/h	4.6km/h	--	Dayboro.au
Humidity	3.1%	7.0%	--	Dayboro.au
UV Index	2.6	2.9	--	Dayboro.au
Overall Accuracy	82.7%	60.5%	50.4%	Dayboro.au

* Note: Inigo Jones only provides 2 of 5 weather metrics. When considering all parameters, Dayboro.au provides the most comprehensive accuracy with all 5 metrics tracked.

Model Performance Comparison

Dayboro.au
Our hyperlocal forecasting system

BOM
Bureau of Meteorology official forecast

Inigo Jones
Temperature & Rainfall only

The accuracy table on the Forecast Accuracy page.

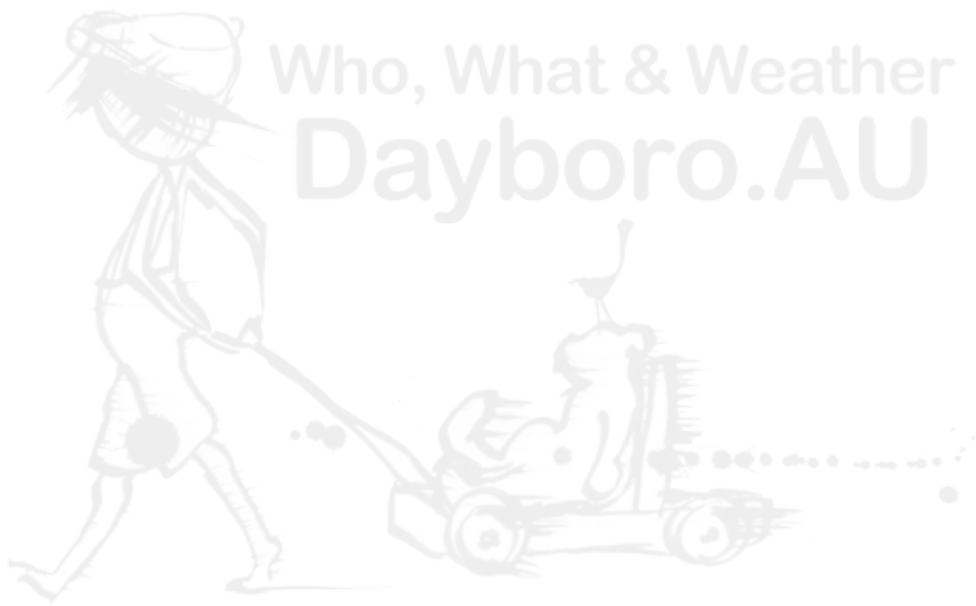
The overall score weights temperature most, then rain, then wind, then UV and humidity. A day counts as a rain day from 0.5 mm. The Inigo Jones forecast only covers temperature and rain, so it is scored on those two. The trend chart further down uses a 14 day rolling window.

The solar forecast page

The solar forecast page is opened from the link in your email. If you open it any other way, it shows "Unable to load forecast" and points you to the Solar Calculator to set up your system. Chapter 7 covers the calculators and chapter 8 covers the emails.

Quick steps: plan your week

1. Open the [home page](#) for a quick look at the days ahead.
2. Check the storm badges. Any badge means it is worth a closer look.
3. Open the [7 day forecast](#) for day and night detail, rain amounts and wind.
4. For the weeks after that, look at the [30 day forecast](#).
5. If you want the full week and month, see the [membership levels](#).



CHAPTER 4

Long range and the Farmers Almanac

This chapter is about looking further ahead: next month, next season and the next few years. It covers our weather guide, the Farmers Almanac and the pages behind them. It also tells you, in the pages' own words, how far you can trust a long range forecast.

What "long range" means here

Our [weather guide](#) explains that we forecast in three layers, and each one has a different job:

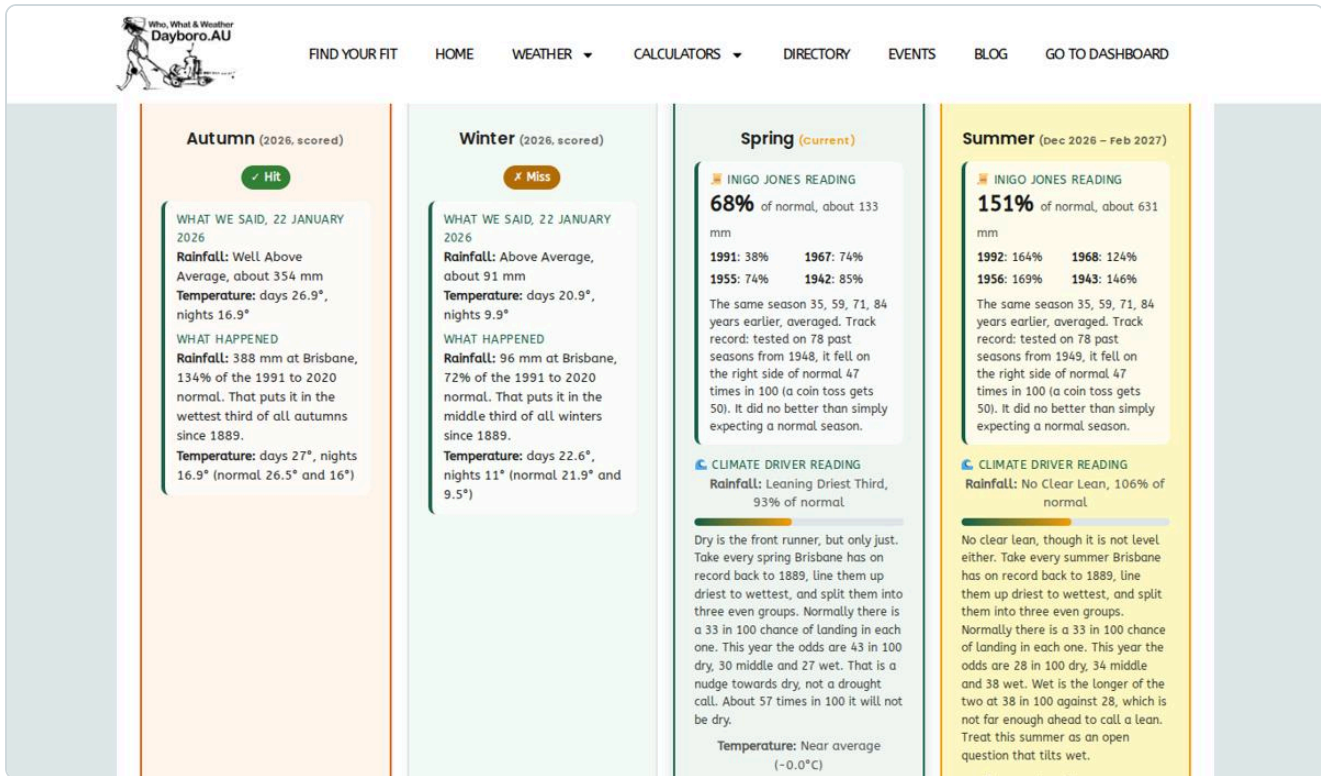
- **Long range** uses the Inigo Jones method. These are monthly outlooks, published roughly a month in advance. They tell you the overall character of the month, not what happens day to day.
- **Medium range** is the Dayboro Model. It looks 7 to 10 days ahead and is updated daily. It gives you the timing within the month.
- **Near term** is the Bureau of Meteorology forecast for the next 1 to 3 days. The guide simply says: use them.

The guide says to read them in that order, not as choices against each other. It also says plainly that the three do not always agree. Chapter 3 covers the medium range and short range forecasts.

How much to trust it

Well, our own pages are honest about this, so here is what they say:

- Step 1 of the guide says the method gives "tendencies, not certainty". A month forecast to be wetter than normal will not have rain every day.
- Step 1 also says the idea behind the cycles has not been proven to the standard of modern science. It is a pattern method, not a physics model.
- Step 7 says we do not give confidence percentages, because the data does not support that much precision.
- On the 5-Year page, the Inigo Jones reading was tested on 78 past seasons. It fell on the right side of normal 47 times in 100, where a coin toss gets 50. The page says it did no better than simply expecting a normal season.
- The same page says its climate driver reading currently does worse than just using the long term average, and to treat those outlooks as experimental.



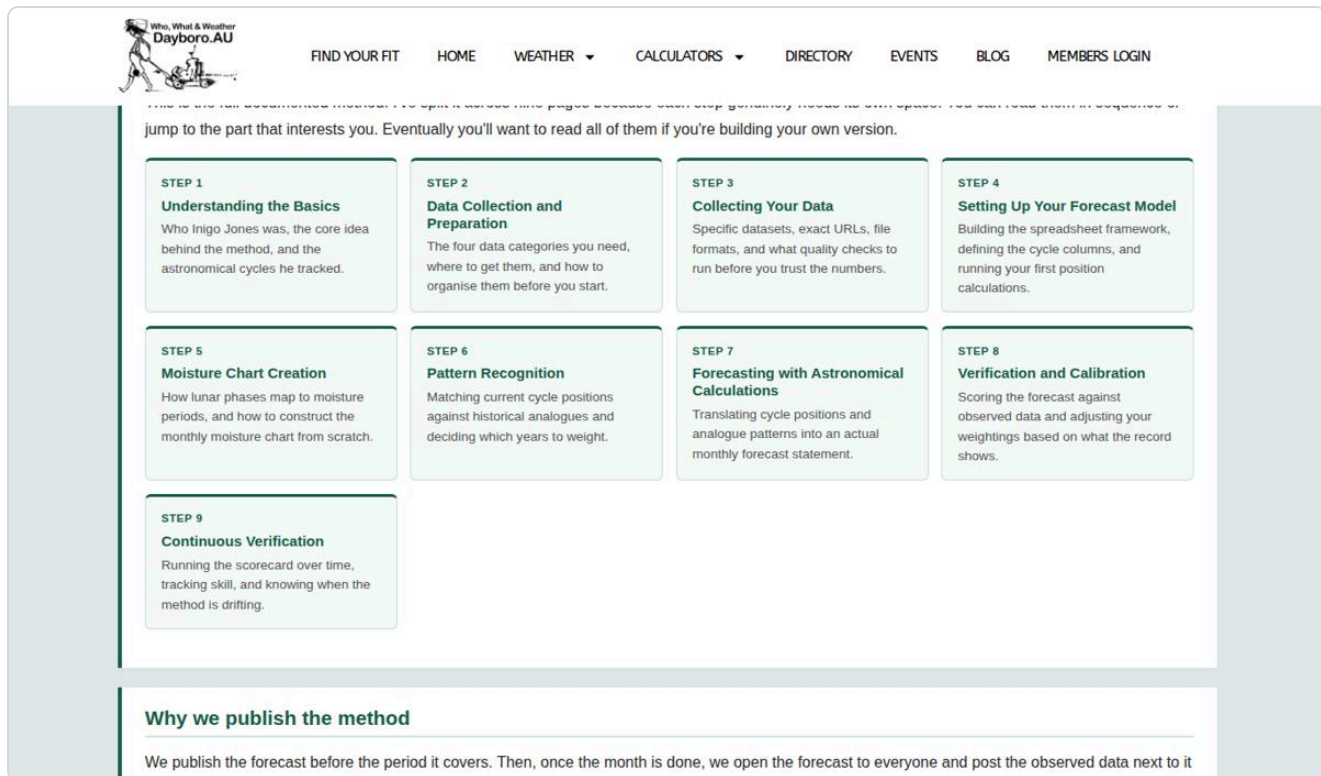
The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and GO TO DASHBOARD. Below the navigation bar, there are four columns representing the seasons: Autumn (2026, scored), Winter (2026, scored), Spring (current), and Summer (Dec 2026 - Feb 2027). Each column contains a 'Hit' or 'Miss' status, a 'WHAT WE SAID, 22 JANUARY 2026' section with rainfall and temperature data, a 'WHAT HAPPENED' section with historical data, and a 'CLIMATE DRIVER READING' section with a rainfall gauge and a paragraph of text.

Members see each season's reading, its track record and whether past calls hit or missed.

So use long range as a rough lean for planning, for example when to order feed or when to plant. Check it again a few times as the month gets closer. For anything inside 7 days, go to the 7 day forecast.

The weather guide and its 9 steps

The [weather guide](#) is the same for visitors and members. It sets out our whole long range method across nine step pages, from "Understanding the Basics" through to "Continuous Verification".



The guide links to each of the nine steps.

Step 1 is the best place to start. It explains who Inigo Jones was and which cycles he tracked. He ran a weather station at Crohamhurst, near Woodford, about 30 km from Dayboro. Steps 2 to 7 show how the forecast is built. Steps 8 and 9 show how each month is scored afterwards.

To move through the steps:

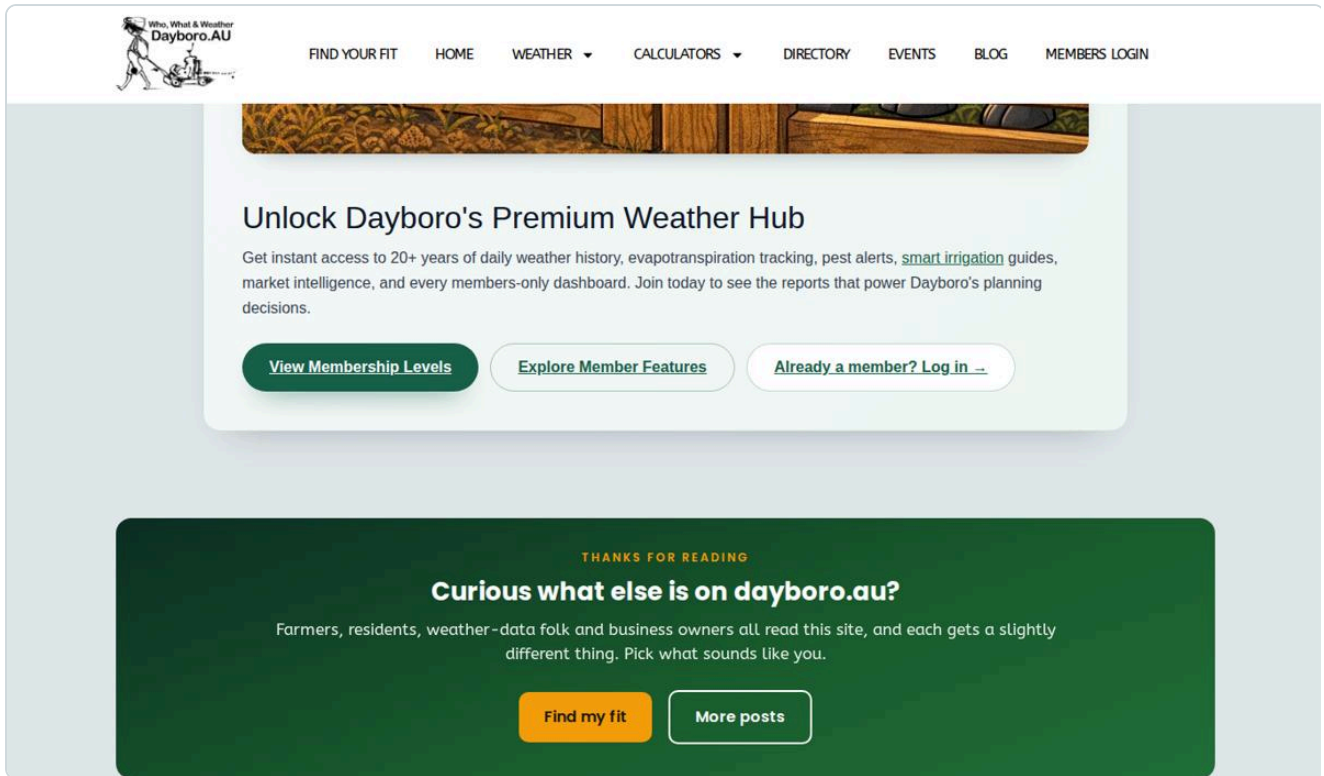
1. Open the [weather guide](#) and click a step card.
2. Each step page shows "Step N of 9" near the top.
3. Use the step links to go forward or back, or "Back to Guide" to return to the list.
4. Steps 5, 8 and 9 have comments. If you are logged in, you can add your own.

Monthly long range forecasts

The monthly forecasts sit on the [Inigo Jones long range page](#). Members see the current month's forecast before it starts. Once the month is over, the forecast is opened to everyone, next to what our station actually recorded. Each month gets a score, and good and bad months both stay on the accuracy page.

The Forecast Methodology page (members only)

The [Forecast Methodology](#) page shows the workings behind the almanac. Visitors only see a box inviting them to join, with links to the membership levels and to log in.



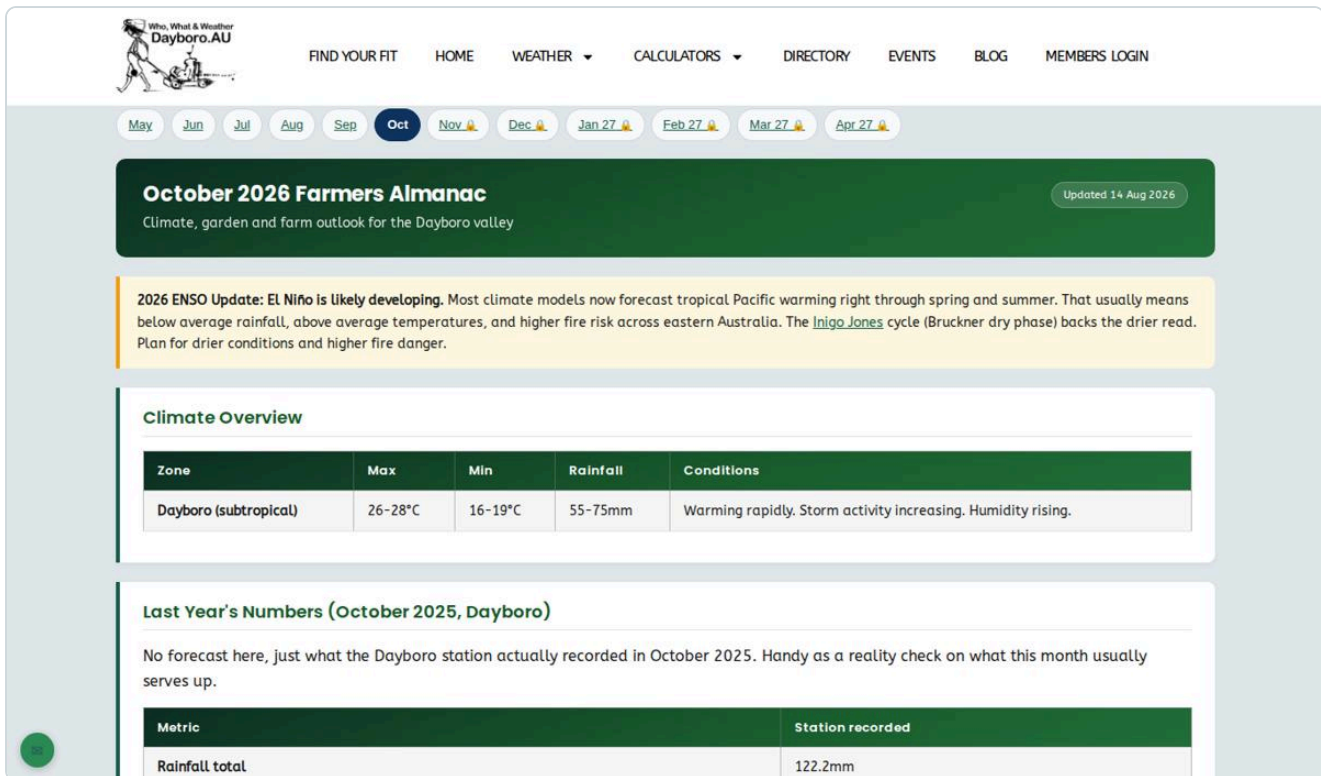
The screenshot shows the Dayboro.AU website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a large banner for "Unlock Dayboro's Premium Weather Hub". The banner text says: "Get instant access to 20+ years of daily weather history, evapotranspiration tracking, pest alerts, [smart irrigation](#) guides, market intelligence, and every members-only dashboard. Join today to see the reports that power Dayboro's planning decisions." Below this text are three buttons: "View Membership Levels", "Explore Member Features", and "Already a member? Log in →". Below the banner is a green box with the text "THANKS FOR READING" and "Curious what else is on dayboro.au?". Below this text is a paragraph: "Farmers, residents, weather-data folk and business owners all read this site, and each gets a slightly different thing. Pick what sounds like you." Below the paragraph are two buttons: "Find my fit" and "More posts".

Visitors see the join box. Members see the full workings.

Members see the full page. It covers the data sources, the six cycles and where each one sits in 2026, ENSO tables, the adjustments we make for the Dayboro valley, a pest table, and how to use it alongside the monthly almanac pages. It opens with a note on limits: long range is not settled science, it is a planning framework and not a precise forecast, and the Bureau is the authority for anything inside 7 days.

The Farmers Almanac

The [Farmers Almanac](#) is a monthly guide for the garden and the farm. Tabs across the top pick the month. Visitors can open the months up to the current one. Later months show a lock.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a row of month tabs: May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct (selected), Nov, Dec, Jan 27, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 27. The main content area is titled "October 2026 Farmers Almanac" with a sub-header "Climate, garden and farm outlook for the Dayboro valley" and a "Updated 14 Aug 2026" badge. A yellow box contains an ENSO update: "2026 ENSO Update: El Niño is likely developing. Most climate models now forecast tropical Pacific warming right through spring and summer. That usually means below average rainfall, above average temperatures, and higher fire risk across eastern Australia. The Inigo Jones cycle (Bruckner dry phase) backs the drier read. Plan for drier conditions and higher fire danger." Below this is a "Climate Overview" section with a table showing expected high, low, rainfall, and conditions for the Dayboro (subtropical) zone. The last part of the screenshot shows the "Last Year's Numbers (October 2025, Dayboro)" section, which states that no forecast is provided, only actual recorded data from October 2025, with a table showing a rainfall total of 122.2mm.

Zone	Max	Min	Rainfall	Conditions
Dayboro (subtropical)	26-28°C	16-19°C	55-75mm	Warming rapidly. Storm activity increasing. Humidity rising.

Metric	Station recorded
Rainfall total	122.2mm

Month tabs at the top. Later months are locked for visitors.

Every visitor sees:

- An ENSO update, with what it usually means for rain, heat and fire risk.
- A climate overview for the month: expected high, low, rainfall and conditions.
- Last year's numbers: what our station actually recorded in the same month last year. This is a handy reality check.
- Astronomical events and moon phases.

Members also get sunrise and sunset times, a planting guide with what to plant now and what to harvest, a livestock guide for cattle, sheep and goats, poultry and bees, a self-sufficiency focus and key takeaways. They can also open every month ahead. See the [membership levels](#) to join.

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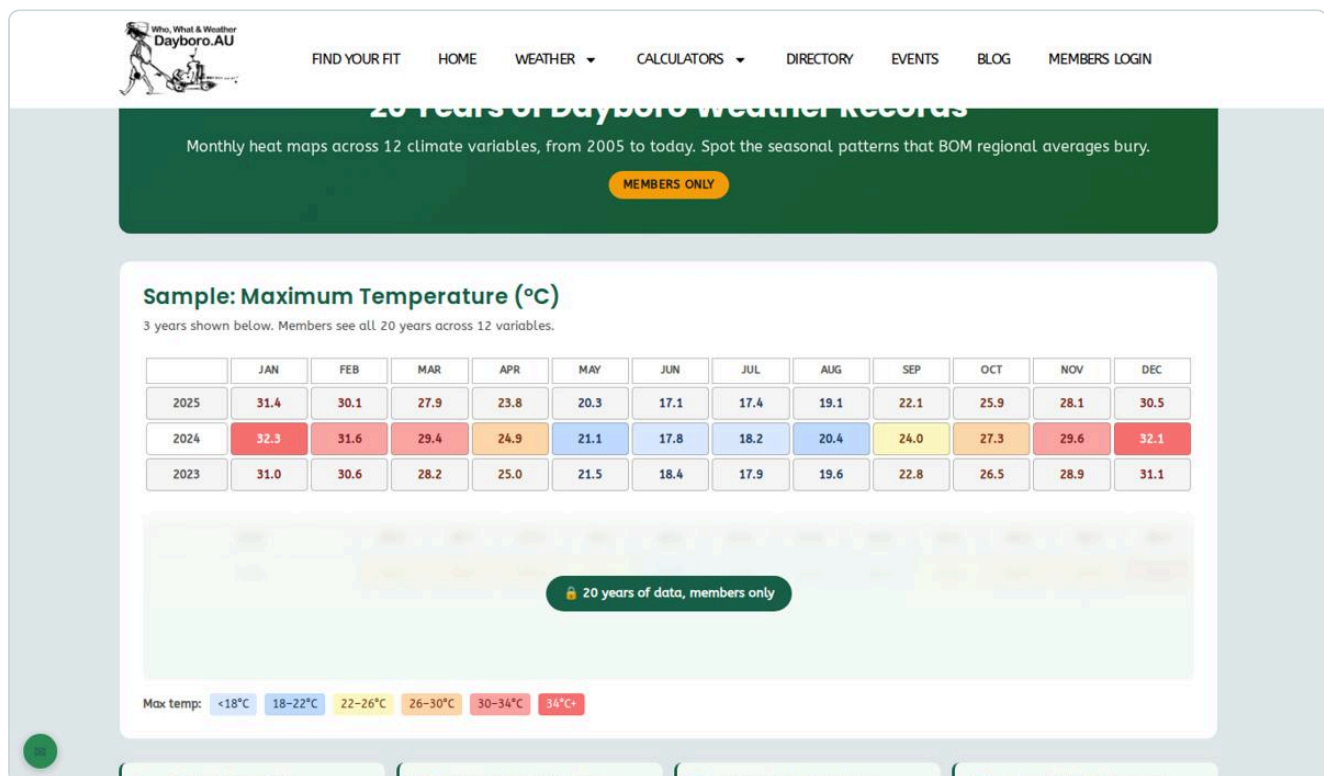
Weather history and climate

This chapter is about looking back. Our station on Lyndhurst Hill has kept records for about 20 years, and a few pages turn those records into tables you can read and compare. Visitors get a preview of most of them. Members see the full history.

Weather Reports

[Weather Reports](#) is the biggest of the history pages. It shows month by month heat maps of the station records, where the colour of each box tells you at a glance if a month was hot or cool, wet or dry.

Visitors see a sample: a table of maximum temperatures for a few recent years, with the rest locked for members.



What visitors see: a sample of the maximum temperature heat map.

Members get the full page with all the controls. To use it:

1. Pick what you want to see from the row of buttons: Temperature, Rain, Wind, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Solar & Sunshine, UV Index, Evapotranspiration, Dew Point or Wet Bulb.
2. Pick a view: Monthly Summary, Daily Detail or Season Summary.
3. For Monthly Summary and Season Summary, choose a year range. The page starts on the last 5 years. You can also pick the last 10, 15, 20 or 30 years, or all available years.
4. For Daily Detail, choose a year and a month instead.
5. Press **Update** to load the table.



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High, average and low temperature statistics.

Days where the Dayboro station recorded less than 90 percent of the day are left out, so a gap in a table is an outage, not a missing month.

Temperature

Rain

Wind

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Solar & Sunshine

UV Index

Evapotranspiration

Dew Point

Wet Bulb

Monthly Summary

Daily Detail

Season Summary

Year range

Last 5 years

Update

Maximum Temperatures (2022-2026)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2026	40.6 °C ▲ 2.5 °C warmer	40.2 °C ▲ 3.6 °C warmer	35.4 °C ▼ 0.6 °C cooler	34.9 °C ▲ 3.3 °C warmer	29.7 °C ▲ 1.9 °C warmer	27.1 °C ▲ 0.9 °C warmer	28.0 °C ▼ 2.8 °C cooler	27.7 °C ▲ 1.7 °C warmer	36.9 °C ▼ 2.5 °C cooler	34.8 °C	—	—
2025	37.5 °C ▼ 0.6 °C cooler	36.5 °C ▲ 0.2 °C warmer	36.2 °C ▼ 3.3 °C cooler	28.3 °C ▼ 2.6 °C cooler	25.2 °C ▼ 0.6 °C cooler	26.6 °C ▼ 1.0 °C cooler	26.1 °C ▼ 2.2 °C cooler	28.3 °C ▼ 1.8 °C cooler	33.4 °C ▲ 3.7 °C warmer	41.0 °C ▼ 0.3 °C cooler	37.7 °C ▲ 0.4 °C warmer	39.0 °C
2024	39.7 °C	36.9 °C	35.4 °C	32.4 °C	26.6 °C	27.6 °C	25.7 °C	36.5 °C	39.7 °C	37.8 °C	39.7 °C	39.1 °C

The member view: pick a metric, a view and a year range, then press Update.

Each box shows the value for that month and a small note under it, such as "2.5 °C warmer" or "42.3 mm drier". That note compares the month with the average, so you can spot an odd month without doing any sums. Season Summary does the same for summer, autumn, winter and spring, with a total for the year.

Daily Detail lists every day of the month you chose. It is handy when you want to know how much rain fell on a certain day.



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Year
Month

2026
October

Update

Rain, October 2026

	Total Rainfall
1 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
2 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
3 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
4 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
5 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
6 Oct 2026	4.1 mm
7 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
8 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
9 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
10 Oct 2026	0.0 mm
11 Oct 2026	0.0 mm

Daily Detail: one row per day for the month you pick.

Well, sometimes you will see a gap in a table. The page leaves out any day where the station recorded less than 90 percent of the day. So a gap means the station was down for a while, not that the month is missing.

Today in Time

Today in Time takes today's date and shows what the weather did on that same date in earlier years. It answers questions like "is it always this hot in late October?"

The page uses the 9am to 9am day, the same way the Bureau of Meteorology counts rain. That means the figures for a date are only complete after 9am the next morning.

Visitors get a free preview: this year and the two years before, with a 3-year average. The table shows the maximum and minimum temperature and the rainfall, plus how each one compares with last year and with the average.



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Members see 20+ years of data across temperature, rainfall, wind, solar, UV and more.

Today in Time: October 26

Year	Max Temp (°C)	vs Last Year Max	vs 3-Yr Avg	Min Temp (°C)	vs Last Year Min	vs 3-Yr Avg	Rainfall (mm)	vs Last Year	vs 3-Yr Avg
2026	31.5	↓ -4.9°C	↓ -0.7°C vs avg	19.2	↑ +1.7°C	↑ +2.2°C vs avg	0	↓ -1.6mm	↓ -2.6mm vs avg
2025	36.4	↑ +7.6°C	↑ +4.2°C vs avg	17.5	↑ +3.2°C	↑ +0.5°C vs avg	1.6	↓ -4.6mm	↓ -1.0mm vs avg
2024	28.8	-	↓ -3.4°C vs avg	14.3	-	↓ -2.7°C vs avg	6.2	-	↑ +3.6mm vs avg
3-Year Average	32.2	-		17	-		2.6	-	

Twenty years of the same date, every year since 2004.

See whether today's temperature is a record, a fluke, or just a typical . Members unlock the full historical picture.

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The free preview shows three years.

Members see every year the station has for that date, with a 19-year average, and an extra set of columns for average wind. A key at the bottom explains the arrows: up means hotter, wetter or higher than the year before, down means cooler, drier or lower, and a sideways arrow means about the same.



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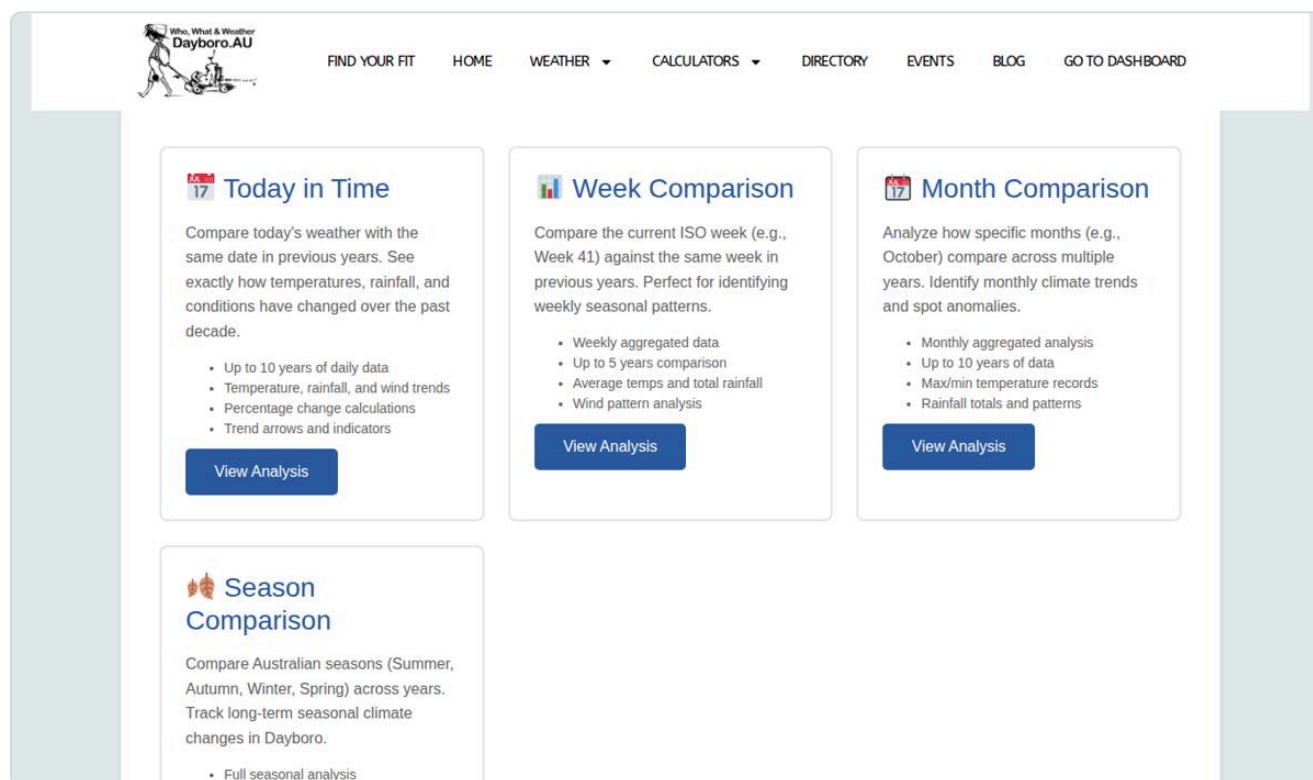
Today in Time: October 26

Year	Max Temp (°C)	vs Last Year Max	vs 19-Yr Avg	Min Temp (°C)	vs Last Year Min	vs 19-Yr Avg	Rainfall (mm)	vs Last Year	vs 19-Yr Avg	Avg Wind (km/h)	vs Last Year	vs 19-Yr Avg
2026	31.5	↓ -4.9°C	↑ +2.0°C vs avg	19.2	↑ +1.7°C	↑ +2.8°C vs avg	0	↓ -1.6mm	↓ -6.4mm vs avg	0.9	↓ -0.6 km/h	↓ -0.5 km/h vs avg
2025	36.4	↑ +7.6°C	↑ +6.9°C vs avg	17.5	↑ +3.2°C	↑ +1.1°C vs avg	1.6	↓ -4.6mm	↓ -4.8mm vs avg	1.5	↑ +0.1 km/h	↑ +0.1 km/h vs avg
2024	28.8	↓ -3.5°C	↓ -0.7°C vs avg	14.3	↓ -2.9°C	↓ -2.1°C vs avg	6.2	↑ +6.2mm	↓ -0.2mm vs avg	1.4	↓ -0.5 km/h	= Average
2023	32.3	↓ -1.4°C	↑ +2.8°C vs avg	17.2	↑ +1.0°C	↑ +0.8°C vs avg	0	↓ -0.3mm	↓ -6.4mm vs avg	1.9	↑ +1.7 km/h	↑ +0.5 km/h vs avg
2022	33.7	↑ +5.9°C	↑ +4.2°C vs avg	16.2	↓ -3.5°C	↓ -0.2°C vs avg	0.3	↓ -3.5mm	↓ -6.1mm vs avg	0.2	↓ -3.7 km/h	↓ -1.2 km/h vs avg
2021	27.8	↓ -3.3°C	↓ -1.7°C vs avg	19.7	↑ +0.7°C	↑ +3.3°C vs avg	3.8	↑ +2.2mm	↓ -2.6mm vs avg	3.9	↑ +3.4 km/h	↑ +2.5 km/h vs avg

The member table goes back many years and adds wind.

Climate Trends: week, month and season

[Climate Trends](#) is a starting page with four cards: Today in Time, Week Comparison, Month Comparison and Season Comparison. Press **View Analysis** on a card to open that report. The week, month and season reports are for members.



Climate Trends links to the four reports.

- **Week Comparison** takes the current week of the year and lines it up against the same week in earlier years. It shows the average temperature, total rain and average wind, and how each week compares with last year and the average.
- **Month Comparison** does the same for the current month, with the average, highest and lowest temperature and the rain.
- **Season Comparison** shows summer (December to February), autumn (March to May), winter (June to August) and spring (September to November), each over 10 years.

On Season Comparison all four seasons are ticked when the page opens. To look at just one or two:

1. Find the row of tick boxes under "Select Seasons to Compare".
2. Untick the seasons you do not need. Their tables disappear straight away.
3. Tick a box again to bring that table back.



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☒ Summer (Dec-Feb)
 ☒ Autumn (Mar-May)
 ☒ Winter (Jun-Aug)
 ☒ Spring (Sep-Nov)

Summer Comparison (10 Years)

December - February

Summer Comparison

Year	Avg Temp (°C)	Max Temp (°C)	Min Temp (°C)	Total Rain (mm)	Avg Wind (km/h)	vs Last Year	vs 11-Yr Avg
2026	24.5	40.6	11.7	347.7	1.4	↓ -0.1°C	↑ +1.3°C vs avg
2025	24.6	39.1	14.9	486.6	1.6	↓ -1.1°C	↑ +1.4°C vs avg
2024	25.7	39.7	17	844	1.9	↑ +1.9°C	↑ +2.5°C vs avg
2023	23.8	39.4	11.9	292.8	2.1	↑ +3.4°C	↑ +0.6°C vs avg
2022	20.4	29.8	19.8	64.1	0.8	↓ -2.5°C	↓ -2.8°C vs avg
2021	22.9	42.4	6	384.2	3.1	↓ -2.0°C	↓ -0.3°C vs avg
2020	24.9	43.1	10.7	355	0.8	↑ +2.7°C	↑ +1.7°C vs avg

Season Comparison: tick the seasons you want to see.

A tip: it is worth looking at the same report a few times through the year. A summer that feels like the hottest ever often turns out to be quite normal once you see ten of them side by side, and sometimes it really is a record.

To unlock the full history, see [membership levels](#).

CHAPTER 6

Storm, flood and fire safety

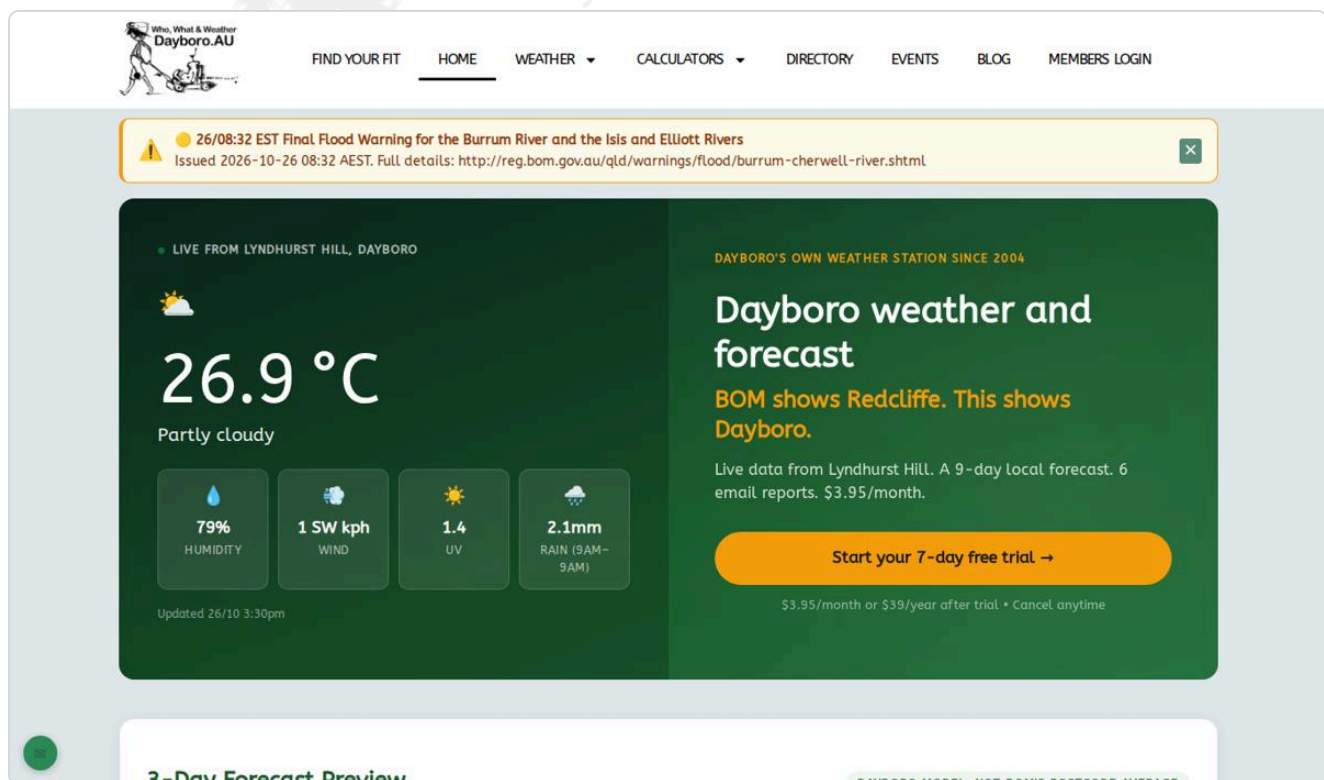
This chapter is about bad weather: storms, floods and fire. It shows where the site puts warnings and safety information, and what members get on top of that. The live creek and crossing pages are already explained in [chapter 2](#), so here we only point to them.

First, a safety note

In an emergency, call 000. This site helps you plan and keep an eye on things, but it is not an emergency service. Always follow official warnings from the Bureau of Meteorology and the emergency services. **Never drive, ride or walk into floodwater.** If it is flooded, forget it.

The warning banner on the home page

When there is an official warning, a yellow or red bar appears at the top of the [home page](#). It shows one warning at a time, with when it was issued and a link to the full details. Press the **X** on the right to hide it while you read the page.



The screenshot shows the Dayboro.AU website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar, a yellow warning banner is displayed. The banner contains a warning icon, the text "26/08:32 EST Final Flood Warning for the Burrum River and the Isis and Elliott Rivers", and a link to the full details: "http://reg.bom.gov.au/qld/warnings/flood/burum-cherwell-river.shtml". A close button (X) is visible on the right side of the banner. Below the banner, the main content area is divided into two sections. The left section shows the current weather: "LIVE FROM LYNTHURST HILL, DAYBORO", "26.9 °C", "Partly cloudy", and four weather metrics: "79% HUMIDITY", "1 SW kph WIND", "1.4 UV", and "2.1mm RAIN (9AM-9AM)". The right section is titled "Dayboro weather and forecast" and includes the text "DAYBORO'S OWN WEATHER STATION SINCE 2004", "BOM shows Redcliffe. This shows Dayboro.", and "Live data from Lyndhurst Hill. A 9-day local forecast. 6 email reports. \$3.95/month." Below this, there is a button that says "Start your 7-day free trial →" and a note: "\$3.95/month or \$39/year after trial • Cancel anytime". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "3-Day Forecast Preview" and a note: "DAYBORO MODEL, NOT BOM'S POSTCODE AVERAGE".

The warning banner on the home page. Check which area it is for.

The banner can show a warning for another part of Queensland, for example a flood warning on a river a long way from us. So always read where the warning is for before you worry.

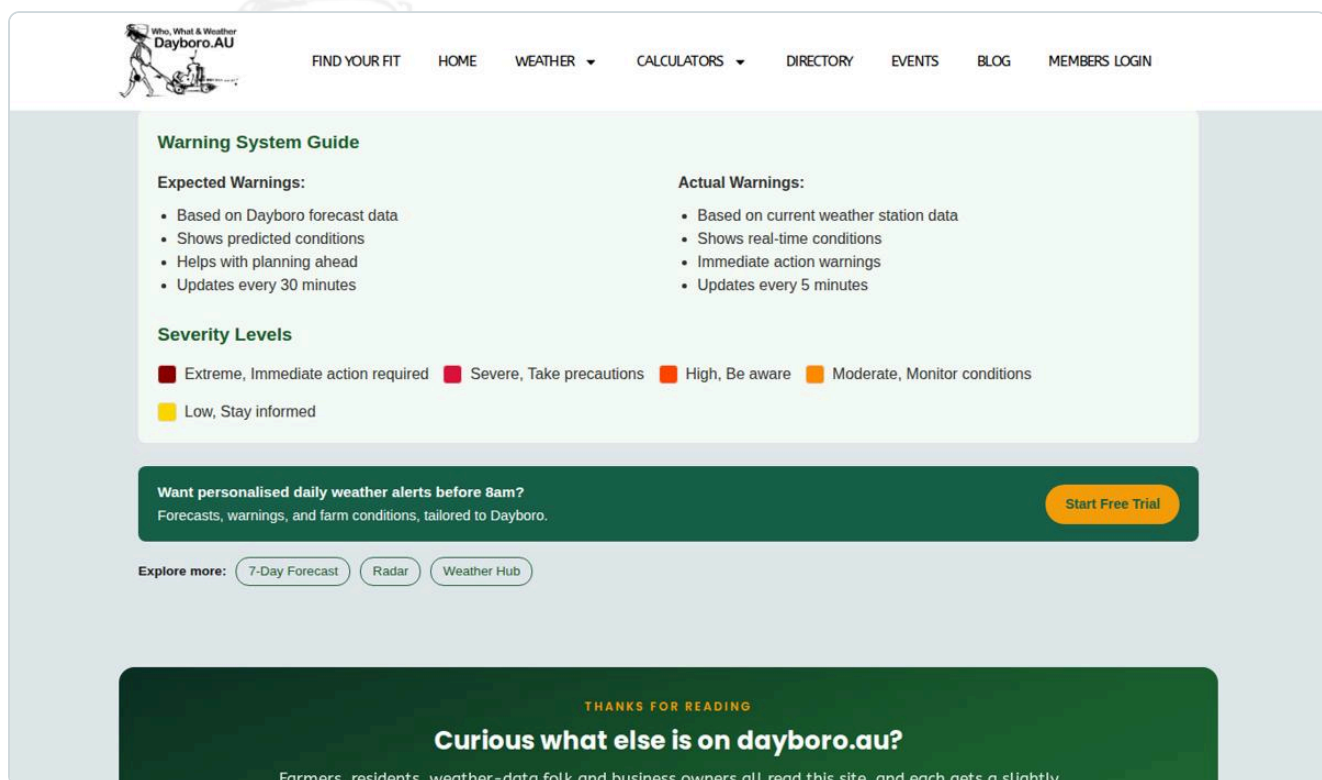
Local warnings and severity levels

The [Warnings page](#) gives warnings worked out for Dayboro itself. There are two kinds:

- **Expected warnings** come from our forecast. They help you plan ahead and update every 30 minutes.
- **Actual warnings** come from what our station is measuring now. They update every 5 minutes.

Each warning has a colour for how serious it is:

Level	What it means
Extreme	Immediate action required
Severe	Take precautions
High	Be aware
Moderate	Monitor conditions
Low	Stay informed



The screenshot shows the 'Warning System Guide' page on the Dayboro.AU website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Warning System Guide' and contains two sections: 'Expected Warnings:' and 'Severity Levels'. The 'Expected Warnings:' section lists four bullet points: 'Based on Dayboro forecast data', 'Shows predicted conditions', 'Helps with planning ahead', and 'Updates every 30 minutes'. The 'Severity Levels' section lists five levels with corresponding color swatches: Extreme (red), Severe (orange), High (yellow), Moderate (light green), and Low (dark green). The right column is titled 'Actual Warnings:' and lists four bullet points: 'Based on current weather station data', 'Shows real-time conditions', 'Immediate action warnings', and 'Updates every 5 minutes'. Below the main content area, there is a green banner with the text 'Want personalised daily weather alerts before 8am? Forecasts, warnings, and farm conditions, tailored to Dayboro.' and a 'Start Free Trial' button. At the bottom, there is a dark green banner with the text 'THANKS FOR READING' and 'Curious what else is on dayboro.au?'. Below this banner, there is a small text line: 'Farmers, residents, weather-data folk and business owners all read this site, and each gets a slightly'.

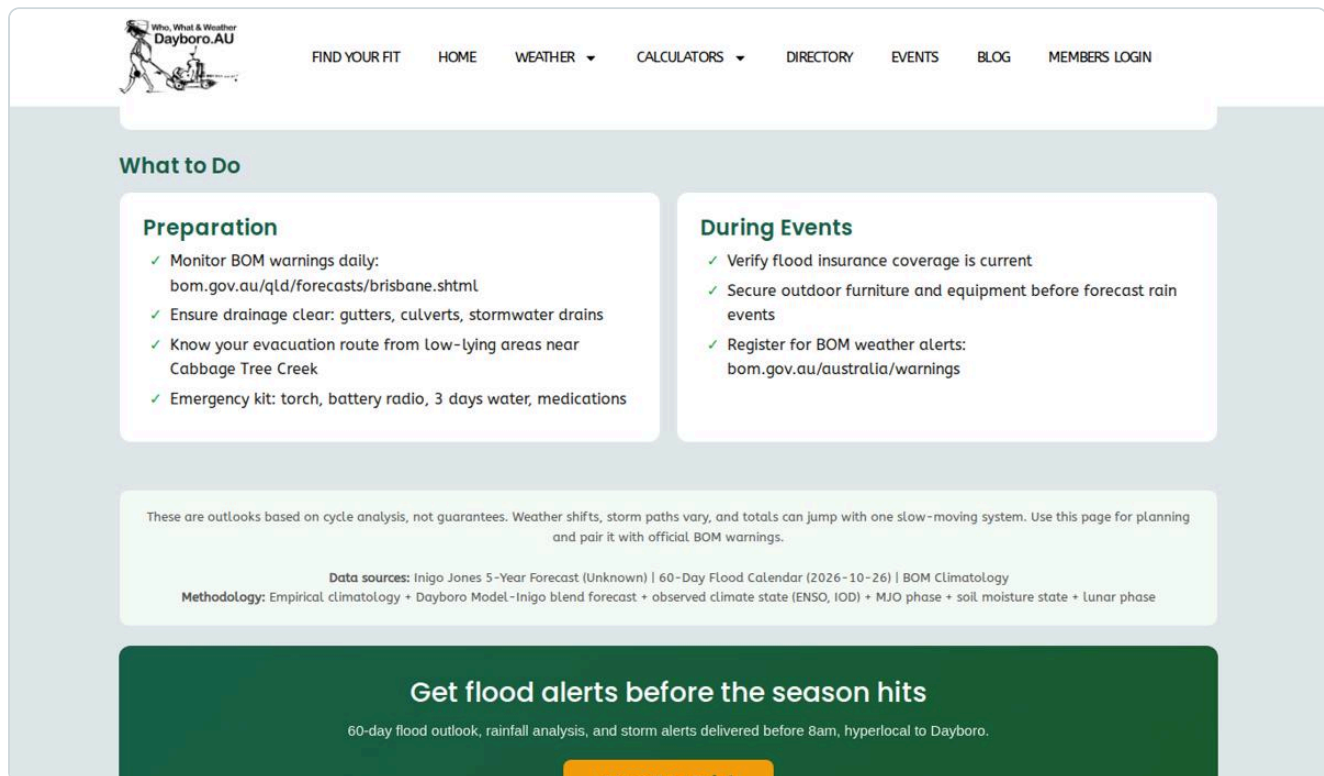
The Warning System Guide at the bottom of the Warnings page.

Floods and creek crossings

The same Warnings page shows our creek crossings, their gauges and a 7-day crossing forecast. How to read those cards is covered in [chapter 2](#). One thing is worth saying again, because the page says it too: a gauge measures the creek, not the road. Water can be over a road before the gauge reaches its threshold.

For the longer view, open the [creeks flood risk outlook](#). It shows the overall flood risk for the coming weeks, a colour key from Low to High, and a day by day calendar. The **Open live flood dashboard** button at the top takes you to the live creek heights.

Further down, the page lists the rain that counts as a flood trigger: 100 mm or more in 24 hours for a flash flood, and 150 mm or more in 24 hours for a major flood. Under "What to Do" you will find a short checklist.



Who, What & Weather Dayboro.AU

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What to Do

Preparation

- ✓ Monitor BOM warnings daily:
bom.gov.au/qlld/forecasts/brisbane.shtml
- ✓ Ensure drainage clear: gutters, culverts, stormwater drains
- ✓ Know your evacuation route from low-lying areas near Cabbage Tree Creek
- ✓ Emergency kit: torch, battery radio, 3 days water, medications

During Events

- ✓ Verify flood insurance coverage is current
- ✓ Secure outdoor furniture and equipment before forecast rain events
- ✓ Register for BOM weather alerts:
bom.gov.au/australia/warnings

These are outlooks based on cycle analysis, not guarantees. Weather shifts, storm paths vary, and totals can jump with one slow-moving system. Use this page for planning and pair it with official BOM warnings.

Data sources: Inigo Jones 5-Year Forecast (Unknown) | 60-Day Flood Calendar (2026-10-26) | BOM Climatology
Methodology: Empirical climatology + Dayboro Model-Inigo blend forecast + observed climate state (ENSO, IOD) + MJO phase + soil moisture state + Lunar phase

Get flood alerts before the season hits
60-day flood outlook, rainfall analysis, and storm alerts delivered before 8am, hyperlocal to Dayboro.

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The What to Do checklist on the flood outlook page.

Well, keep in mind that the outlook is a planning tool. The page itself says it is an outlook, not a guarantee, and that you should pair it with official BOM warnings.

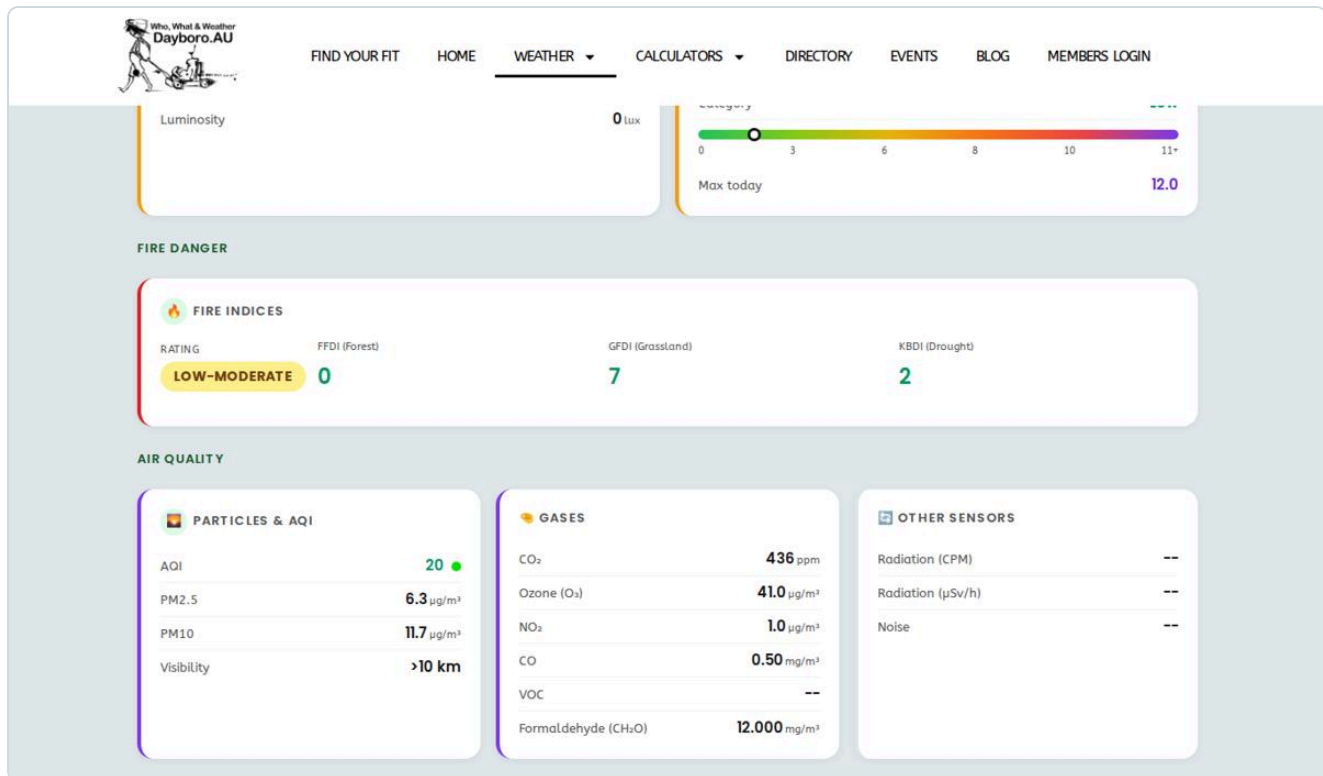
Storms and lightning alerts

Anyone can watch storms on the [lightning dashboard](#), explained in chapter 2. Members can also get an alert by push and email when lightning comes within the distance they choose, 50, 100 or 200 km, and an all clear when it has gone. How to turn this on is in [chapter 11](#).

Fire danger

The [Weather Hub](#) has a Fire Danger panel that everyone can see. It shows a rating and three numbers:

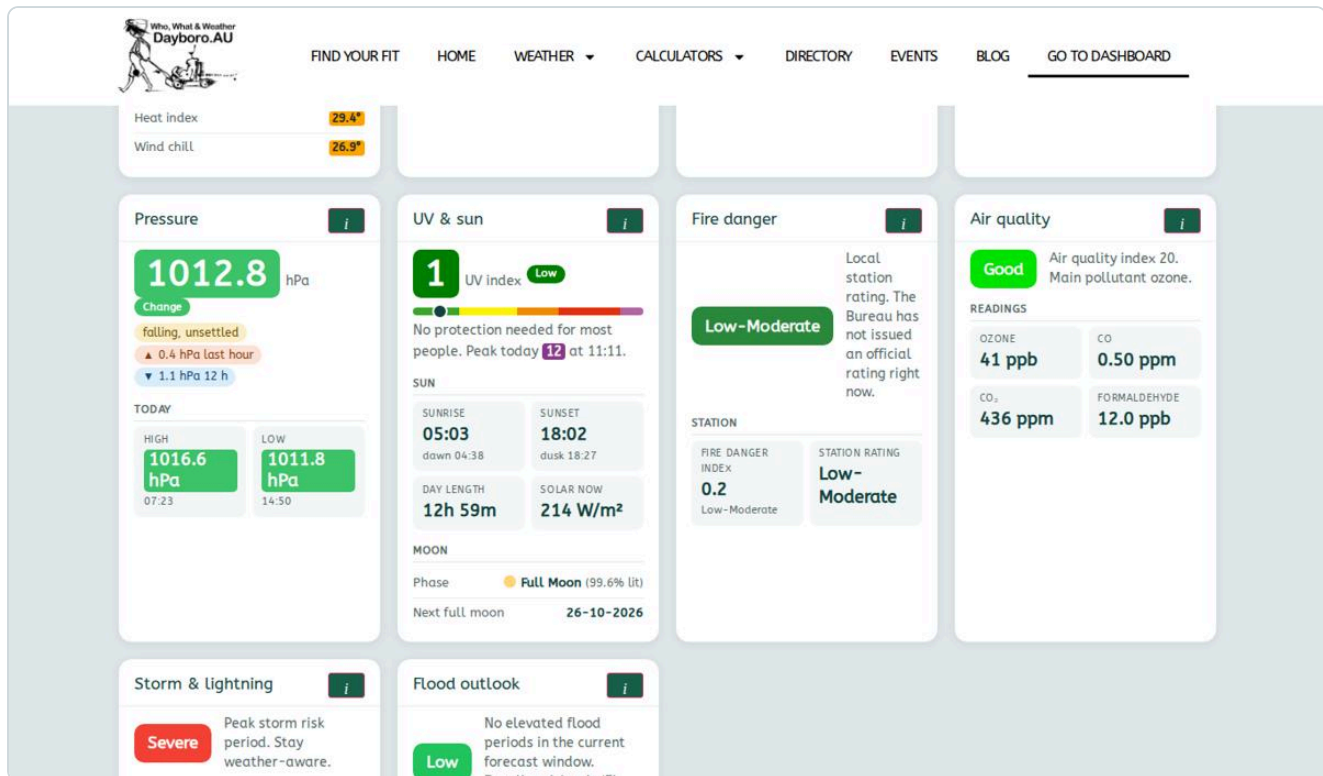
- **FFDI** is the forest fire danger index.
- **GFDI** is the grassland fire danger index.
- **KBDI** is a drought index, a measure of how dry the ground is.



Fire danger on the Weather Hub.

Members also get a Fire danger card on the [Members Dashboard](#), on the Weather now tab. When the Bureau has issued an official fire danger rating for our area, the card shows it. When it has not, the card says so and shows our station's own rating instead. If the official rating is High or worse, an alert line also appears near the top of the tab.

The same tab lists every current official warning for Queensland, and has cards for Storm & lightning and the Flood outlook. Press the small i on a card to read what it means. If you are logged in without a membership, you see an upgrade card in place of these.



Fire danger, storm and flood cards on the Members Dashboard.

On a bad fire day, follow the official rating and any fire ban from the authorities.

Emergency contacts

The [Emergency Contacts](#) page is open to everyone. On a phone, tap any number to call it. It lists:

- Important numbers, such as 000 for fire, police and ambulance, the SES on 132 500, Policelink on 131 444, ENERGEX for power lines on 136 262 and the council on 07 3205 0555.
- Local fire wardens, sorted by area.
- Justices of the Peace, sorted by area.



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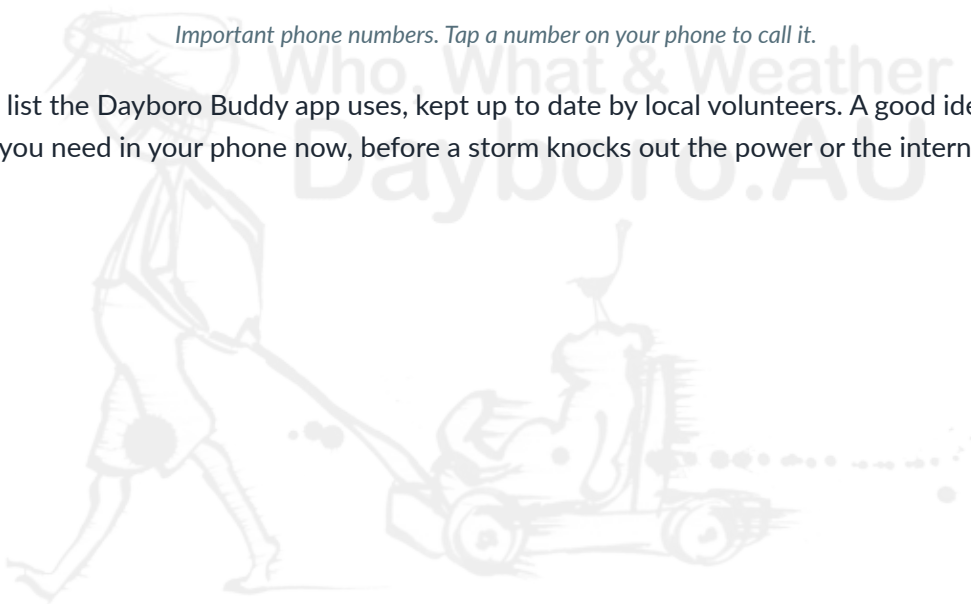
Important Dayboro Phone Numbers

Fire, Police, Ambulance (Emergency)	000
PoliceLink (Non-urgent)	131 444
Local Police	07 3897 7285
ENERGEX (Power lines & faults)	136 262
State Emergency Service (SES)	132 500
Unity Water (24hrs)	5431 8333
Poisons Information Centre	13 11 26
Local Council (24hrs)	07 3205 0555
Health Advice	13 43 25 84
Animal Emergencies	1300 852 188

Local Fire Wardens

Important phone numbers. Tap a number on your phone to call it.

It is the same list the Dayboro Buddy app uses, kept up to date by local volunteers. A good idea is to save the numbers you need in your phone now, before a storm knocks out the power or the internet.



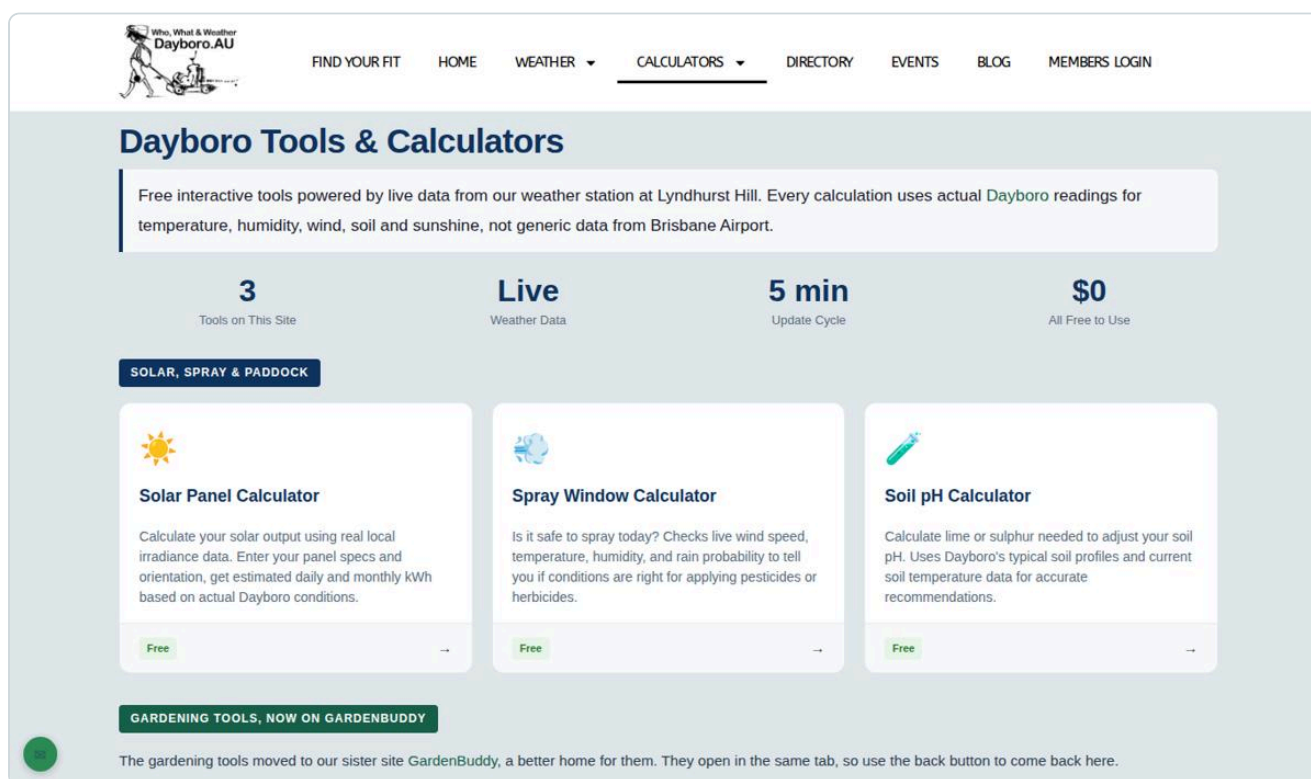
CHAPTER 7

Calculators and garden tools

Our calculators turn live readings from our station on Lyndhurst Hill into a plain answer. Should I spray today? How much power will my panels make tomorrow? Is my soil too sour for tomatoes? This chapter walks through each tool, what you type in, and what the answer means.

The Tools hub

Open **Calculators** in the menu, or go straight to the [Tools hub](#). Three tools live on this site: the Solar Panel Calculator, the Spray Window and the Soil pH calculator. All three are free to use, and the weather behind them updates every 5 minutes.



The screenshot shows the 'Dayboro Tools & Calculators' hub page. At the top is a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS (highlighted), DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a header section with the title 'Dayboro Tools & Calculators' and a description: 'Free interactive tools powered by live data from our weather station at Lyndhurst Hill. Every calculation uses actual Dayboro readings for temperature, humidity, wind, soil and sunshine, not generic data from Brisbane Airport.' Below this is a summary section with four key points: '3 Tools on This Site', 'Live Weather Data', '5 min Update Cycle', and '\$0 All Free to Use'. A category filter 'SOLAR, SPRAY & Paddock' is shown. There are three tool cards: 'Solar Panel Calculator' (with a sun icon), 'Spray Window Calculator' (with a spray nozzle icon), and 'Soil pH Calculator' (with a test tube icon). Each card includes a brief description of the tool's function and a 'Free' label at the bottom. At the bottom of the page, there is a green banner that says 'GARDENING TOOLS, NOW ON GARDENBUDDY' and a note: 'The gardening tools moved to our sister site GardenBuddy, a better home for them. They open in the same tab, so use the back button to come back here.'

The Tools hub. Each card opens one calculator.

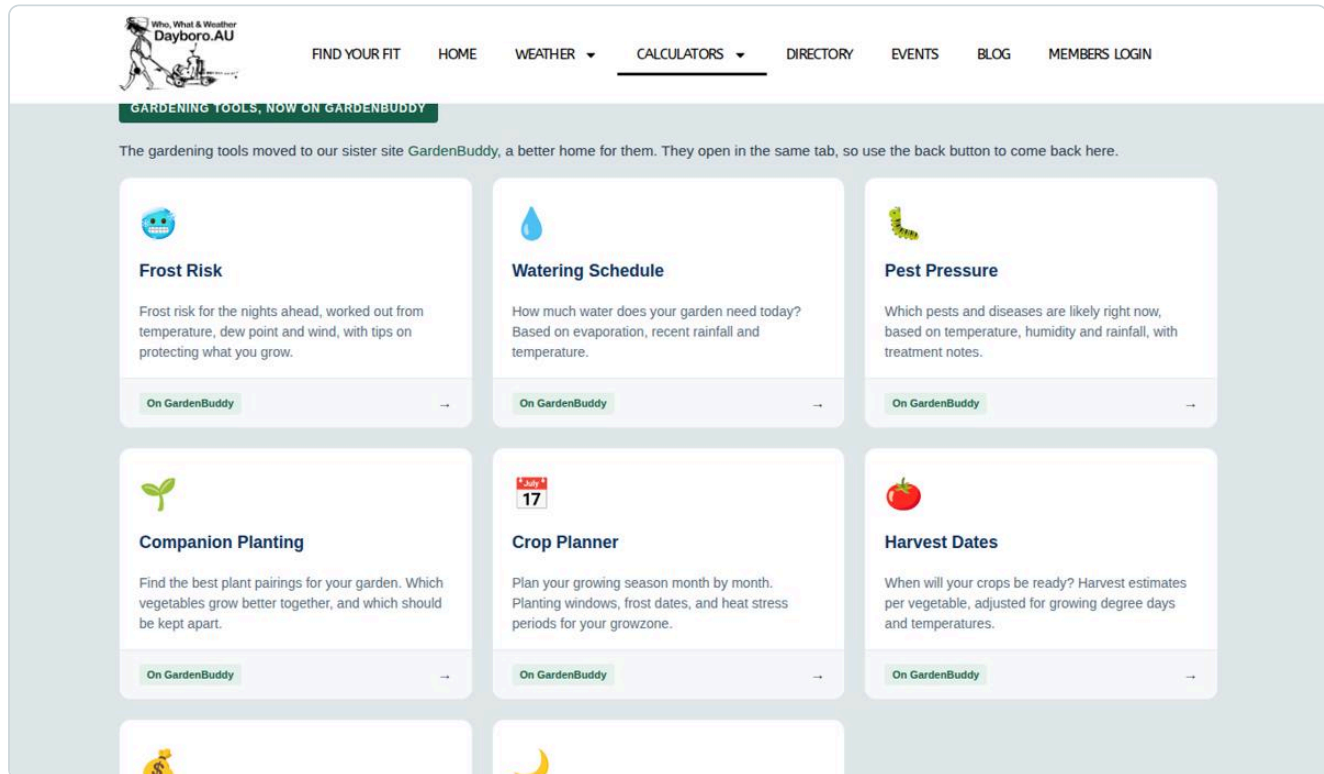
Frost, watering and other garden tools

Well, if you are after the garden tools, they have moved. The planting and frost tools are now on [GardenBuddy.au](#), as the Find your fit page says. Further down the Tools hub you will find cards for Frost Risk, Watering Schedule, Pest Pressure, Companion Planting, Crop Planner, Harvest Dates, Veggie ROI Tracker and Moon Calendar. They open in the same tab, so use your back button to return.

- **Frost Risk.** Type a postcode and you get the next seven overnight lows, each one flagged for frost. There is nothing to sign up for.

- **Watering Schedule.** Tells you to water or skip today and shows a 2 day watering forecast. Signing in on GardenBuddy.au shows the full 7 days.

The old frost, watering and gardening addresses on dayboro.au now send you straight to the matching GardenBuddy.au page.



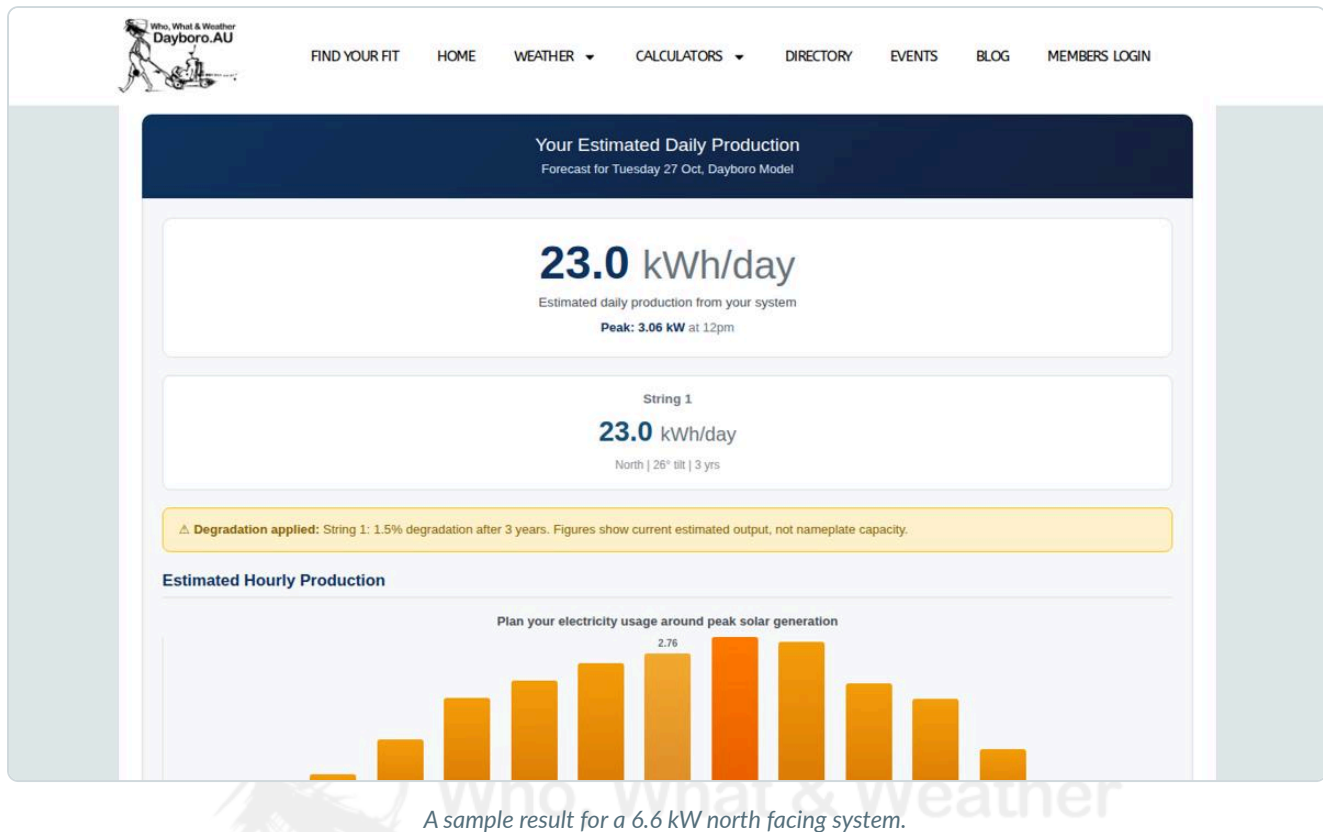
The gardening tools now open on GardenBuddy.au.

Solar Panel Calculator

This answers one question: how much power will my panels make? Dayboro uses our live hourly weather model. Anywhere else gets an estimate for a typical year.

1. Check the location. It starts on Dayboro, QLD.
2. Enter your system size in kW. Use the nameplate size of the system.
3. Pick the way the panels face and the tilt angle. 0 is flat and 90 is straight up.
4. Add the year they were installed and the panel type. Pick Unknown if you are not sure.
5. Got panels on two roofs? Press **+ Add Another Panel String** for the second set.
6. Press **Calculate My Solar Output**.

The result shows the expected kWh for the day, the peak output and when it happens, and an hourly chart. A note also explains how much the panels have aged since they were installed. The sum already allows for typical system losses of 14%. Results are best inside the Dayboro valley and may differ by 10–15% higher up, for example at Ocean View or Mount Mee.



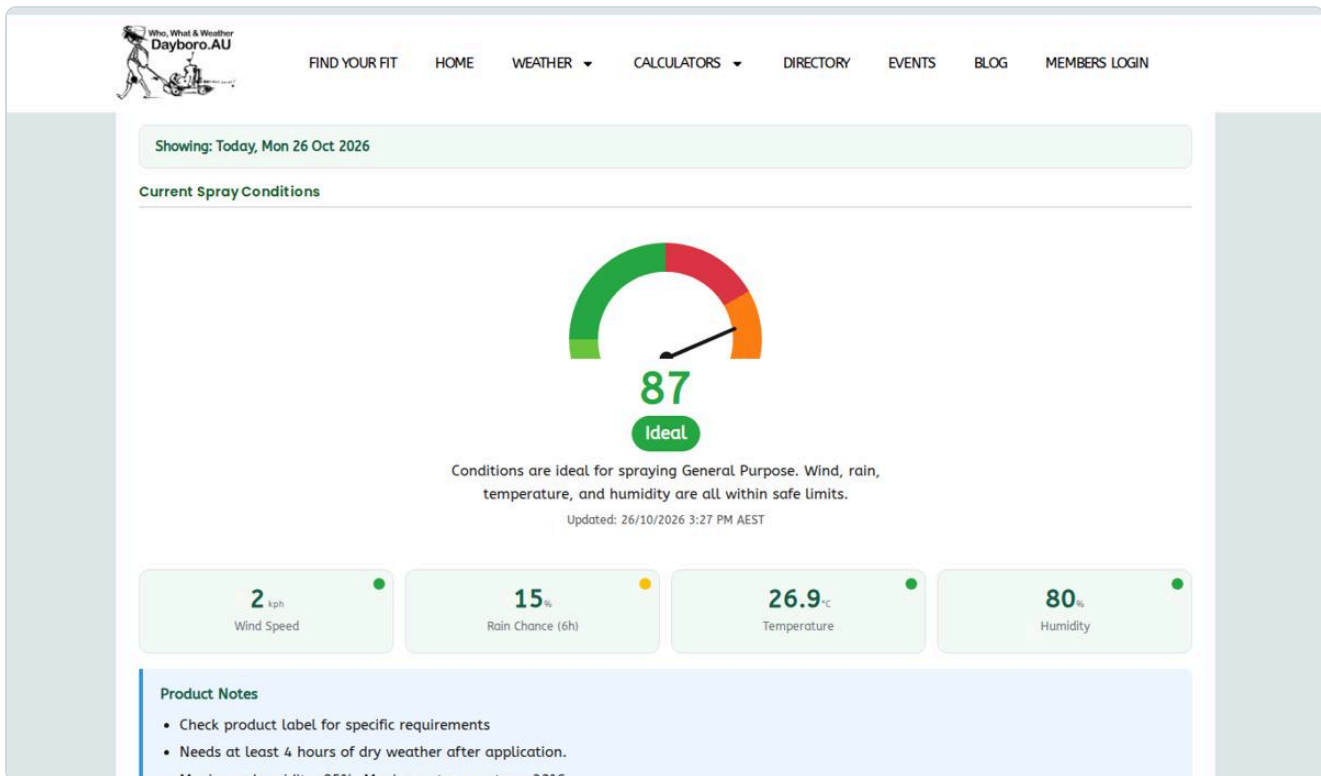
Visitors see tomorrow only. Members can pick any day of the coming week. They can also save their system with **Save & Get Daily Forecast** to receive the Daily Solar Forecast email (see chapter 8).

Spray Window

This tells you if now is a good time to spray. Pick your product, for example neem oil, copper, sulfur, insecticidal soap or pyrethrum, or leave it on General Purpose. You get a score out of 100:

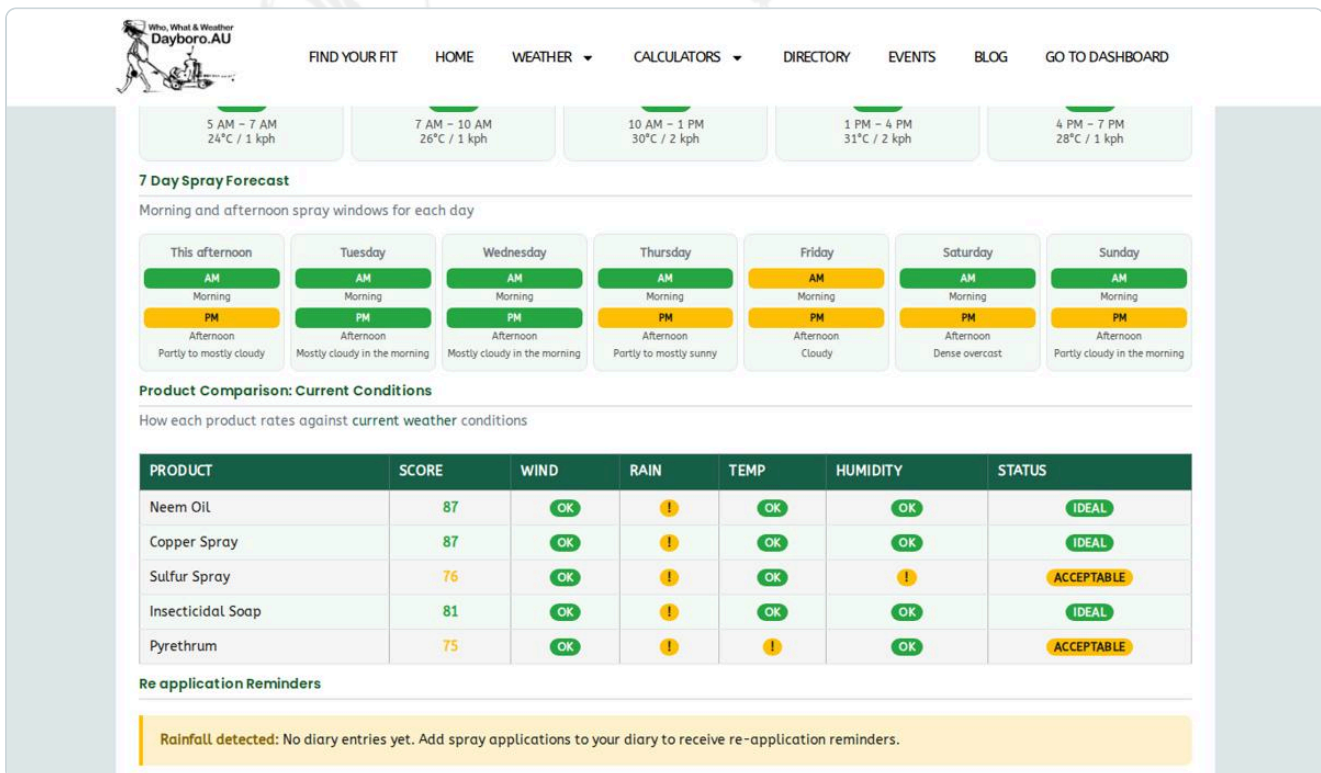
- **80–100, Ideal.** Go ahead.
- **50–79, Acceptable with care.** Read the notes first.
- **0–49, Not recommended.** Wait for a better window.

Wind counts most (35 points), then rain (30), temperature (20) and humidity (15). The rain chance for the next 6 hours comes from the Dayboro Model forecast, and wind uses the average speed, not gusts. Below the score you see today split into windows, from early morning to evening, so you can plan the best part of the day.



The score and the conditions behind it.

Members also get a 7 day spray forecast with a morning and afternoon score for each day, a table comparing products, and a spray diary. The diary is kept in your own browser, so it stays on the device you use.



7 Day Spray Forecast

Morning and afternoon spray windows for each day

Day	AM	PM	Weather
Monday	5 AM - 7 AM 24°C / 1 kph	7 AM - 10 AM 26°C / 1 kph	10 AM - 1 PM 30°C / 2 kph
Tuesday	1 PM - 4 PM 31°C / 2 kph	4 PM - 7 PM 28°C / 1 kph	
Wednesday	AM	PM	Partly to mostly cloudy
Thursday	AM	PM	Mostly cloudy in the morning
Friday	AM	PM	Mostly cloudy in the morning
Saturday	AM	PM	Partly to mostly sunny
Sunday	AM	PM	Partly to mostly sunny

Product Comparison: Current Conditions

How each product rates against current weather conditions

PRODUCT	SCORE	WIND	RAIN	TEMP	HUMIDITY	STATUS
Neem Oil	87	OK	!	OK	OK	IDEAL
Copper Spray	87	OK	!	OK	OK	IDEAL
Sulfur Spray	76	OK	!	OK	!	ACCEPTABLE
Insecticidal Soap	81	OK	!	OK	OK	IDEAL
Pyrethrum	75	OK	!	!	OK	ACCEPTABLE

Re application Reminders

Rainfall detected: No diary entries yet. Add spray applications to your diary to receive re-application reminders.

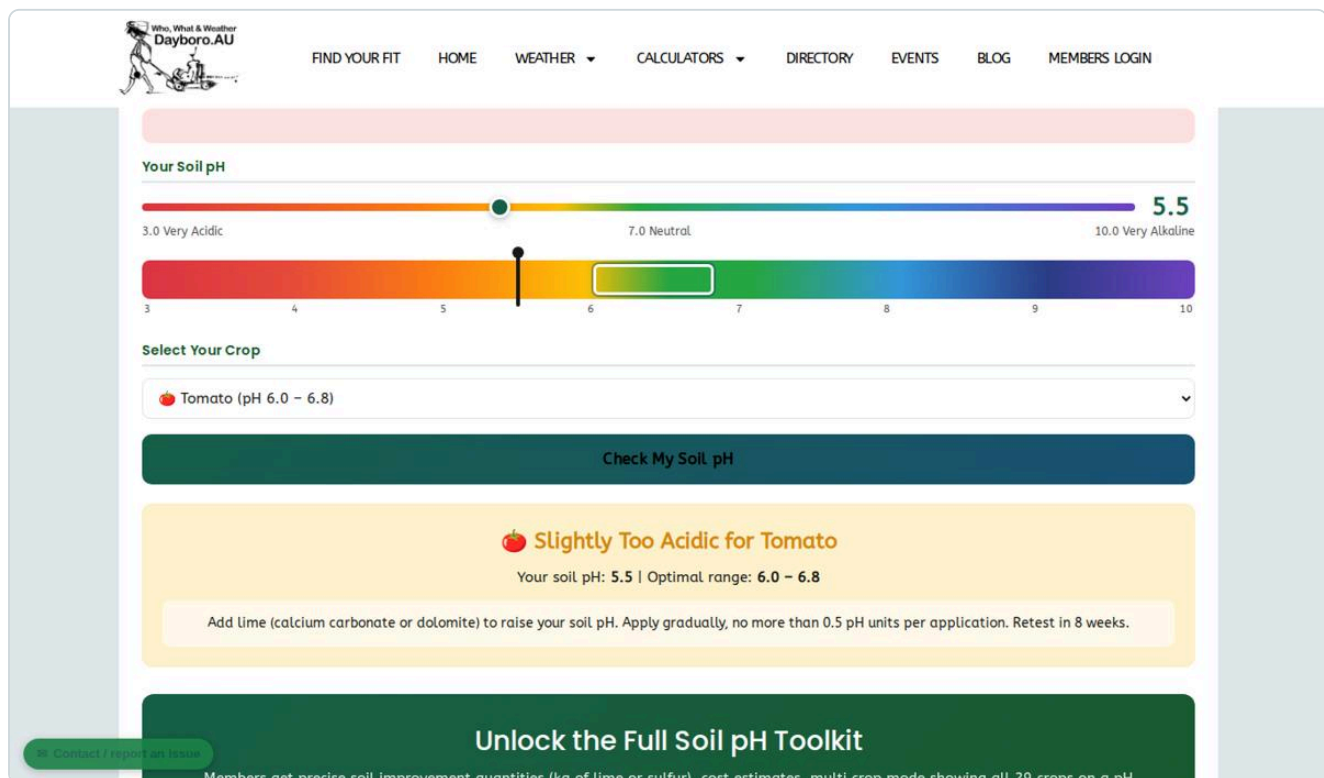
What members see: the week ahead and a product comparison.

Soil pH calculator

This checks if your soil suits the crop you want to grow.

1. Move the slider to your soil test reading, between 3 and 10.
2. Pick a crop from the list of 29.
3. Press **Check My Soil pH**.

You see if your soil is right, too acid or too alkaline, compared with the best range for that crop, plus what to add. For acid soil that means lime. Change it by no more than 0.5 pH in one go and test again after 8 weeks. You may need to do this a few times to reach the target.



A sample check: pH 5.5 is slightly too acidic for tomatoes.

Members can go further. Enter your soil type, the area in square metres and the pH you want, and the calculator works out how many kilograms to spread and a rough cost. Members also get a check for several crops at once, a chart for all 29 crops and the best season to treat the soil. Autumn is best and summer is worst. For an exact answer, a lab soil test is still the way to go.



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Slightly Too Acidic for Tomato

Your soil pH: 5.5 | Optimal range: 6.0 – 6.8

Add lime (calcium carbonate or dolomite) to raise your soil pH. Apply gradually, no more than 0.5 pH units per application. Retest in 8 weeks.

Your Soil Type

Soil type affects how much soil improvement you need. clay buffers more than sand


Clay
Heavy, sticky when wet


Loam
Balanced, crumbly


Sandy
Gritty, drains fast


Organic
Peat rich, dark

Garden Area

AREA TO AMEND

square metres (m²)

TARGET PH

Adjusts to the selected crop's ideal range

Soil Improvement Recommendation

Garden Lime (Dolomite)

7.2 kg

Soil type: Clay | Area: 20 m²

Current pH: 5.5 → Target pH: 6.4 (shift: +0.9)

Apply evenly and work into the top 10–15 cm of soil. Water in lightly after application.

Estimated cost: \$11.52 AUD (approx. \$1.60/kg at retail)

The members' section works out how much to apply.

See the [membership page](#) for what members get and the current prices.

CHAPTER 8

Email reports

Our email reports bring the weather from our station on Lyndhurst Hill to your inbox, at the times you choose. This chapter explains what each report holds, how to pick your send times, and how to stop an email you no longer want.

The reports

There are six reports on this moment. You can read a real sample of each, built from today's station data, on the [Email Examples](#) page.

Report	When	What is in it	Who gets it
Weekly Weather Digest	Sunday, 6:00 AM	Today's outlook and the next 3 days, the rain over the last 7 days, a short gardening note and a conditions snapshot.	Free with a Dayboro account
Daily Weather Essentials	5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM or 8:00 PM	Temperature, humidity, wind and rain, the 7 day outlook, sunrise and sunset, UV index and moon phase.	Members
Dayboro Today	6:00 AM	The weather, roads and warnings, what is on in town, today in Dayboro's past, and yesterday's numbers.	Members
Farmer Daily Report	6:00 AM	Evaporation and how much to irrigate, soil moisture stress, growing conditions, spray window advice, and pest and disease alerts.	Members
Daily Solar Forecast	6:00 AM	A power forecast for your own panels, worked out from the system you saved.	Members
This Day in Weather History	Not yet set	Yesterday's weather against the same date across 20+ years of Dayboro records.	Members

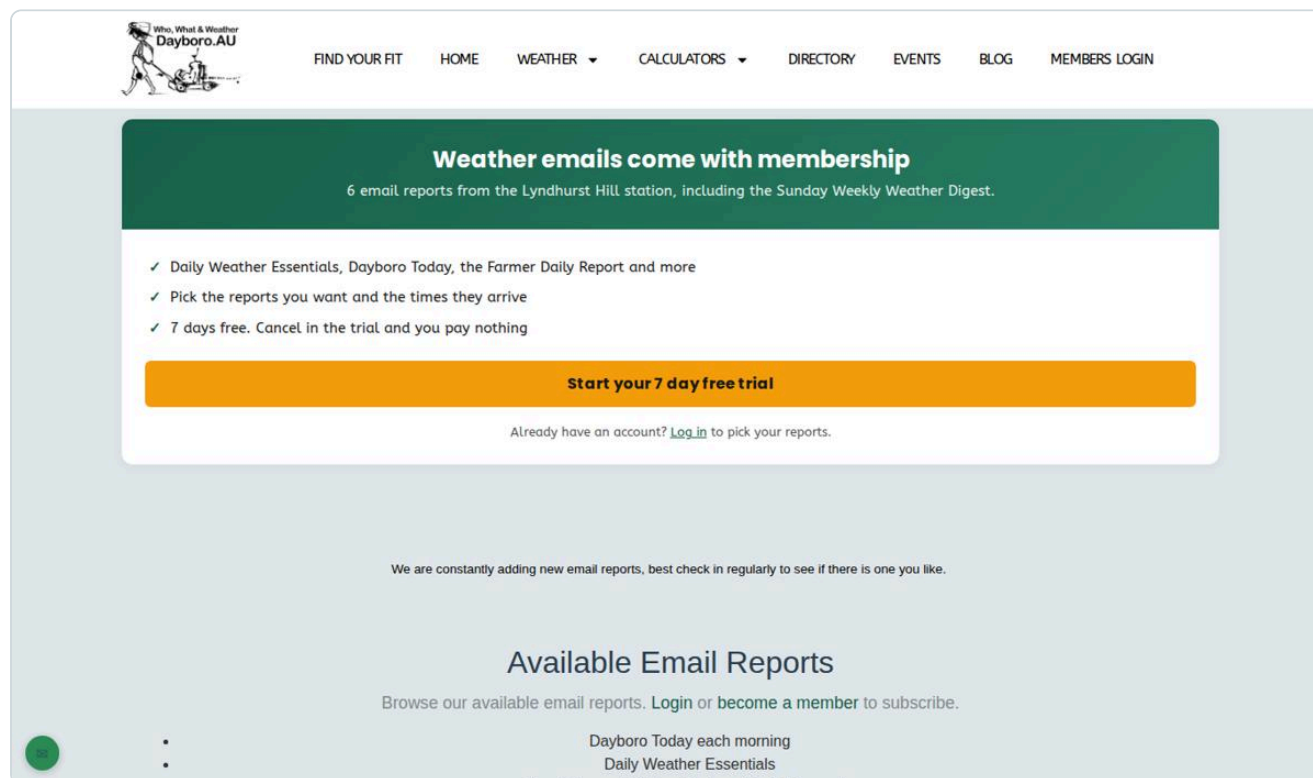
This Day in Weather History is listed, but it has no send times yet, so you cannot pick it for now.

The free Weekly Weather Digest

The Digest is one email on Sunday morning at 6:00 AM. It comes free with a Dayboro account, and readers already on our list keep getting it. Every other report is part of membership.

Signing up as a visitor

The [Subscribe to emails](#) page now asks visitors to log in first. If you are new, it points you to membership, which starts with 7 days free. If you cancel in the trial you pay nothing. If you already have an account, log in and you can pick your reports with your own account.

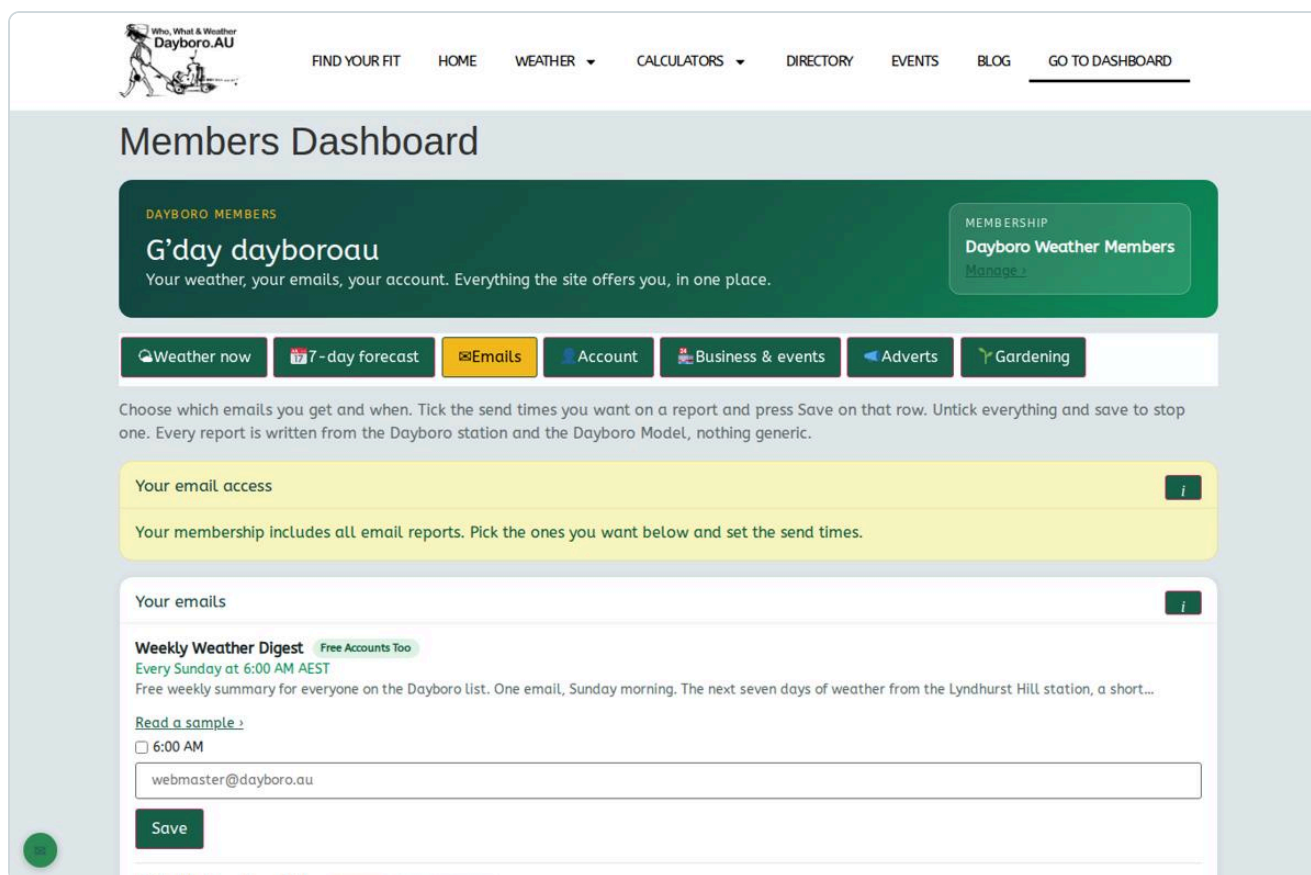


What a visitor sees on the Subscribe to emails page.

Picking your reports and send times

Members do this in the Members Dashboard, on the **Emails** tab.

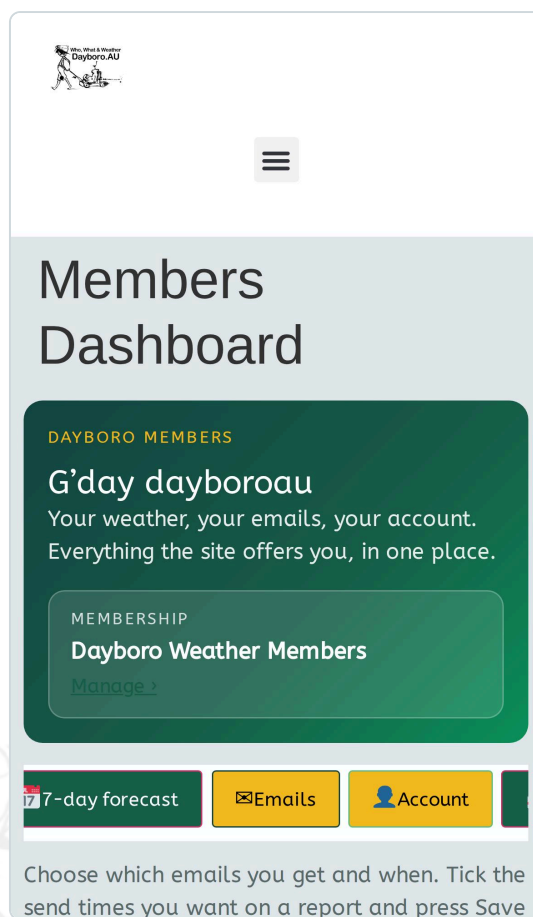
1. Log in and open **Go to Dashboard** in the menu.
2. Press the **Emails** tab.
3. Find the report you want. Press **Read a sample** if you want to see it first.
4. Tick each send time you want. Daily Weather Essentials can come up to four times a day.
5. Choose how often: every day, weekdays only, or once a week.
6. Press **Save** on that row. Each report has its own Save button.



The Emails tab. Tick the times, then press Save on the same row.

The Daily Solar Forecast needs one extra step. Set up your panels on the [Solar Panel Calculator](#) first and press **Save & Get Daily Forecast** there. Chapter 7 shows how.

The Emails tab works the same on a phone. The reports simply stack one under the other.



The Emails tab on a phone.

How to stop an email

There are three ways, and you do not need to log in for the first two.

1. **The Unsubscribe link.** It sits at the bottom of every report. Press it and that one report stops. The page then tells you if you still get other emails from us and gives you a **Stop all of them too** link.
2. **Your mail app's button.** Many mail apps show an Unsubscribe button near the sender's name. Our emails support it, so that button works too.
3. **The dashboard.** On the Emails tab, untick every time on a report and press Save on that row.

If a link ever fails, reply to any of our emails with the word **STOP** and a person will take you off the list by hand.

CHAPTER 9

Membership

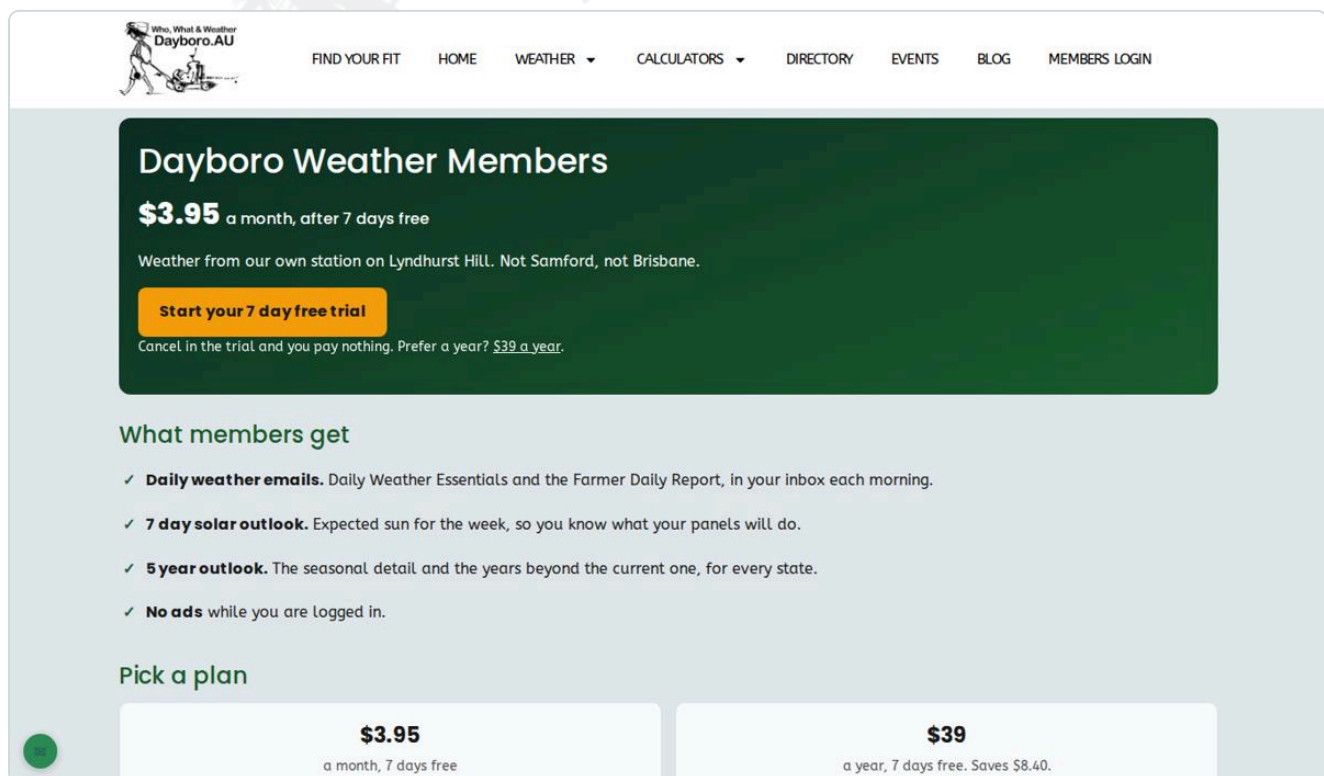
Membership opens the full site: all the email reports, the longer forecasts and the extra parts of the calculators. This chapter covers joining, logging in, a forgotten password, and looking after billing and cancelling from your account page.

The plans and the free trial

There is one membership, Dayboro Weather Members, paid monthly or yearly. Both plans have the same features and both start with 7 days free. If you cancel in the trial you pay nothing. The current prices are on the [membership page](#). At the time of writing it shows \$3.95 a month or \$39 a year.

The membership page lists what you get:

- Daily weather emails, such as Daily Weather Essentials and the Farmer Daily Report (chapter 8).
- A 7 day solar outlook for your panels.
- The 5 year outlook.
- No ads while you are logged in.



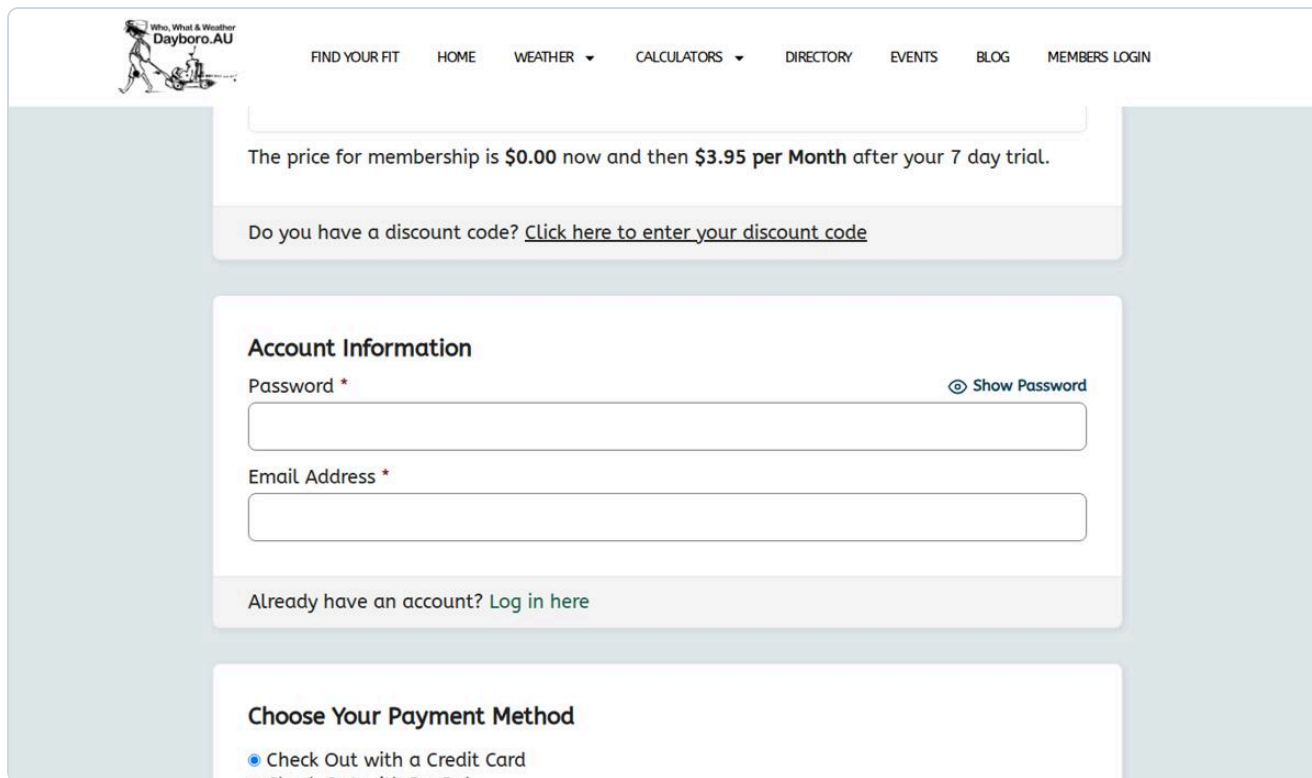
The screenshot shows the 'Dayboro Weather Members' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. The main heading is 'Dayboro Weather Members' with a price of '\$3.95 a month, after 7 days free'. Below this, it says 'Weather from our own station on Lyndhurst HILL. Not Samford, not Brisbane.' and a button 'Start your 7 day free trial'. A note says 'Cancel in the trial and you pay nothing. Prefer a year? \$39 a year.' Underneath, a section 'What members get' lists four benefits with checkmarks: 'Daily weather emails', '7 day solar outlook', '5 year outlook', and 'No ads'. Finally, a 'Pick a plan' section shows two options: a monthly plan for \$3.95 (7 days free) and a yearly plan for \$39 (7 days free, saving \$8.40).

The membership page. Pick a plan further down.

How to join

1. On the [membership page](#), press **Monthly** or **Annual**. The **Start your 7 day free trial** button picks monthly.

2. Check the price line. It shows \$0.00 now and what you pay after the 7 day trial.
3. Got a discount code? Press **Click here to enter your discount code**.
4. Under Account Information, choose a password and enter your email address. You can log in with this email later.
5. Choose how to pay: credit card or PayPal.
6. Tick that you agree to the Terms and Conditions.
7. Press **Submit and Check Out**. If you chose a card, you type the card details on our payment provider's secure page, not on our site.



The price for membership is \$0.00 now and then \$3.95 per Month after your 7 day trial.

Do you have a discount code? [Click here to enter your discount code](#)

Account Information

Password * [Show Password](#)

Email Address *

Already have an account? [Log in here](#)

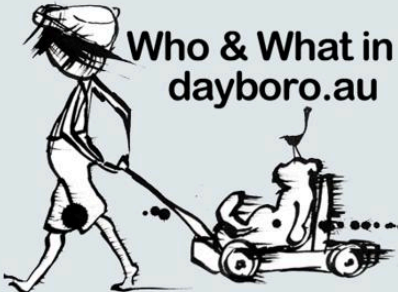
Choose Your Payment Method

☒ Check Out with a Credit Card

The checkout page. Already a member? Use Log in here instead.

Logging in

Press **Members Login** in the menu, or go to </come-in/>. Type your username or email address and your password, then press **Log in**. Tick **Remember Me** on your own device so you stay logged in. Once you are in, the menu shows **Go to Dashboard** instead.



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Username or Email Address

Password

☐ Remember Me

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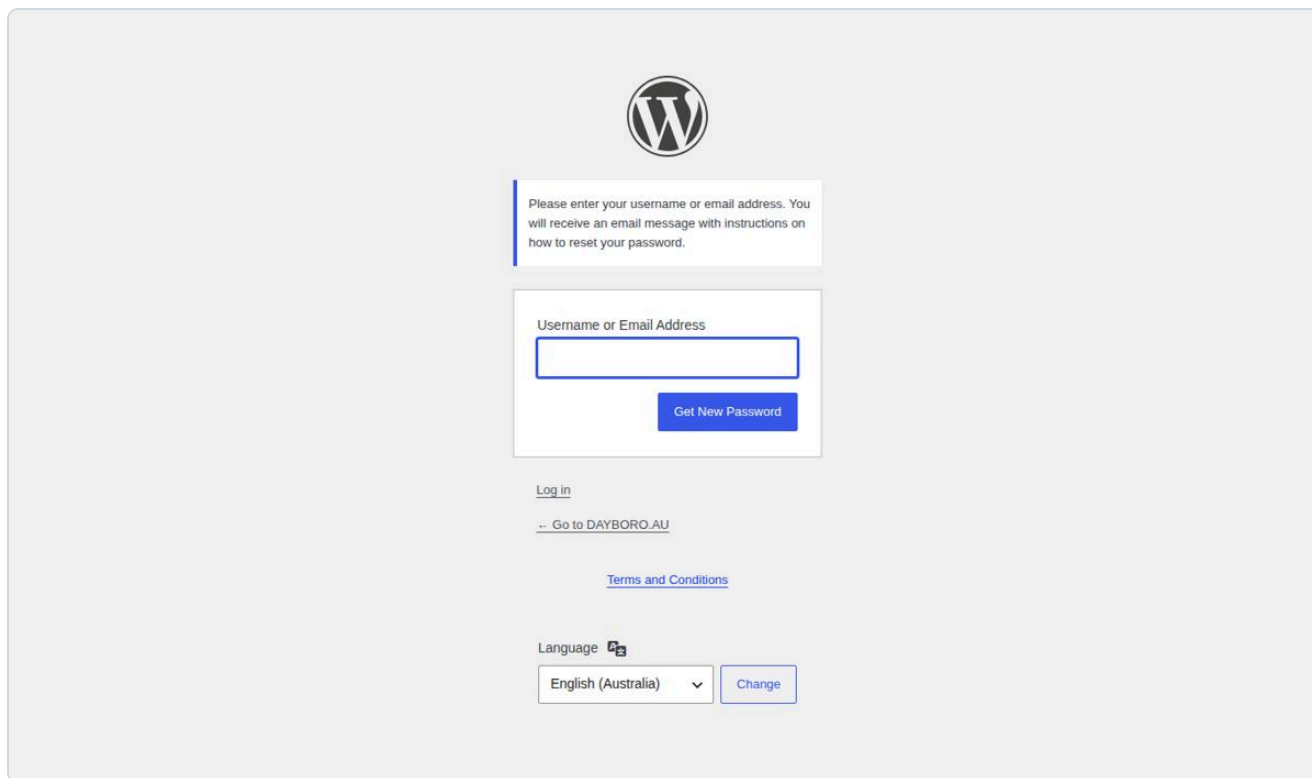
Have you [registered yet](#)? For a small monthly fee you get updated weather reports, detailed weather information and many new soon to be released features.

[REGISTER](#)

The members login page.

Forgotten your password?

1. On the login page, press **Lost your password?**
2. Type your username or email address.
3. Press **Get New Password**.
4. Open the email we send and follow the link to set a new password.



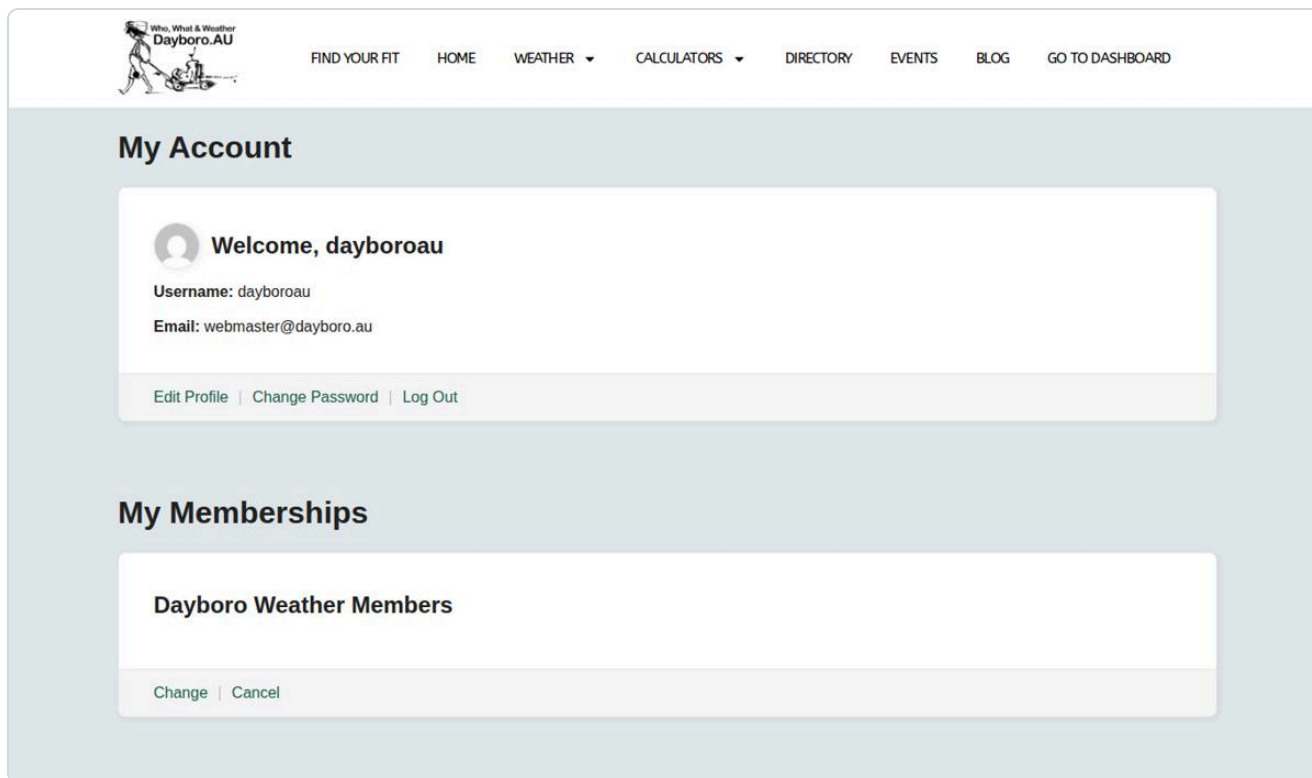
The lost password page.

Well, no email after a few minutes? Check your spam folder before you try again.

Your account page

Go to </membership-account/>, or use the Account tab in the Members Dashboard (chapter 10). The page has three parts.

- **My Account.** Your username and email, with links to **Edit Profile**, **Change Password** and **Log Out**. Edit Profile lets you change your name, the name shown publicly and your email.
- **My Memberships.** Your plan, with **Change** to switch plans and **Cancel**. Paying members also see **Update Billing Information**.
- **Order History.** Every payment, with its date, plan, total and status. This is where you find your invoices.



Your account page.

Changing your card

Press **Update Billing Information**. If you pay by card, this takes you to our payment provider's secure page, where you change the card. You type the new card number on their page, not ours.

Cancelling

1. On your account page, press **Cancel** next to your plan.
2. The next page asks if you are sure. Press **Yes, cancel this membership**, or **No, keep this membership** to go back.

When you cancel a paid plan, you are not billed again, and the page tells you the date your membership stays active until. That is the date your next payment would have been due.

CHAPTER 10

Tour of the Members Dashboard

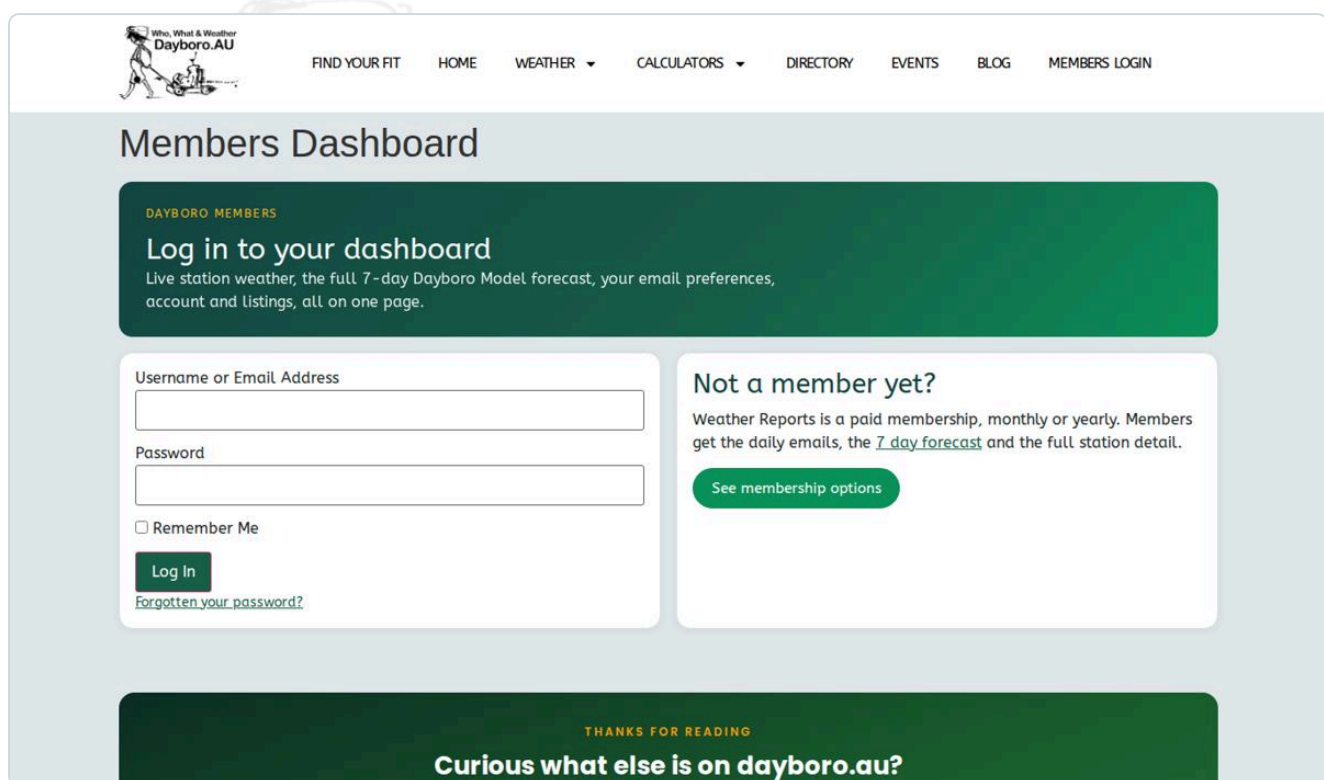
The Members Dashboard puts your weather, your emails and your account on one page. You find it at </members-dashboard/>, or with the Go to dashboard link in the top menu once you are logged in. This chapter walks through each tab, and shows where a free account differs from a paid membership.

Before you log in

If you are not logged in, the page shows "Log in to your dashboard". To log in:

1. Type your username or email address.
2. Type your password. Tick Remember Me if this is your own device.
3. Press Log In. If you have lost your password, use "Forgotten your password?" under the button.

Not a member yet? The card beside the form has a See membership options button. Chapter 9 covers joining.

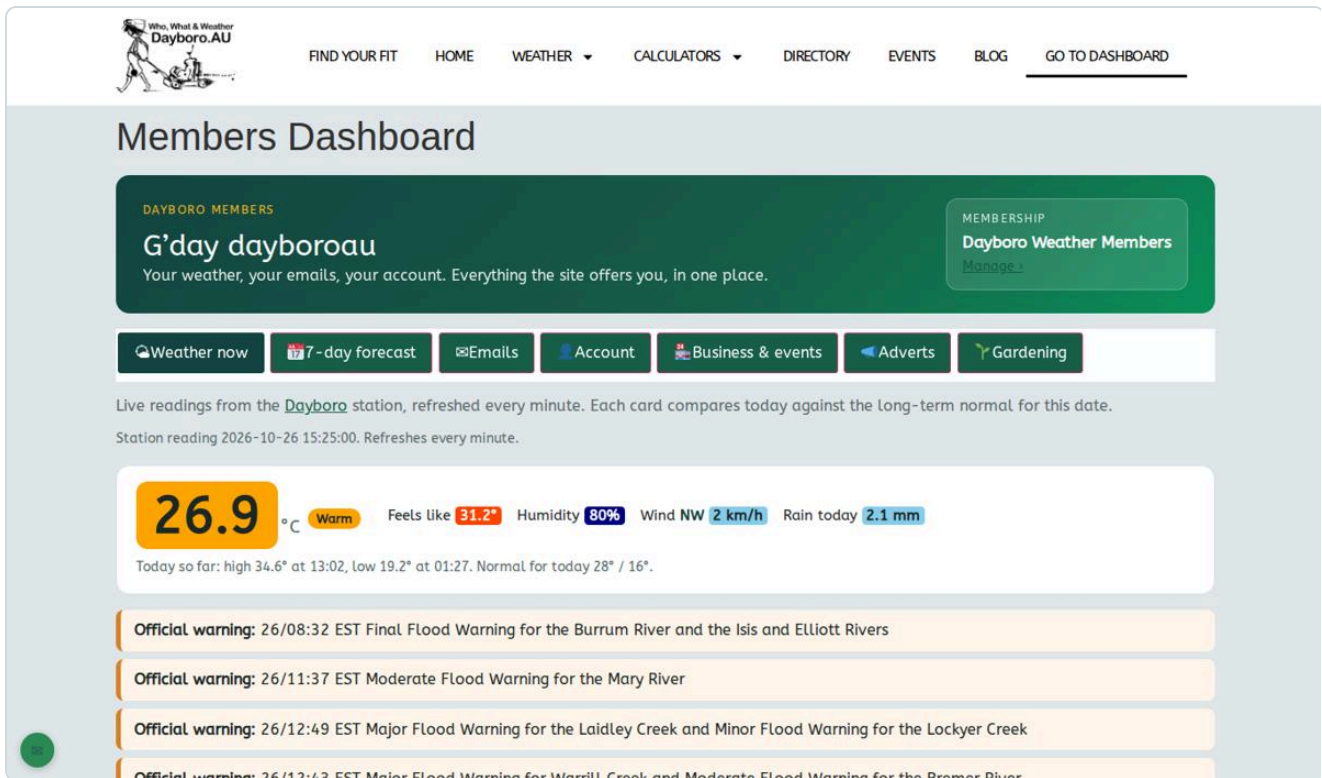


The screenshot shows the Dayboro.AU website's Members Dashboard login page. At the top is a navigation bar with the logo and links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. The main heading is "Members Dashboard". Below it is a green banner with "DAYBORO MEMBERS" and "Log in to your dashboard". A subtext says: "Live station weather, the full 7-day Dayboro Model forecast, your email preferences, account and listings, all on one page." The login form has two input fields: "Username or Email Address" and "Password". Below the password field is a checkbox for "Remember Me" and a "Log In" button. A link "Forgotten your password?" is below the button. To the right of the form is a "Not a member yet?" section with text about the paid membership and a "See membership options" button. At the bottom is a green banner with "THANKS FOR READING" and "Curious what else is on dayboro.au?"

What a visitor sees before logging in.

The top of the page

Once you are in, the page greets you by name and shows your membership level, with a Manage link next to it. Under that is a row of tabs: Weather now, 7-day forecast, Emails, Account, Business & events, Adverts and Gardening. Click a tab to open it. You stay on the same page.



The screenshot shows the 'Members Dashboard' for Dayboro Weather Members. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and GO TO DASHBOARD. Below this, the dashboard header includes the 'DAYBORO MEMBERS' logo, a greeting 'G'day dayboroau', and a description: 'Your weather, your emails, your account. Everything the site offers you, in one place.' A 'MEMBERSHIP Dayboro Weather Members Manage' button is also present.

A row of tabs is displayed: Weather now, 7-day forecast, Emails, Account, Business & events, Adverts, and Gardening. Below the tabs, a message states: 'Live readings from the Dayboro station, refreshed every minute. Each card compares today against the long-term normal for this date. Station reading 2026-10-26 15:25:00. Refreshes every minute.'

The main content area features a large temperature card showing '26.9 °C' with a 'Warm' status. Other cards show 'Feels like 31.2°', 'Humidity 80%', 'Wind NW 2 km/h', and 'Rain today 2.1 mm'. Below these, a summary of today's weather is provided: 'Today so far: high 34.6° at 13:02, low 19.2° at 01:27. Normal for today 28° / 16°.'

At the bottom, there are four official flood warnings listed in orange boxes:

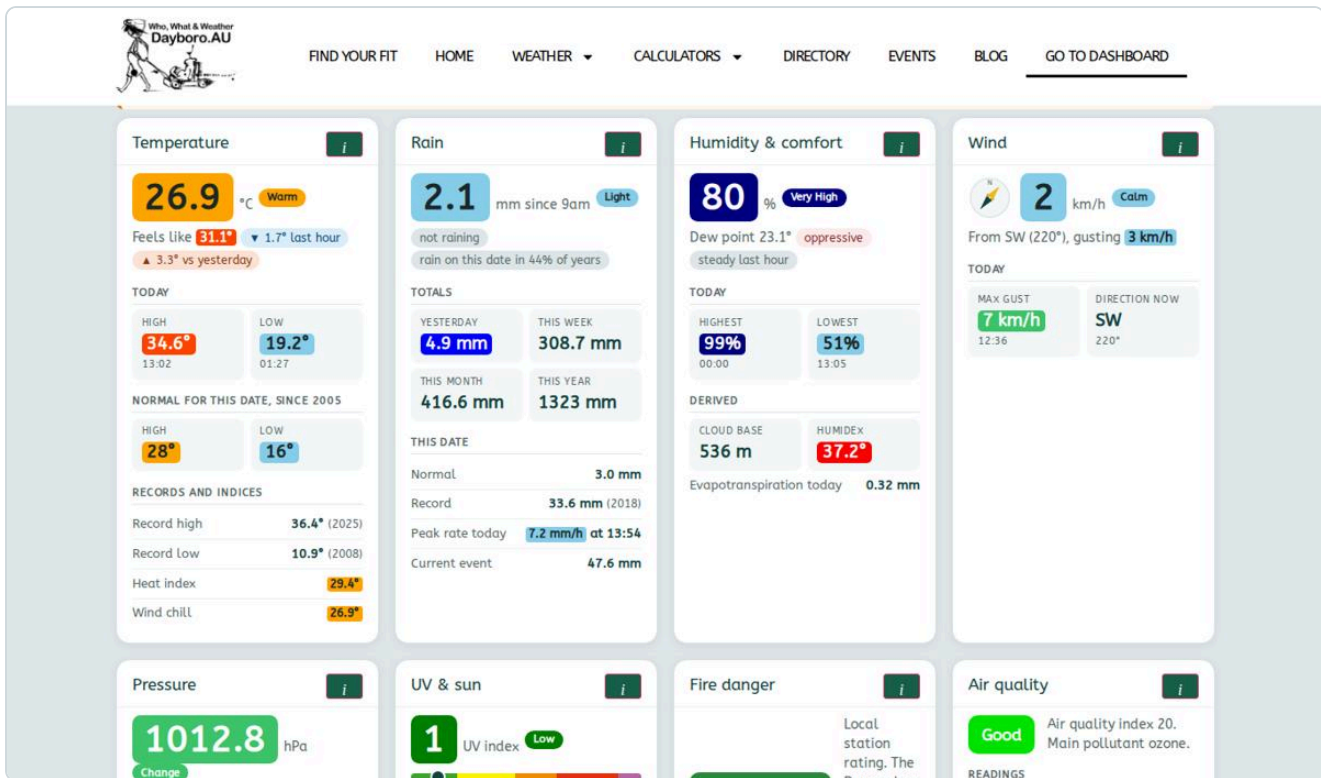
- Official warning: 26/08:32 EST Final Flood Warning for the Burrum River and the Isis and Elliott Rivers
- Official warning: 26/11:37 EST Moderate Flood Warning for the Mary River
- Official warning: 26/12:49 EST Major Flood Warning for the Laidley Creek and Minor Flood Warning for the Lockyer Creek
- Official warning: 26/12:43 EST Major Flood Warning for Warrill Creek and Moderate Flood Warning for the Bremer River

The greeting, your level and the tabs.

Weather now

This tab shows live readings from the Dayboro station, refreshed every minute. Each card compares today with the long-term normal for this date. The cards are Temperature, Rain, Humidity & comfort, Wind, Pressure, UV & sun, Fire danger and Air quality. Press the small i button on a card to read what it measures.

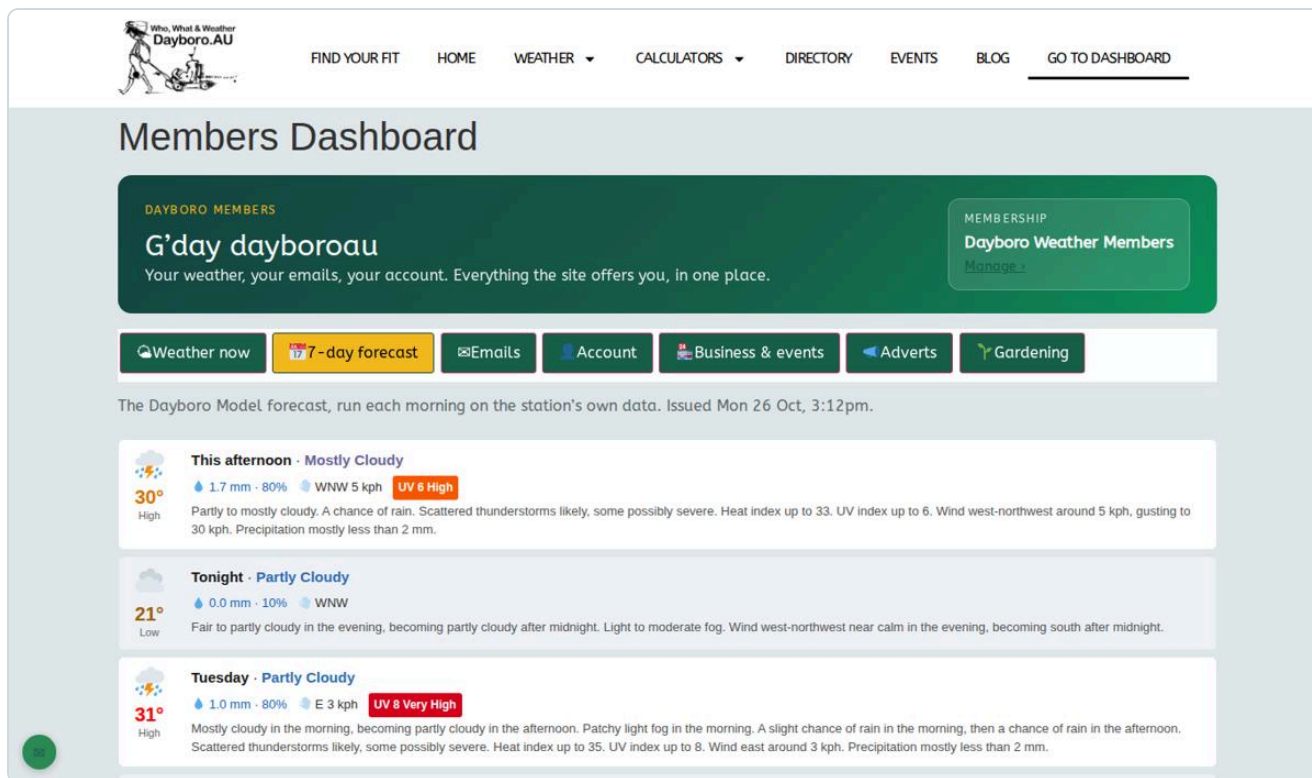
Below the cards are links to the full station page, the radar, the lightning dashboard and the live weather display.



The weather cards on the Weather now tab.

7-day forecast

This is the Dayboro Model forecast, run each morning on the station's own data. The tab shows when it was issued. For hour by hour detail and graphs, use the link to the 7-day forecast page. Chapter 3 explains how to read the forecast.



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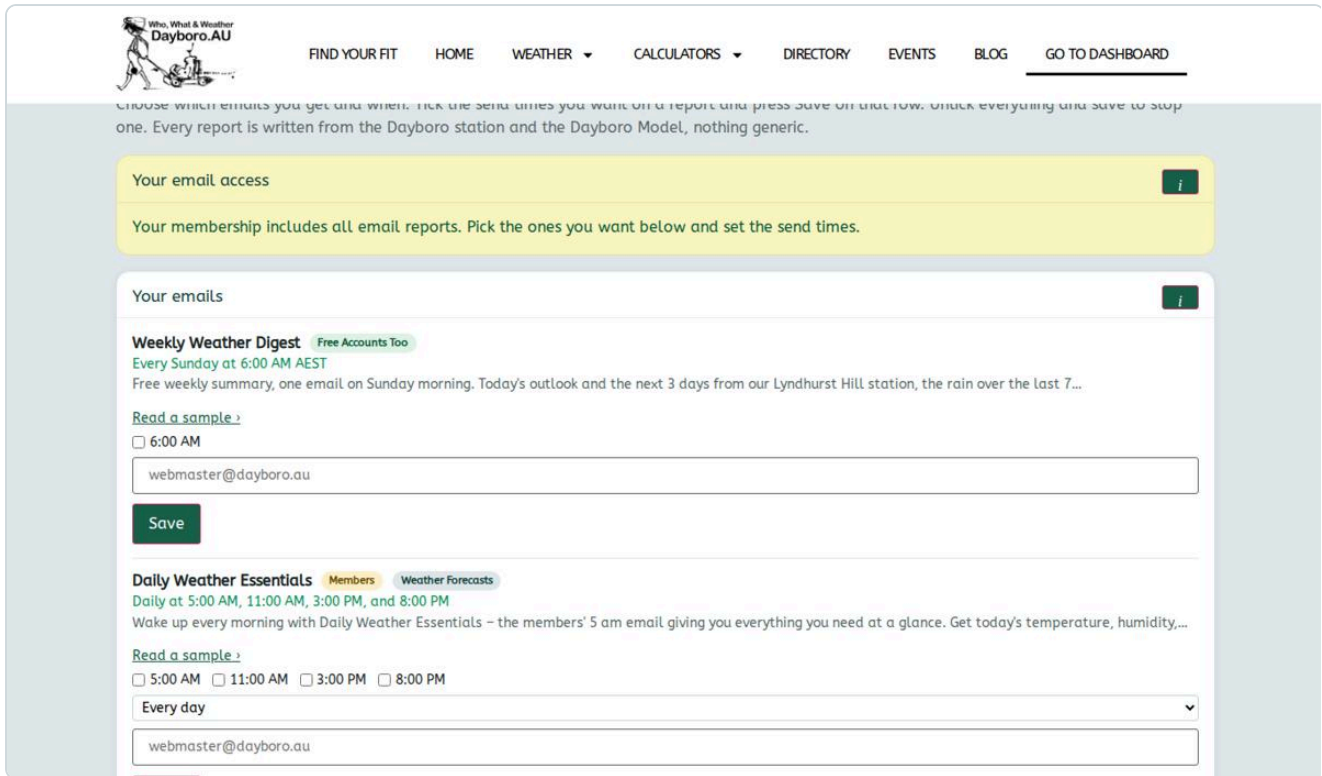
The forecast tab shows when the forecast was issued.

Emails

Here you choose which email reports you get and when. Each report has its own row, and some let you pick more than one send time. For example, Daily Weather Essentials can go out at 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

1. Find the report you want.
2. Tick the send times you want.
3. Press Save on that row.

To stop a report, untick all its times and press Save. Chapter 8 describes each report.



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CHOOSE which emails you get and when. Tick the send times you want on a report and press Save on that row. Check everything and save to stop one. Every report is written from the Dayboro station and the Dayboro Model, nothing generic.

Your email access i

Your membership includes all email reports. Pick the ones you want below and set the send times.

Your emails i

Weekly Weather Digest Free Accounts Too
 Every Sunday at 6:00 AM AEST
 Free weekly summary, one email on Sunday morning. Today's outlook and the next 3 days from our Lyndhurst Hill station, the rain over the last 7...
[Read a sample >](#)
☐ 6:00 AM

Save

Daily Weather Essentials Members Weather Forecasts
 Daily at 5:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, and 8:00 PM
 Wake up every morning with Daily Weather Essentials – the members' 5 am email giving you everything you need at a glance. Get today's temperature, humidity,...
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Tick the times, then press Save on that row.

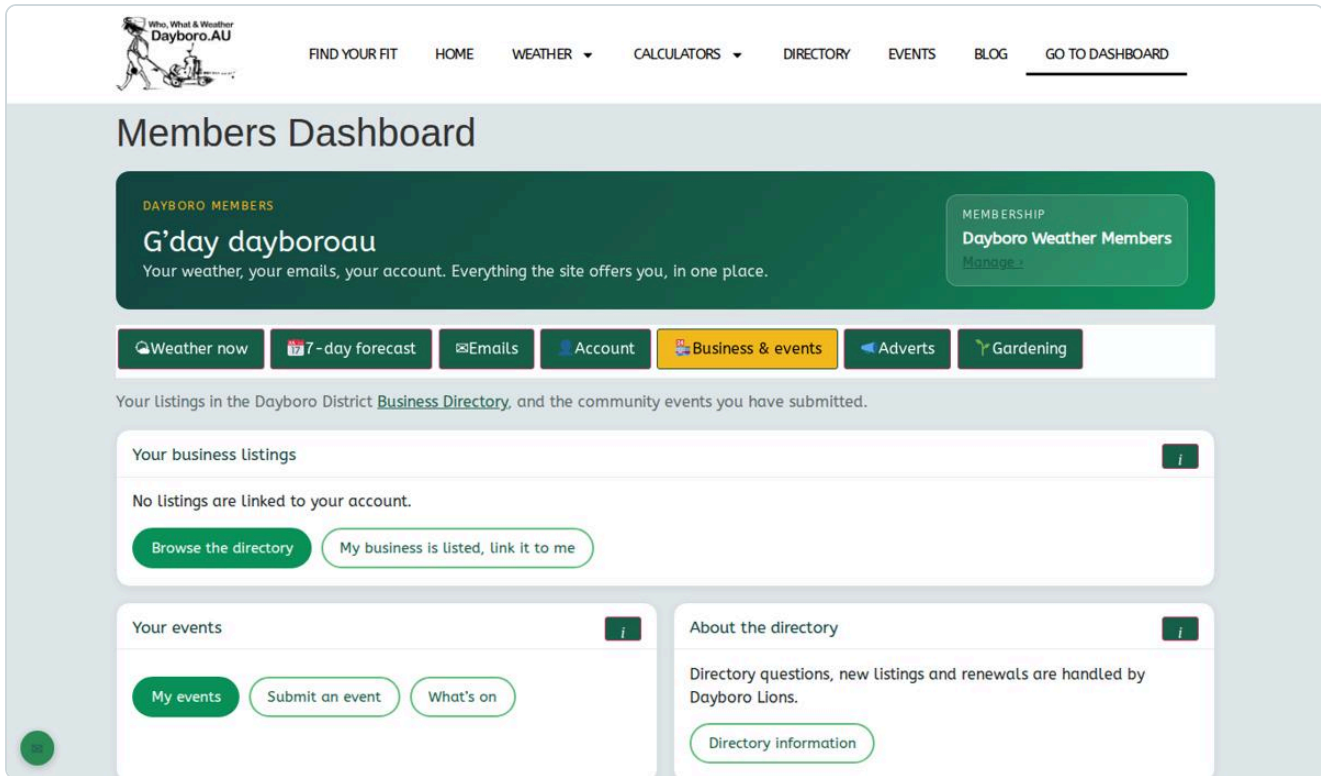
Account

The Account tab brings your settings together:

- **Membership** shows your level, cost, start date and expiry date, with buttons to change level, update billing details or cancel.
- **Profile** has Edit profile & password, and Log out.
- **Invoices & payment history** lists your payments.
- **Push notifications** and **Storm warnings** set your alerts. Chapter 11 covers both.
- **Delete account** has a Delete my account button. Only use it if you want your account gone for good.

Business & events

This tab shows your listings in the business directory and the community events you have sent in. If you own a listed business but it is not linked to you, press "My business is listed, link it to me". That opens the contact form so you can ask. Under Your events are buttons for My events, Submit an event and What's on. Directory listings and renewals are handled by Dayboro Lions, and the Directory information button explains how. Chapters 12 and 13 have the detail.

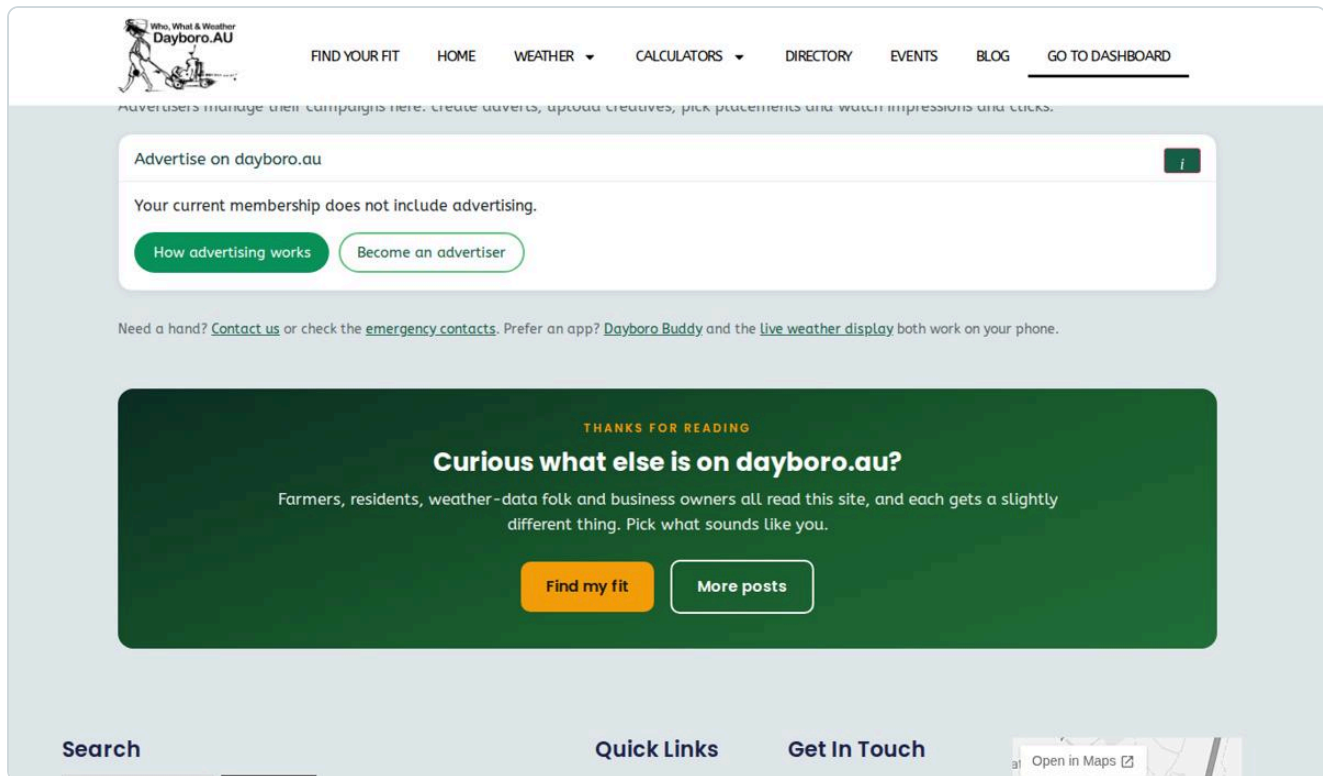


The screenshot shows the 'Members Dashboard' for 'Who, What & Weather Dayboro.AU'. The top navigation bar includes links for FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and GO TO DASHBOARD. The dashboard header features the site logo and a 'MEMBERSHIP Dayboro Weather Members Manage' button. Below this is a row of tabs: Weather now, 7-day forecast, Emails, Account, Business & events (highlighted), Adverts, and Gardening. A message states: 'Your listings in the Dayboro District Business Directory, and the community events you have submitted.' The main content area is divided into four sections: 'Your business listings' (with buttons for 'Browse the directory' and 'My business is listed, link it to me'), 'Your events' (with buttons for 'My events', 'Submit an event', and 'What's on'), 'About the directory' (with a 'Directory information' button), and a section for 'Directory questions, new listings and renewals are handled by Dayboro Lions.' A green circular icon with the number '10' is visible in the bottom left corner of the dashboard area.

Your listings and events in one place.

Adverts

If you advertise on the site, this tab links to your advertiser dashboard. If not, it says your membership does not include advertising, with buttons for How advertising works and Become an advertiser.



The Adverts tab for a member who does not advertise.

Gardening

The gardening tools now live on GardenBuddy.au. The Gardening tab explains why, offers a free GardenBuddy account, and links straight to topics such as what to plant now and pests and diseases.

Free account or member

Well, the dashboard works for a free account too, but it shows less. On the dashboard the paid membership is called Weather Reports. With a free account:

- Weather now shows the Temperature card only. Rain, wind, humidity, UV, fire danger, storms and warnings are for members.
- The forecast tab is called 3-day forecast and shows the next 3 days.
- Emails offers the Weekly Weather Digest only.

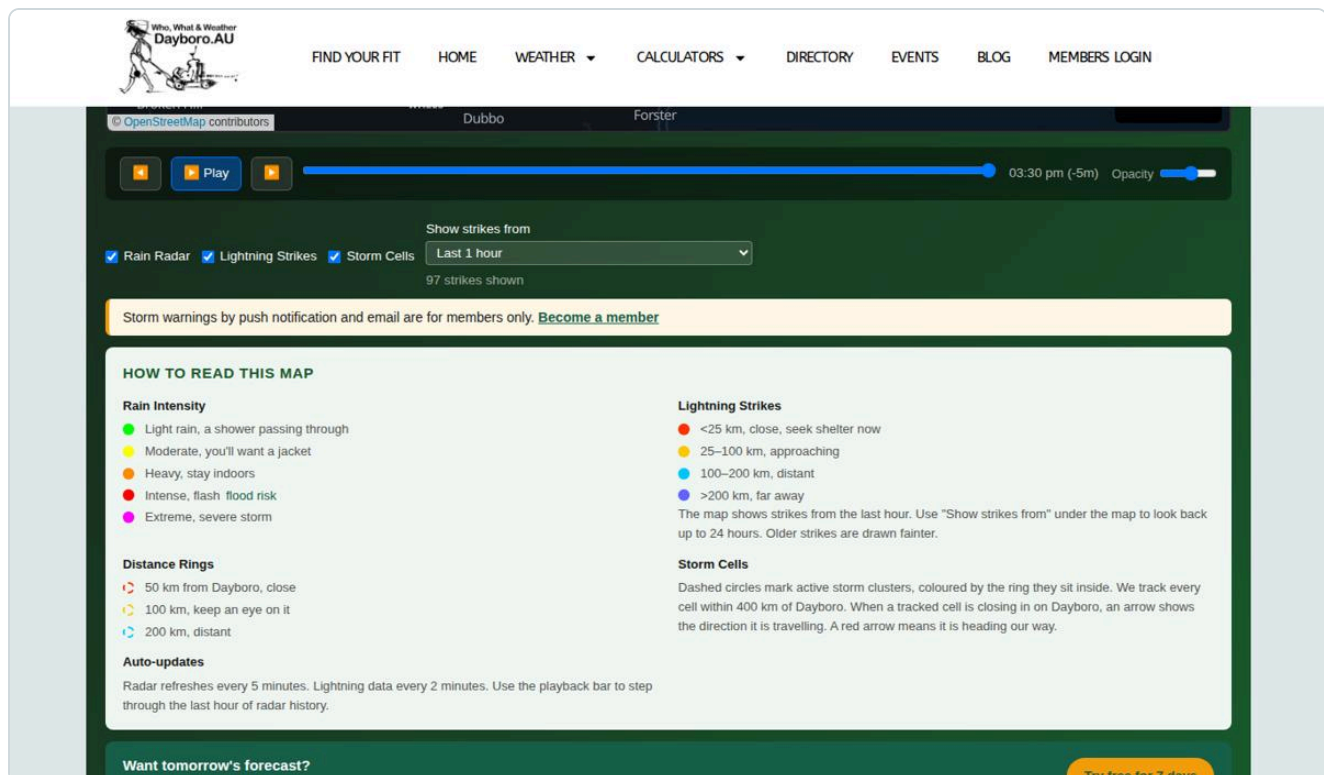
Each locked part has an Upgrade button. You can compare levels on the [membership page](#). At the foot of the dashboard there are links to the contact page and the emergency contacts if you need a hand.

CHAPTER 11

Push notifications and storm alerts

Push notifications are short alerts that pop up on your phone or computer, even when the site is closed. Members can get them for severe weather, storms, community notices and more. Storm warnings can also come by email. This chapter shows how to set both up, and how to turn them off.

Push notifications and storm warnings are for members only. If you are not a member, see the [membership page](#).



The radar page reminds visitors that storm warnings are for members.

Turn on push notifications

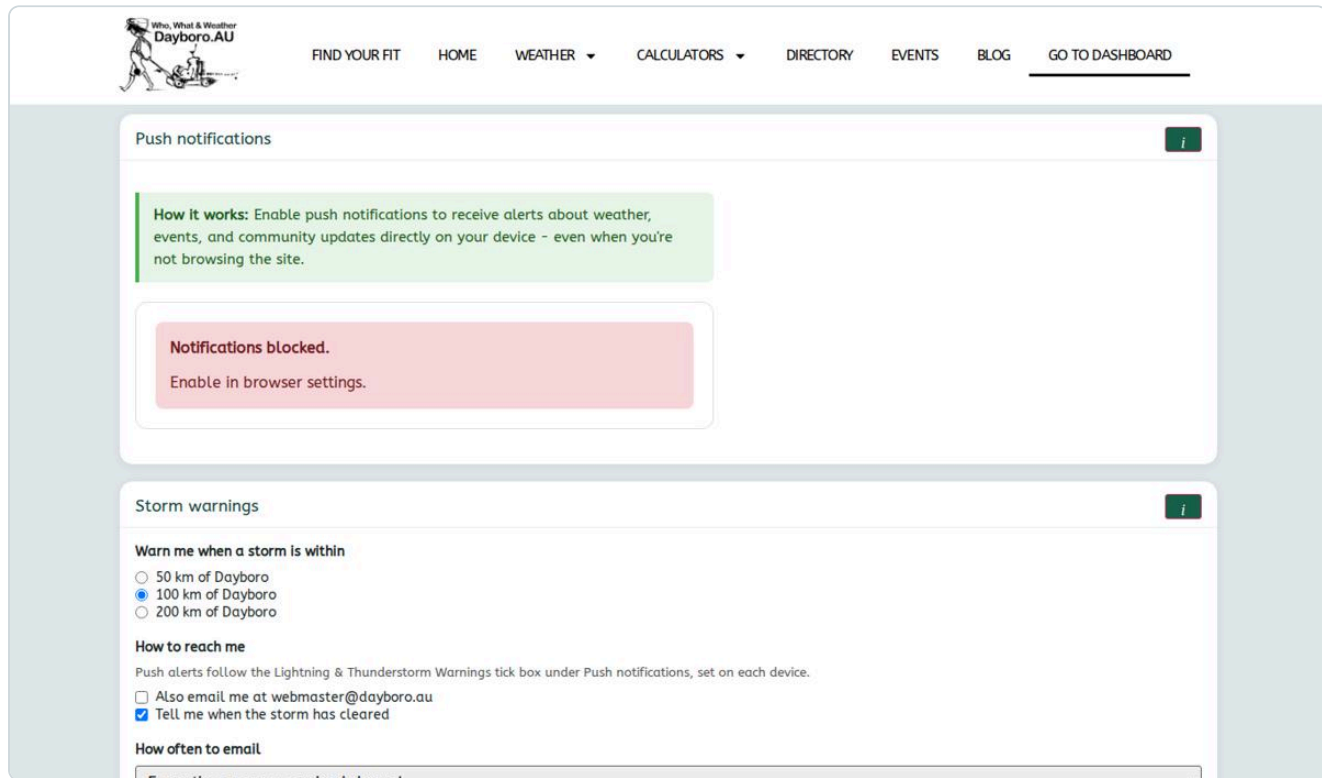
Push is set up per device. If you set it up on your computer, do it again on your phone, and the other way round. The steps are the same on an Android phone, an iPhone or a computer:

1. On the device you want alerts on, log in and open the [Members Dashboard](#).
2. Open the Account tab and scroll to the Push notifications card.
3. Switch on Enable.
4. Your browser asks if dayboro.au may send notifications. Choose Allow.
5. Tick the alerts you want, then press Save.

If you switch on Enable without ticking anything, you get Severe Weather and Crossing closed / reopened alerts to start with.

If it says Notifications blocked

This means your browser has been told not to allow notifications from dayboro.au. The card then shows "Notifications blocked. Enable in browser settings." Open your browser's site settings for dayboro.au, set notifications to Allow, and reload the dashboard. If the card says "Push notifications are not supported", that browser cannot receive them. Try another browser on that device.



The Push notifications card when the browser has blocked notifications.

Which alerts you can get

The alerts come in three groups:

Group	Alerts
Weather Alerts	Severe Weather (storms, cyclones, floods), Lightning & Thunderstorm Warnings, High Temperature (35C+), Low Temperature / Frost (5C-), Heavy Rainfall (25mm+), High Wind (50km/h+), Fire Danger Ratings (High+), Daily Forecast Summary, Crossing closed / reopened
Community & Events	What's On Today, Weekly Events Digest, Urgent Community Notices
Garden & Rural	Garden Tips & Alerts, Livestock Alerts (heat stress)

Pick only the ones you will use, so your phone does not buzz a few times a day for things you do not need.

Set up storm warnings

The Storm warnings card sits just below Push notifications on the Account tab. It sends one warning when lightning comes inside your chosen distance, and one all clear when it has gone. New storms that arrive while a warning is active do not send another message.

1. Under "Warn me when a storm is within", pick 50, 100 or 200 km of Dayboro. 100 km is the default.
2. For push alerts, make sure Lightning & Thunderstorm Warnings is ticked in the Push notifications card on each device.
3. For email too, tick "Also email me at" your address. This is off by default.
4. Leave "Tell me when the storm has cleared" ticked if you want the all clear.
5. Under "How often to email", choose every new warning, every 3 hours, every 6 hours or once a day.
6. Press Save storm warning settings.

Contact us or check the [emergency contacts](#). Prefer an app? [Dayboro Buddy](#) and the [live weather display](#) both work on your phone.'" data-bbox="80 332 907 679"/>

Choose the distance, the email options, then save.

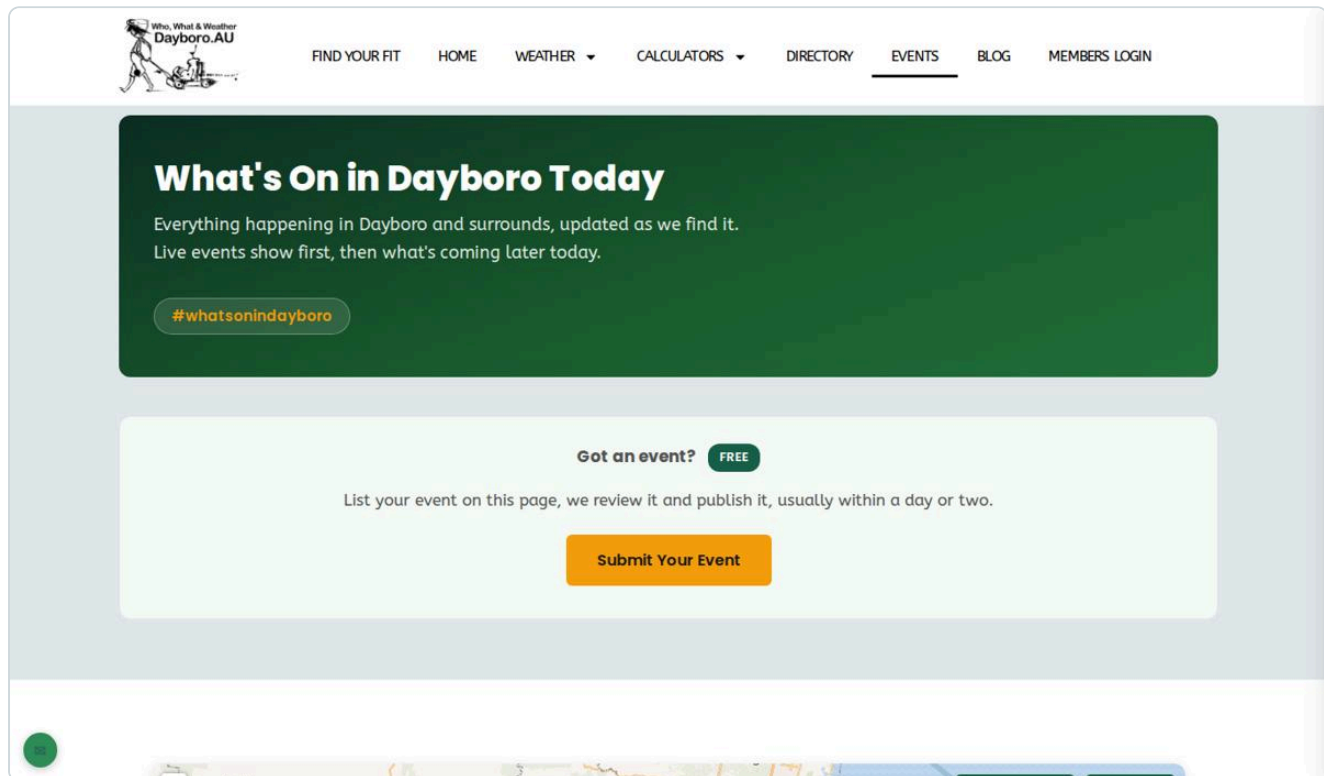
Turn alerts off

- **One type of push alert:** untick it in the Push notifications card and press Save.
- **All push on this device:** switch off Enable. You see "Notifications disabled." Do this on each device you want to stop.
- **Storm push alerts:** untick Lightning & Thunderstorm Warnings and press Save.
- **Storm emails:** untick "Also email me at" and press Save storm warning settings.

CHAPTER 12

What's On

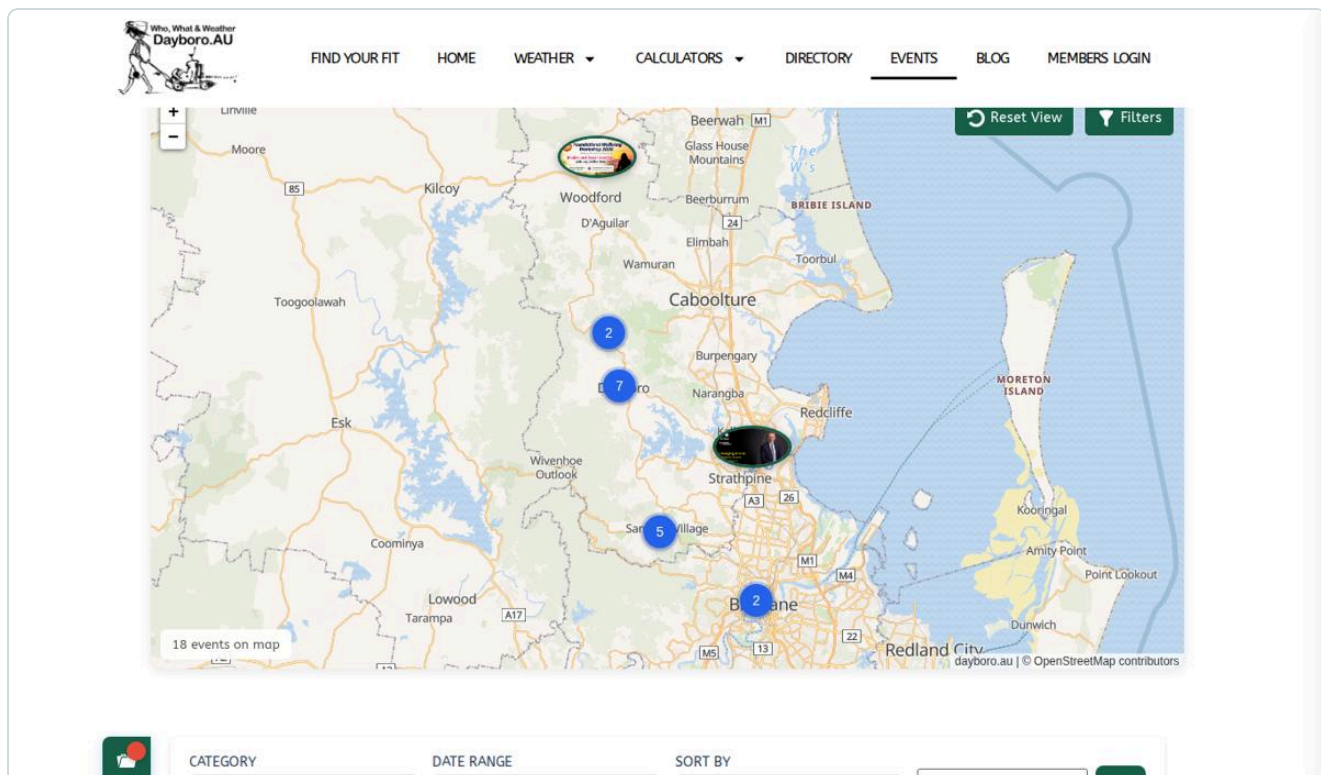
What's On lists events in Dayboro and the surrounding area: markets, classes, club meals, talks and even bin collection days. Open it from Events in the top menu, or go to [/what-is-on-in-dayboro/](#). Anyone can look, and anyone can send in an event for free.



The top of What's On, with the Submit Your Event button.

The map

The map shows where events are on. A blue circle with a number means that many events are close together. Zoom in with the + button to see them one by one. The Reset View and Filters buttons sit in the top corner, and the bottom corner tells you how many events the map is showing.



Numbered circles group events that are close together.

Filters and search

Under the map is a bar with four tools:

- **Category**, such as Market/Fair, Sports & Recreation, Family & Kids or Music & Entertainment.
- **Date range**: Today, Tomorrow, This Week, This Month or Next Month.
- **Sort by**: upcoming first, latest first, title A to Z, or most popular.
- **Search**: type a word, such as "markets", and press the search button.

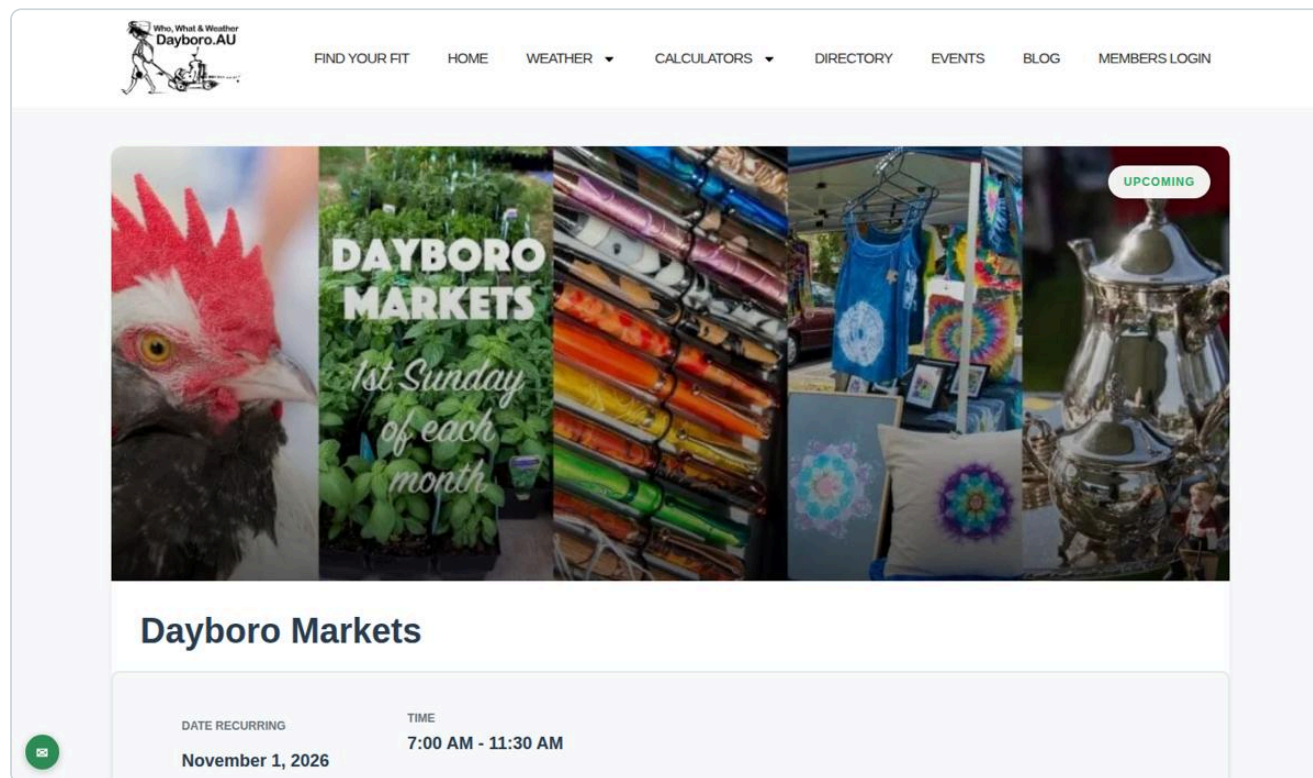
Each event card shows the date, time, venue and category. A Recurring Event tag means it repeats. The three buttons at the bottom are View for the full event page, Directions to find your way there, and Itinerary to add it to your plan for the day. Your plan builds up in the My Itinerary panel.

Filter by category or date, sort the list, or search.

Each card has View, Directions and Itinerary buttons.

The event page

Press View on a card to open the event page. It shows the date and time, the venue, the category and whether it is free. For a repeating event it lists the next dates. You can Save Event, Add to Itinerary, or use Navigate and Get Directions. Further down are the full details, a venue map, the organiser with a link to their business listing, and related events.



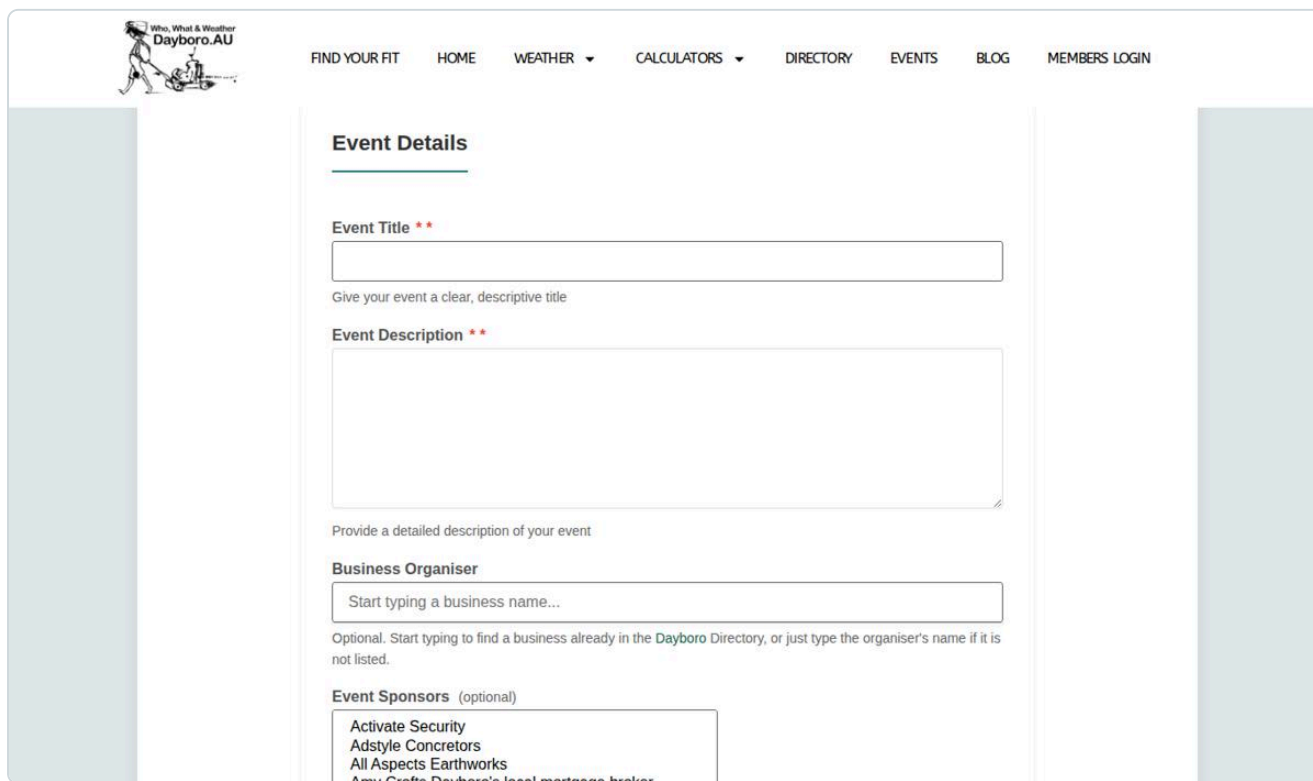
An event page, with the date and time under the title.

Add your own event

Listing an event is free, and you do not need an account. Every event is checked before it appears. The page says this usually takes a day or two.

1. Press Submit Your Event at the top of What's On.
2. If your event already has a web page, paste the link into the import box. The form fills in what it can. Check it all.
3. Fill in the title, a description and at least one category. You can also pick a business organiser and sponsors from the directory.
4. Add the start date, and the times if it has them. Tick "This is a recurring event" if it repeats, or "All day event".
5. Type the venue name and address, then drag the pin on the map to the exact spot. The venue must be within 50 km of Dayboro.
6. Add your name and email. Phone, website and cost (Free, Paid or Donation) are optional.
7. Add an image if you have one, in JPG, PNG or GIF. Without an account the limit is 2MB. Logged in, it is 5MB.

8. Tick that you agree to the terms. Press Preview Event to check it, then Submit Event.



The screenshot shows the 'Event Details' form on the Dayboro.AU website. The form includes the following sections:

- Event Title ****: A text input field with a placeholder 'Give your event a clear, descriptive title'.
- Event Description ****: A large text area with a placeholder 'Provide a detailed description of your event'.
- Business Organiser**: A text input field with a placeholder 'Start typing a business name...'. Below it, a note states: 'Optional. Start typing to find a business already in the Dayboro Directory, or just type the organiser's name if it is not listed.'
- Event Sponsors (optional)**: A list of suggested sponsors: 'Activate Security', 'Adstyle Concretors', 'All Aspects Earthworks', and 'Amy Crofts Dayboro's local mortgage broker'.

The first part of the event form. Fields marked * are required.

Well, two rules are worth knowing. You can send one event every 6 hours. Events that are not approved are deleted after 7 days.

If you are logged in, the My events page lists the events you have sent in, sorted into Published, Pending, Draft and Cancelled. You can reach it from the Business & events tab of the Members Dashboard.

CHAPTER 13

Business directory, advertising and help

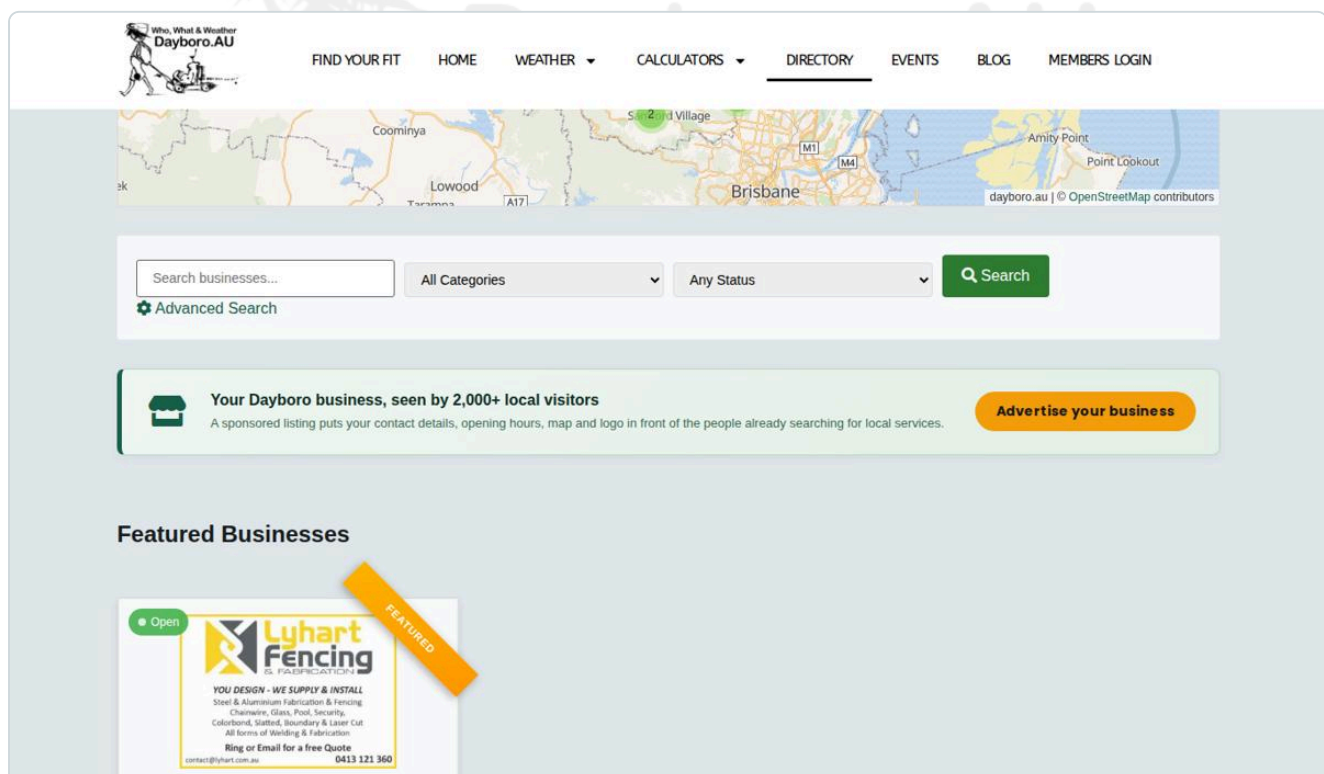
This last chapter covers three things: the local business directory, advertising your own business on dayboro.au, and how to reach us when you need help.

The Dayboro Lions Business Directory

The directory is a Dayboro Lions Club initiative. The Lions publish the printed directory each year, delivered free to local households, and we have kept the online version since 2017 so it stays up to date between print editions. Go to [/dlbd-2026/](#) to open it.

Search the directory

1. Scroll past the map to the search bar.
2. Type a name or a trade into "Search businesses...", or pick a category from the list.
3. To see only businesses that are open, pick Open Now in the status list. You can also choose Closed or 24hrs Emergency.
4. Press Search. Advanced Search adds tick boxes for business features.



The screenshot shows the Dayboro Lions Business Directory website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY (highlighted), EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the navigation bar is a map of the Dayboro area. Under the map is a search bar with the text "Search businesses...", a dropdown menu for "All Categories", a dropdown menu for "Any Status", and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar is a link to "Advanced Search". Below the search bar is a green banner with the text "Your Dayboro business, seen by 2,000+ local visitors" and a button to "Advertise your business". Below the banner is a section titled "Featured Businesses" which displays a business card for "Lyhart Fencing". The business card includes the text: "YOU DESIGN - WE SUPPLY & INSTALL", "Steel & Aluminium Fabrication & Fencing", "Chainwire, Glass, Pool, Security", "Colorbond, Slatted, Boundary & Laser Cut", "All forms of Welding & Fabrication", "Ring or Email for a free Quote", "contact@lyhart.com.au", and "0413 121 360".

Search by name, category or opening status.

Each result card shows the business name, category, suburb, whether it is open, today's hours and some features. Part of the phone number is hidden on the card. Press View Details to open the full listing.

A directory card. View Details opens the full listing.

The listing page has Call Now, Get Directions and Visit Website buttons, an About section, a location map, contact details, opening hours, and features and services.

A full listing, with Call Now and Get Directions at the top right.

Listing types and getting listed

There are four listing types: Full Page, Half Page, Quarter Page and Basic Listing. Some businesses also carry a Featured badge and show under Featured Businesses.

New listings, changes and renewals are handled by the Lions. Email dayboro.lions@gmail.com. The directory page has the current print details. If your business is already listed and you want it linked to your account, use "My business is listed, link it to me" on the Business & events tab of the Members Dashboard.

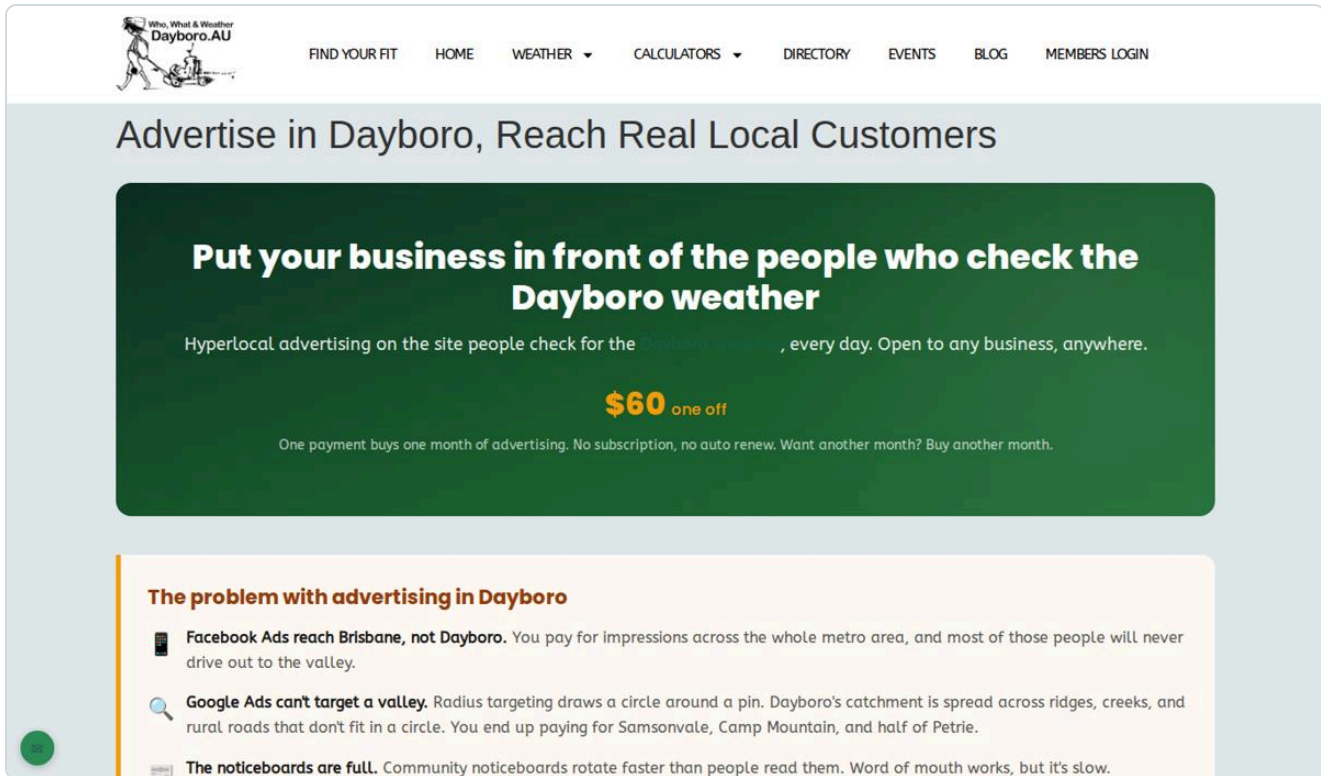
Advertise on dayboro.au

Advertising on dayboro.au is separate from your Lions directory listing. The [advertising page](#) explains it in full. On this moment it shows \$60 one off, which buys one month. There is no subscription and no auto renew.

Your ad appears on the home page, the busiest weather and events pages, the Sunday Weekly Weather Digest email, the web app at app.dayboro.au and the Dayboro Buddy Android app. Members who are logged in do not see ads.

1. Read the [advertising page](#) and press Start advertising.
2. Complete the checkout.
3. Supply one image 600 by 200 pixels, your website link and your business name. You can add a second image to test which one gets more clicks.
4. Your ad goes live across every placement straight away.

After that, the Adverts tab of the Members Dashboard links to your advertiser dashboard. It shows how many people saw your ad and how many clicked, and lets you swap the image or change the link yourself.



The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation links: FIND YOUR FIT, HOME, WEATHER, CALCULATORS, DIRECTORY, EVENTS, BLOG, and MEMBERS LOGIN. Below the header is a large green banner with the text "Advertise in Dayboro, Reach Real Local Customers". Inside the banner, it says "Put your business in front of the people who check the Dayboro weather" and "Hyperlocal advertising on the site people check for the Dayboro weather, every day. Open to any business, anywhere." The price is listed as "\$60 one off" and a note states "One payment buys one month of advertising. No subscription, no auto renew. Want another month? Buy another month." Below the banner, a section titled "The problem with advertising in Dayboro" lists three issues: Facebook Ads reach Brisbane, not Dayboro; Google Ads can't target a valley; and The noticeboards are full.

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FIND YOUR FIT HOME WEATHER CALCULATORS DIRECTORY EVENTS BLOG MEMBERS LOGIN

Advertise in Dayboro, Reach Real Local Customers

Put your business in front of the people who check the Dayboro weather

Hyperlocal advertising on the site people check for the Dayboro weather, every day. Open to any business, anywhere.

\$60 one off

One payment buys one month of advertising. No subscription, no auto renew. Want another month? Buy another month.

The problem with advertising in Dayboro

- Facebook Ads reach Brisbane, not Dayboro.** You pay for impressions across the whole metro area, and most of those people will never drive out to the valley.
- Google Ads can't target a valley.** Radius targeting draws a circle around a pin. Dayboro's catchment is spread across ridges, creeks, and rural roads that don't fit in a circle. You end up paying for Samsonvale, Camp Mountain, and half of Petrie.
- The noticeboards are full.** Community noticeboards rotate faster than people read them. Word of mouth works, but it's slow.

The advertising page shows the current price.

Getting help

If something on the site is wrong, a tool is not working, or you have a question, the [contact page](#) is the quickest way to reach us. Messages land in our support inbox and we reply by email.

1. Open the contact page. On every page there is a green round button with an envelope at the bottom left. It is labelled "Contact / report an issue" and takes you straight there.
2. Type your name and email.
3. Under "What is this about?", pick Technical issue, Billing or payment, General enquiry, or Feedback or suggestion.
4. Write your message and press Send message.



FIND YOUR FIT HOME WEATHER ▾ CALCULATORS ▾ DIRECTORY EVENTS BLOG MEMBERS LOGIN

Found a problem with the site, the weather data, or a tool? Spotted something wrong, or just want to get in touch? Send us a message below and it lands straight in our support inbox. We read every one and reply by email.

Your name

Your email

What is this about?

Technical issue ▾

Your message

Send message

THANKS FOR READING

Curious what else is on dayboro.au?

Farmers, residents, weather-data folk and business owners all read this site, and each gets a slightly different thing. Pick what sounds like you.

Pick a topic so your message reaches the right place.

You can also email webmaster@dayboro.au or phone 07 5221 3450. Both are at the foot of every page.

Running a community group or club? [LocalBuddy](#) is built for local groups.

Spotted something that does not match the site? Tell us through dayboro.au/contact/ and we will fix it.
The Dayboro team