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DOES THE BOM CORRUPT CLIMATE SCIENCE IN PURSUIT OF THEIR AGENDA?



Dear Dr Vertessy,

With the original authors permission we are widening the distribution of the following correspondence. We feel quite strongly that Mr Williamson and the Australian people deserve an adequate response to the questions that have been raised.

We also ask you to explain why Professor Karoly, during his term as Editor of the BOM journal, published this paper (see below), which is based on what appears to be 'maladjusted data'. Rutherglen Minimum Temperature (is shown below as an example. In the paper he stated "Trend analysis confirmed that the 1.1 °C increase in maximum temperature and 0.9 °C increase in minimum temperature since 1960 are the largest and most significant trends in Southeastern Australian temperature in the last 152 years". We have requested Professor Karoly to explain his statement. His responses to date have failed to satisfactorily explain. Given your role as Director of BOM perhaps you can clear your organisation's name and thereby your own name from what, in our opinion, seems to be a growing public perceptions of corruption in the organisation you lead and direct

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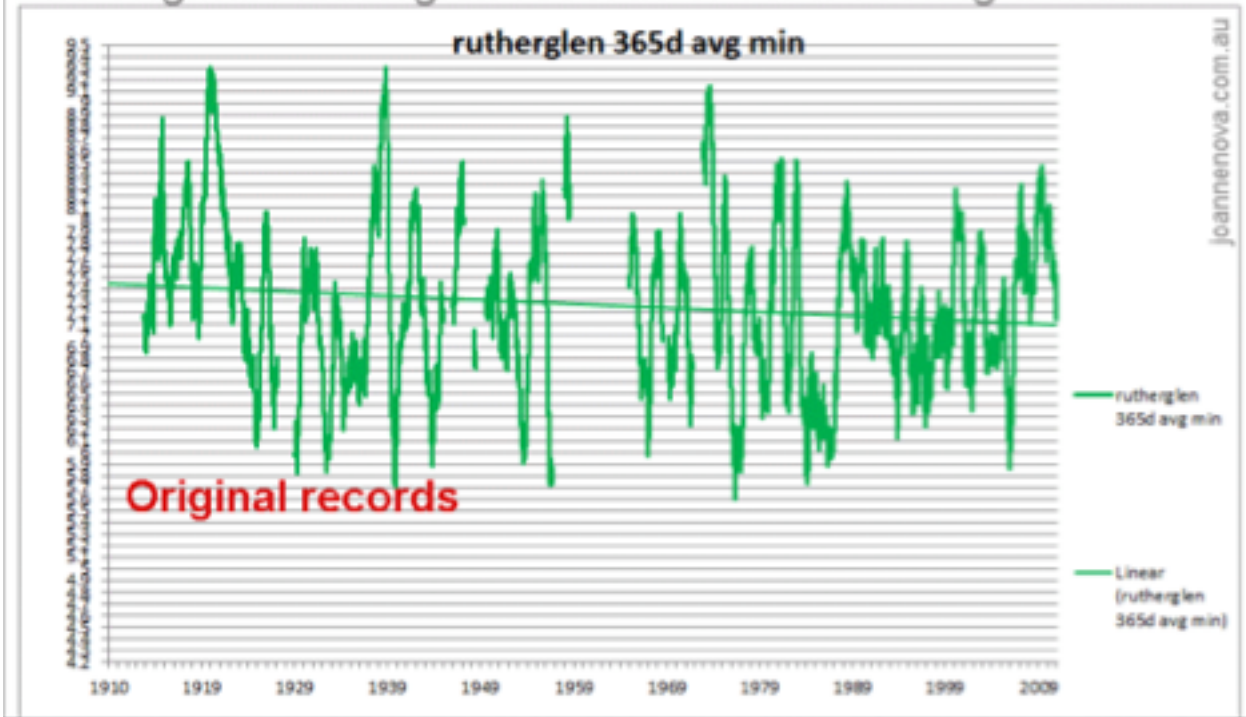
Temperature variations of southeastern Australia, 1860–2011

Linden Ashcroft, David Karoly and Joëlle Gergis
School of Earth Sciences, University of Melbourne

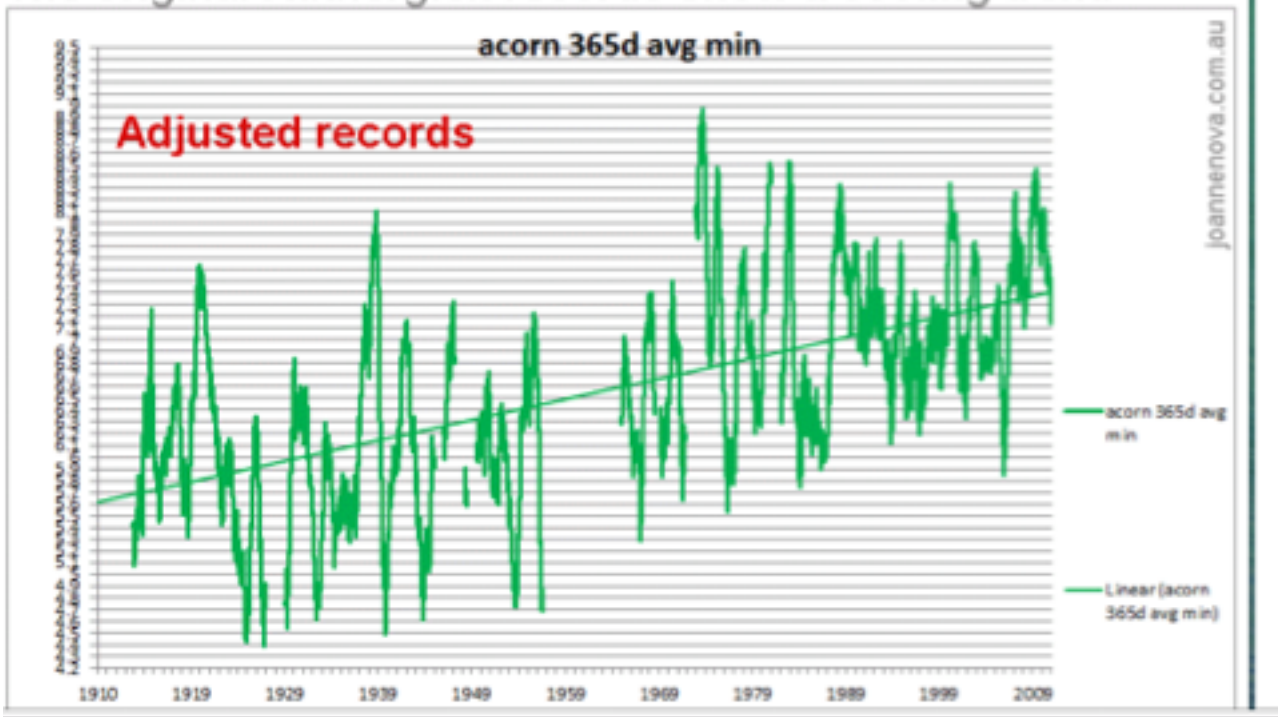
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This study presents the first quality-controlled dataset of surface air temperature observations for 1860–1909 across southeastern Australia. Long-term monthly maximum and minimum temperature records from 38 stations in Victoria, South

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In closing Dr Vertessy, if there is anything we have said that you think is incorrect or untrue please click reply all and let us know and we will apologise

Regards

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