

# It's the Hottest Year. No it's Not.

2023 was proclaimed by the Climate Change fraternity as the hottest year on record. That was, until someone did the maths for Australia, and it wasn't so for us, even though that's what we believed from the media reports. Turns out it was our 8<sup>th</sup> hottest year according to the Bureau of Meteorology's 'massaged' historic temperature data, not our hottest.

Here's some of the published material showing the change:

**HOTTEST** – Scientists have confirmed 2023 is the hottest year on record, with a month to spare [Copernicus]

[www.abc.net.au/news/2023-12-08/2023-hottest-year-on-record/103205324](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-12-08/2023-hottest-year-on-record/103205324)

**HOTTEST** – Expert Commentary: 2023 was the warmest year on record [CSIRO]

[www.csiro.au/en/news/All/News/2024/January/Expert-commentary-2023-warmest-year-on-record](http://www.csiro.au/en/news/All/News/2024/January/Expert-commentary-2023-warmest-year-on-record)

**NOT HOTTEST** – Australia records its 8th warmest year as climate change lifts temperatures

[www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/australia-records-its-8th-warmest-year-climate-change-lifts-temperatures-2024-02-08/](http://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/australia-records-its-8th-warmest-year-climate-change-lifts-temperatures-2024-02-08/)

**NOT HOTTEST** – Annual climate statement 2023 [BOM]

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/current/annual/aus/index.shtml>

Why people listen to mainstream media is beyond my comprehension. Headlines constantly 'trumpet' record-breaking climate stats, but the public are often left making their own interpretations which are inaccurate. These self-induced untruths scare them into accepting the Anthropogenic Climate Change agenda. The ABC article above is one such source of confusion as the content switched from the hottest year (for the globe), and heatwaves and maps for Australia. Very confusing. Deliberate?

Check them out to see what I'm getting at.

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