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## **The Weather Report – the big wet continues.**

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Weather Report. Ever wondered about the climate in the distant past – this edition provides those answers in a section featuring information from the Australian Academy of Science.

As usual there are updates the latest weather happenings over the last three months in Central NSW –thought it was wet when you read editions 10 and 11 of the Weather Report? Well, really wet weather has continued and the Murray Darling Basin experienced the second wettest December ever! Grab a copy of the Weather Report from council to find out more.

“Whilst you may be wondering where exactly summer went this year in Central NSW, 2010 was the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year with above average temperatures and globally it was the 17<sup>th</sup> warmest January on record,” said Cr Miller, Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Forbes.

This edition also introduces us to the new Independent Climate Commission which has been established to provide expert and independent climate change advice to the Australian public. It is chaired by Professor Tim Flannery and the commissioners have expertise across climate change science, science communications, business, public policy and economics.

“The Weather Report is the only newsletter that tells us what is happening in our part of the world when it comes to climate change, it is only 2 pages long and is an easy and worthwhile read and for this reason I’d suggest that you call into council and pick up a copy or check out the Centroc website [centroc.com.au](http://centroc.com.au),” said Cr Miller.

For more detail and a run down of our local climate happenings pick up a copy of the Weather Report from council or download it from the Centroc website at [www.centroc.com.au/environment/weather-report](http://www.centroc.com.au/environment/weather-report).

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