

OUR NEW NORMAL

The science is clear, our world is warming. Globally, it has now been 27 years since the world experienced a month that was colder than average.^[2]

“The current heatwave – in terms of its **duration**, its **intensity** and its **extent** – is now **unprecedented** in our records... Clearly, the **climate system** is responding to the background **warming trend**. ”

David Jones, the Bureau of Meteorology's manager of climate monitoring and prediction.

MAP KEY

■ DAYS OVER 35°C THIS CENTURY
■ IN 2008 ■ BY 2100

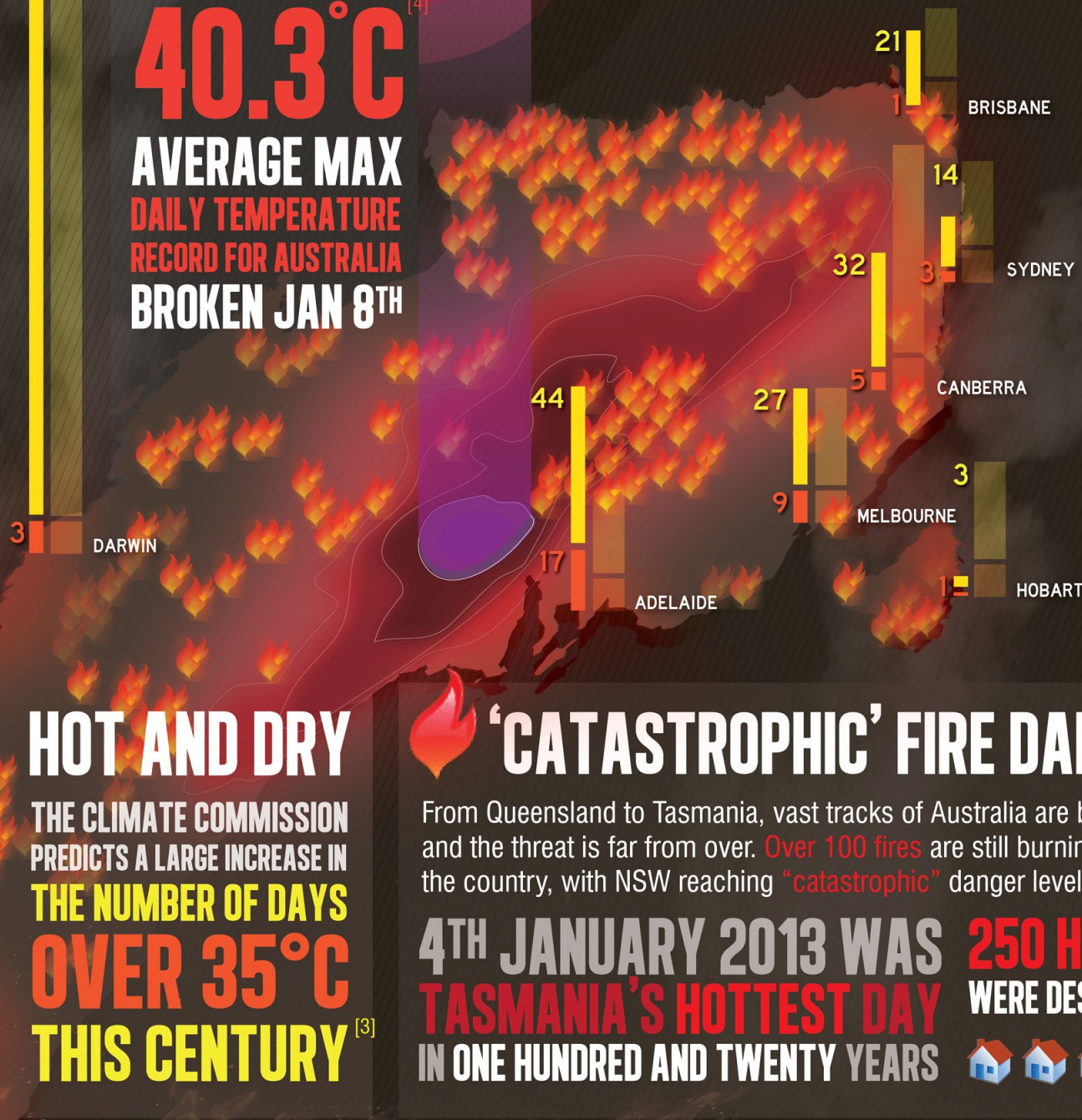
🔥 FIRES BURNING ON JAN 8TH

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THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY **ADDED A NEW COLOUR** TO ITS HEAT MAPPING INDEX THIS WEEK TO REPRESENT **TEMPERATURES ABOVE 50°C**^[4]

40.3°C^[4]
AVERAGE MAX DAILY TEMPERATURE RECORD FOR AUSTRALIA BROKEN JAN 8TH

7 HOTTEST DAYS EVER^[4]
ON JAN 8TH AUSTRALIA BROKE THE RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE DAYS ABOVE 39°C AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
7 DAYS IN A ROW



HOT AND DRY
THE CLIMATE COMMISSION PREDICTS A LARGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DAYS **OVER 35°C THIS CENTURY**^[3]

🔥 'CATASTROPHIC' FIRE DANGER

From Queensland to Tasmania, vast tracks of Australia are burning and the threat is far from over. Over 100 fires are still burning across the country, with NSW reaching "catastrophic" danger levels.

4TH JANUARY 2013 WAS TASMANIA'S HOTTEST DAY IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS **250 HOMES WERE DESTROYED**



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1. "Extreme Weather The New Normal" *The Sydney Morning Herald*, September 5, 2012
2. Philip Bump, *Grist*, November 16, 2012 3. The Climate Commission 4. Bureau of Meteorology