



SNR FACT SHEET

WINTER IN THE PARK

Our shortest day this year – 21 June 2014

Our wettest months – usually July-August



Flooding can occur

If strong westerly winds coincide with ‘spring’ high tides at full and new moon, (e.g. on 13 June & 27 June) seawater will bank up in the northeastern section of the lagoon.

If low-pressure systems and storm surges also occur, water can wash over the lowest parts of the seawall and flood sections of the park. Water birds and canoeists enjoy this temporary extension to the lagoon, but the sea soon drains back to its rightful place.

This type of flooding takes approximately every 10-12 years. Particularly high tides were recorded in July 1983, July 1996, August 2008 and June 2009.

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