



# Jane's Top 10 Tips

## 'Presenting My Local Weather' – video competition

1. **Open with a nice shot of your area** – You can be standing outside (make sure you're safe!), or you can use a nice photograph showing a feature of your city/town and what the weather is doing. It could be a sunny day, maybe there's an interesting cloud, or sunrise, sunset – whatever you think shows your area the best!
2. **Take a look at what's already happened with the weather** – Tell/show us what the minimum temperature was overnight, and the maximum temperature during the day. You can find this information at: [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) and <http://www.weatherzone.com.au/> - just click through to your area and look at today's weather. You can also find the information you need for the next point here.
3. **Bring in your weather chart** – Explain what happened in your suburb. Was there rain? And why (was there a cold front, or a low)?
4. **Move to a statewide view** – what was the weather doing over the state?
5. **And then national view** – what was moving across the country?
6. **Forecast (what's coming up?)** – What weather is moving across the country in the next few days? You can find out at the links provided at point 2. Also, here are some more tips on how to interpret a forecast: <http://www.janebunn.net/understanding-weather-forecasts/part-four-how-to-read-a-forecast>
7. **Individual days ahead** - Zooming in on your state, what weather can you expect in the coming days? Zoom in closer to your area – how will your area be affected? Will there be wet weather, sunny weather? Will it be in the morning, afternoon, or evening?
8. **What will the temperature be** – What are the minimum and maximum temperature forecasts for your area? You can find this information at the links provided at point 2.
9. **What's happening across different parts of the day** – Start with tomorrow's weather: what will we see, and when? Can we expect rain (how likely is it, and how much will fall)? What temperatures can we expect? And what's the wind doing? Remember, northerly winds are warm, southerly winds are cool. Find out more at: <http://www.janebunn.net/weather-resources/2017/4/20/how-the-wind-blows>
10. **8 day forecast** – What's ahead for the week?