Monash Weather and Climate seminar series

Next seminar: Friday 19th June

Lost in Code: The Case of the Missing Dust Storms in Australia

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The Australian Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) is going to update its publically available database over the coming 2-3 years. One of the changes is the addition of new coded weather observation not previously available to the public but nonetheless recorded since the mid-1990s. To evaluate the impact of these new codes on current code-based dust research, the BoM provided this study with a sample of the data for key stations in the Lake Eyre Basin. This talk is about how the new codes impact current knowledge and outlines the implications for past, current and future research in this field.

Seminars held in Room 345, Building 28, Fridays 1-2pm.

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