

## Weather and Climate Group (Len Wood)

September is defined in meteorological terms as the first month of autumn. However the first week of September was more like summer should be and coincided with the first and only heatwave of the year. There were 7 consecutive days in Wembury with the temperature above 25°C. The Met. Office defines a heatwave in our region as 3 or more consecutive days with maximum above 25°C. The highest temperature of the year at 27.2°C occurred on 9<sup>th</sup> September and the warmest September night of 19.2°C on the record back to 1986 happened on the 7<sup>th</sup>. However, everything changed in the second half of the month with the influence of ex-Hurricane Lee bringing moisture and heavy rain to many places.

