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| **TABLE 1:** These 21 long-record rural sites (out of 112 ACORN sites) have a wide variety of credibility issues in their homogenised data. They are compared briefly with Melbourne R.O. which has a lesser spread and magnitude of issues but in common with other capitals, is controversially “corrected” for UHI effect! (It seems) | **Melbourne RO R.O.** | Bridgetown | Mildura | Tibooburra | Cairns | Kerang | Albany | Richmond Qld. | Rutherglen | Cape Otway | Robe | Palmerville | Alice Springs | Yamba | Wilsons Prom’ | Katanning | Moruya Heads | Gabo Island | Bundaberg | Bathurst | Bourke | Boulia |
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| Step-changes unexplained/in doubt in site history | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 💣 | 3 | 1 | **🖸** | 7 | 💣 | 1 | **🖸** | 2? | **🖸** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Step-changes unexplained/in doubt in site history | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 |  **🖸** | 4 | 💣 | **🖸** | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2? | 2 | **🖸** | 5 | **🖸** | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 |
| **This feature has great impact on other data** | **Years** of ACORN same as CDO | 18 | **68** | 41 | 34 | 24 | 15 | 49 | 30 | 41 | 41 | **104** | **9** | **7** | **57** | **57** | 30 | **52** | 34 | 24 | 42 | 13 | 35 |
| **Years** of ACORN same as CDO | 24 | 20 | 21 | 34 | **79** | **55** | 15 | 12 | **67** | 41 | 49 | **💣** | **7** | **57** | **57** | 25 | **52** | 34 | 24 | 42 | 20 | 15 |
| Step-changes resulting in net cooling trend | ✓ |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |
| Step-changes resulting in net cooling trend | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  | ? | ✓ | ✓ |  |  |  |  | ? |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |
| Step-changes resulting in net warming trend |  | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | 🖸 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 🖸 | 🖸 | ✓ | 🖸 | 🖸 | ✓ | 🖸 | 🖸 | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ |
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| Large seasonal variations/extremes in step-change | ✓ | ? |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 4 | 💣 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Large seasonal variations/extremes in step-change |  | 4 | 2+ |  |  |  | 3 | 2+ |  | 1 | ? |  | ? |  |  | 3 |  |  | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Excessive mean corrections in step-changes | ? |  |  |  | ? |  |  |  |  |  |  | 💣 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ? |  |
| Excessive mean corrections in step-changes |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 💣 | 💣 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ? |  |
| Step-change big difference between max & min  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  | ? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Blocks** of CDO data 1 day out of phase with ACORN |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Blocks** of CDO data 1 day out of phase with ACORN |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vague or nil change at site signals a step-change |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  | **🖸** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vague or nil change at site signals a step-change |  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 |  | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACORN data present online but its CDO basis no! |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Complex issues, see comments at affected Fig # |  |  | 💣 | 💣 |  | 💣 | 💣 |  | 💣 |  |  | 💣 | 💣 | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 💣 |  |
| Excessively long uniform step-change (>60 years) | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |
| CDO & ACORN anomalously common |  |  |  |  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ? | ✓` |  | 💣 |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Automatic weather station (AWS) introduced |  |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ | ✓ |  | ✓ |  |  | ✓ | 💣 |  | 💣 |  |
| Number of stations merged under the one name | 1 | 1 | **2** | 1 | **2** | 1 | **4?** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **3** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| Bare monthly cycle in daily data (”Square wave”) |  |  |  |  | 💣 |  |  |  | 💣 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **LEGEND:** **🖸** Null for this feature due other factors 💣 Weird, complicated, you can’t be serious, or excessive. **✓** Yes **?**  Subjectively marginal to the author  **+** Additional counts might marginally apply, (subjectively). |