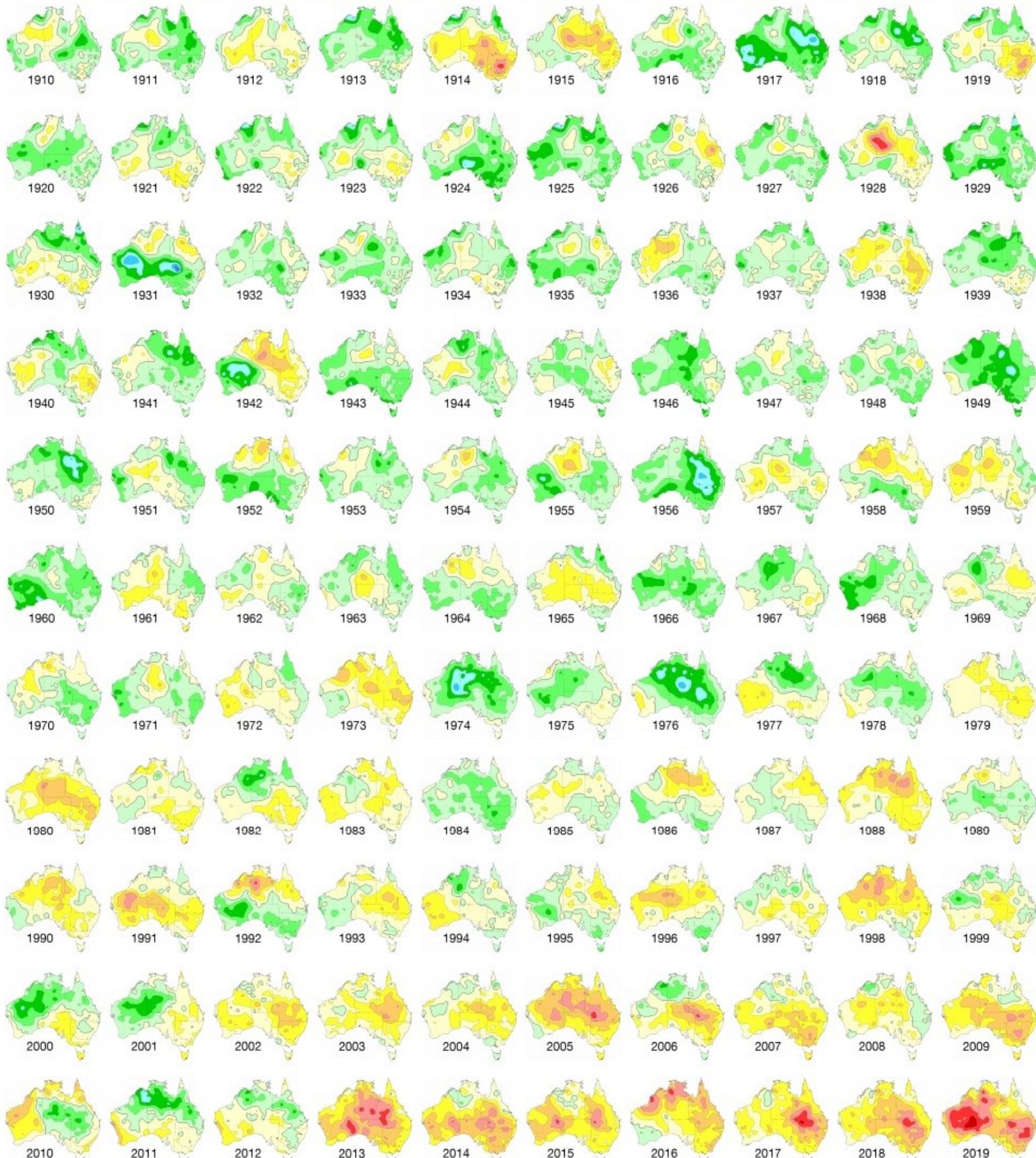


110 years of Australian temperatures



These maps show the *anomaly* of mean temperature for each calendar year, compared to the average over the standard reference period of 1961–1990. The colours range from dark blue (more than 3 °C below average), through blues and greens (below average), yellow and orange (above average), and on to brown (more than 3 °C above average).

Data are from the Bureau's AWAP operational analysis system, which uses observations from a network of stations to create gridded data from 1910 onward. More information is available from the Bureau's web site www.bom.gov.au/climate.

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