

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 4-5 Aug 1933	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone formed west of the South Island and crossed NZ to be east of the North Island and is being followed by a large intense anticyclone. Between these systems a strong S to SW airstream developed and swept over NZ

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- One of stormiest nights in district for a long time; winds estimated at Beaufort force 8 from the south (15-18 m/s or 55-64 km/hr)
 - Snowstorm in the high country
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Data Source

- 1 Little Damage - Last Nights Storm Communications Intact: Gisborne Herald, 5/08/1933, p6
 - 2 Sudden Snowstorm - High Country Covered - Sheep Men Fortunate: Gisborne Herald, 5/08/1933 p6
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