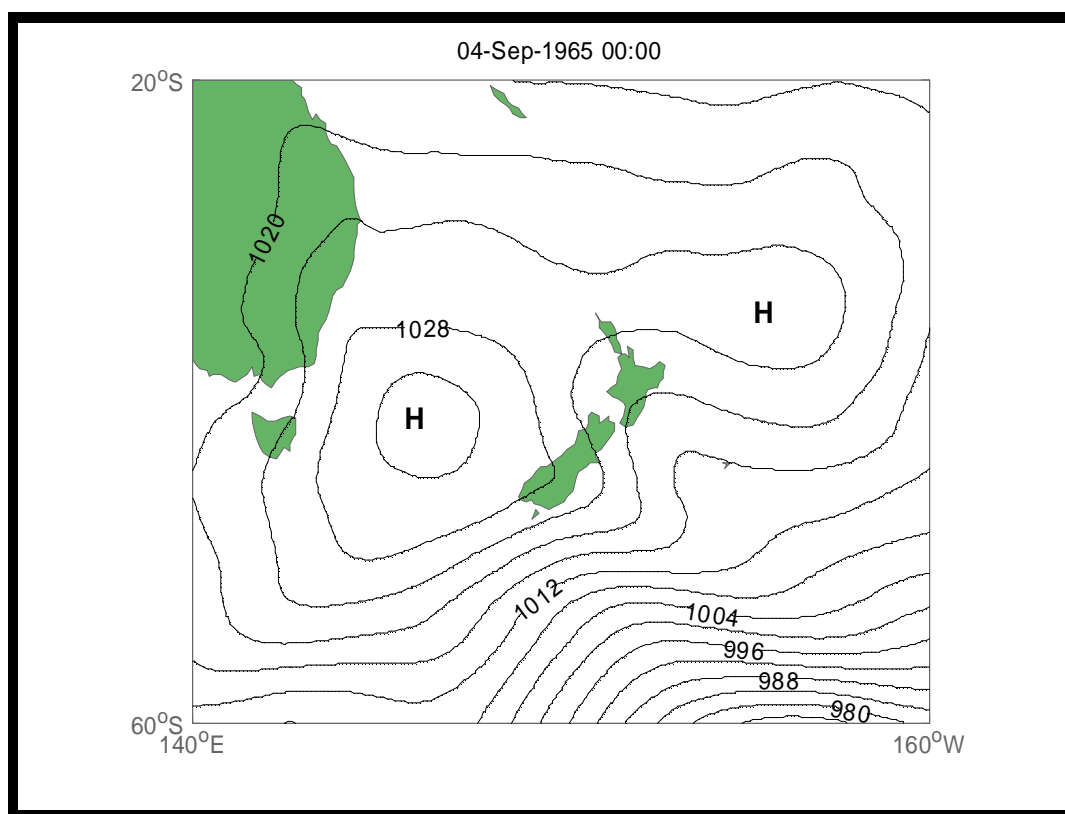


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>4-5 Sep 1965</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wind</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>12</b>
Location: <b>Gisborne/Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>25</b>
Origin: <b>Southern Ocean</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SSE</b>
Type: <b>Trough</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone from the Great Australian Bight moved past Tasmania into the Tasman sea and spread onto NZ. At the same time a weak trough extended onto the Chatham Islands. Between these two features, a S to SSE airstream developed in the Cook Strait area throughout the 4th and later spread up the eastern North Island.

## Sea Conditions

High seas on the Gisborne coast

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- The road between Tokomaru Bay township and the wharf at Waima was eroded by high seas
- Surface flooding around the city
- Numerous slips about Tolaga Bay

## Data Source

- 1 [Picture]: Gisborne Photo News, 8/09/1965, p64
- 2 Heaviest Lamb Losses for at Least 5 Years: Gisborne Herald, 7/09/1965, p10
- 3 Storm Causes Flooding and Lambing Losses: Gisborne Herald, 6/09/1965, p6