Final Project Submission

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Section 1: Business Understanding

The purpose of this section is to define the business problem and understand the stakeholders for the work that I am performing. The Bureau of Meteorology is responsible for predicting weather patterns throughout the entire Australian region. According to their website, their forecast accuracy for rain varies much more than their forecasts for temperature and wind.

According to their analyses, they've underpredicted rainfall each year for the past five years. The goal is to create a classification model that allows the Bureau of Meteorology to improve their predictions of whether or not it will rain the next day. This will allow them to inform the public better so that citizens can prepare accordingly for the possibility of rain.

The stakeholders of this project are the Bureau of Meteorology and citizens of Australia.

The main purpose of this classification model is predictive, meaning that given characteristics of rain data on a given day, the model should be able to predict whether it will rain the next day or not. My model is not meant to replace the Bureau of Meteorology's current system of predicting rain for the region of Australia, however, it is meant serve as an input to strengthen their predictions and assumptions, and to reduce the risk of failing to predict that it will rain the next day.

Section 2: Data Understanding

After scanning the data, we have weather-related information for a period of 12/1/2008 to 6/25/2017—8 years, 6 months and 24 days worth of data.

As shown below, this data has many different weather-related metrics, such as the wind speed, humidity, pressure, whether it was sunny or cloudy, and temperature. These seem like appropriate parameters to run a classification-based model in order to predict whether or not it will rain the next day, and I do not sense any limitations from this data.

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In [1]:
         # Import Libraries
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         from sklearn import tree
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, cross_v
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier, AdaBoostClassifier
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         from sklearn.metrics import make scorer, classification report, log loss, f
         from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold, cross_val_score
         from sklearn.base import clone
         from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
         import statsmodels as sm
         import sklearn.preprocessing as preprocessing
         from scipy import stats
         import seaborn as sns
         from imblearn.over sampling import SMOTE
         import warnings
         warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [2]:
         # Import data from csv
         rain data = pd.read csv('data/WeatherAUS.csv')
In [3]:
         rain data.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 145460 entries, 0 to 145459 Data columns (total 23 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Date	145460 non-null	object
1	Location	145460 non-null	object
2	MinTemp	143975 non-null	float64
3	MaxTemp	144199 non-null	float64
4	Rainfall	142199 non-null	float64
5	Evaporation	82670 non-null	float64
6	Sunshine	75625 non-null	float64
7	WindGustDir	135134 non-null	object
8	WindGustSpeed	135197 non-null	float64
9	WindDir9am	134894 non-null	object
10	WindDir3pm	141232 non-null	object
11	WindSpeed9am	143693 non-null	float64
12	WindSpeed3pm	142398 non-null	float64
13	Humidity9am	142806 non-null	float64
14	Humidity3pm	140953 non-null	float64
15	Pressure9am	130395 non-null	float64
16	Pressure3pm	130432 non-null	float64
17	Cloud9am	89572 non-null	float64
18	Cloud3pm	86102 non-null	float64
19	Temp9am	143693 non-null	float64
20	Temp3pm	141851 non-null	float64
21	RainToday	142199 non-null	object
22	RainTomorrow	142193 non-null	object
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memoi	ry usage: 25.5+	MB	

Please see the following column descriptions:

MinTemp: The minimum temperature in degrees celsius

MaxTemp: The maximum temperature in degrees celsius

Rainfall: The amount of rainfall recorded for the day in mm

Evaporation: The so-called Class A pan evaporation (mm) in the 24 hours

to 9am

Sunshine: The number of hours of bright sunshine in the day.

WindGustDir: The direction of the strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight

WindGustSpeed: The speed (km/h) of the strongest wind gust in the 24 hours to midnight

WindDir9am: Direction of the wind at 9am

WindDir3pm: Direction of the wind at 3pm

WindSpeed9am: Wind speed (km/hr) averaged over 10 minutes prior to

9am

WindSpeed3pm: Wind speed (km/hr) averaged over 10 minutes prior to

3pm

Humidity9am: Humidity (percent) at 9am

Humidity3pm: Humidity (percent) at 3pm

Pressure9am: Atmospheric pressure (hpa) reduced to mean sea level at

9am

Pressure3pm: Atmospheric pressure (hpa) reduced to mean sea level at

3pm

Cloud9am: Fraction of sky obscured by cloud at 9am. This is measured in "oktas", which are a unit of eigths. It records how many eigths of the sky are obscured by cloud. A 0 measure indicates completely clear sky whilst an 8 indicates that it is completely overcast.

Cloud3pm: Fraction of sky obscured by cloud (in "oktas": eighths) at 3pm. See Cload9am for a description of the values

Temp9am: Temperature (degrees C) at 9am

Temp3pm: Temperature (degrees C) at 3pm

RainToday: Boolean: 1 if precipitation (mm) in the 24 hours to 9am exceeds

1mm, otherwise 0

RainTomorrow: The amount of next day rain in mm. Used to create response variable RainTomorrow. A kind of measure of the "risk".

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In [4]: # To show all columns and rows

pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
    pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)

rain_data.head()
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Out[4]:		Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	Winc
	0	2008- 12-01	Albury	13.4	22.9	0.6	NaN	NaN	W	
	1	2008- 12-02	Albury	7.4	25.1	0.0	NaN	NaN	WNW	
	2	2008- 12-03	Albury	12.9	25.7	0.0	NaN	NaN	WSW	
	3	2008- 12-04	Albury	9.2	28.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	NE	
	4	2008- 12-05	Albury	17.5	32.3	1.0	NaN	NaN	W	

In [5]:
 rain_data[rain_data['RainTomorrow'].isna()].head()

Out[5]:		Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	W
	14	2008- 12-15	Albury	8.4	24.6	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	283	2009- 09-10	Albury	2.6	NaN	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	435	2010- 02-09	Albury	22.1	35.1	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	437	2010- 02-11	Albury	21.5	35.0	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	443	2010- 02-17	Albury	15.5	30.6	0.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	

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In [6]: rain_data = rain_data.dropna(axis=0, subset = ['RainTomorrow'])
In [7]: rain_data.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Int64Index: 142193 entries, 0 to 145458 Data columns (total 23 columns): # Column Non-Null Count Dtype _____ _____ 0 Date 142193 non-null object 1 Location 142193 non-null object 2 141556 non-null float64 MinTemp 3 141871 non-null float64 MaxTemp 4 Rainfall 140787 non-null float64 Evaporation 81350 non-null float64 5 74377 non-null 6 Sunshine float64 7 WindGustDir 132863 non-null object WindGustSpeed 132923 non-null float64 8 9 WindDir9am 132180 non-null object 10 WindDir3pm 138415 non-null object 11 WindSpeed9am 140845 non-null float64 12 WindSpeed3pm 139563 non-null float64 13 Humidity9am 140419 non-null float64 14 Humidity3pm 138583 non-null float64 128179 non-null float64 15 Pressure9am 16 Pressure3pm 128212 non-null float64 17 88536 non-null float64 Cloud9am 85099 non-null 18 Cloud3pm float64 19 Temp9am 141289 non-null float64 20 Temp3pm 139467 non-null float64 21 RainToday 140787 non-null object 22 RainTomorrow 142193 non-null object dtypes: float64(16), object(7) memory usage: 26.0+ MB In [8]: # Separate target variable from data and complete train-test split y = rain_data['RainTomorrow'] X = rain data.drop('RainTomorrow', axis=1) X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, random_state=42) In [9]: # Reset index and drop it X train.reset index(inplace=True) X_train = X_train.drop(columns=['index'],axis=1) X_train.head()

	Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	١
0	2009- 04-12	Woomera	14.9	30.3	0.0	7.4	10.9	S	
1	2014- 12-08	Witchcliffe	14.6	21.5	0.2	NaN	NaN	SSE	
2	2015- 06- 06	SalmonGums	9.0	23.7	0.0	NaN	NaN	W	
3	2014- 01-09	Albany	15.3	24.0	0.0	8.2	12.1	NaN	
4	2014- 12-14	Mildura	17.3	37.5	0.0	8.6	11.4	N	
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In [10]: # Reset index and drop it

X_test.reset_index(inplace=True)
X_test = X_test.drop(columns=['index'],axis=1)
X_test.head()
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Out[10]:		Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir	W
	0	2016- 06- 09	Ballarat	7.1	13.0	8.8	NaN	NaN	N	
	1	2009- 10-24	Walpole	13.2	18.3	0.0	NaN	NaN	Е	
	2	2015- 09-21	PerthAirport	9.2	22.7	0.0	5.0	11.1	ENE	
	3	2011- 12-06	Cobar	15.3	26.1	0.0	10.4	NaN	Е	
	4	2014- 03-15	Sale	11.9	31.8	0.0	5.0	4.1	NW	

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In [11]:
    y_train = y_train.replace('Yes', 1.0)
    y_train = y_train.replace('No', 0.0)
    y_test = y_test.replace('Yes', 1.0)
    y_test = y_test.replace('No', 0.0)
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In [12]: # Inspect Target Variable
    y_train.value_counts(normalize=True)

Out[12]: 0.0    0.775412
    1.0    0.224588
    Name: RainTomorrow, dtype: float64

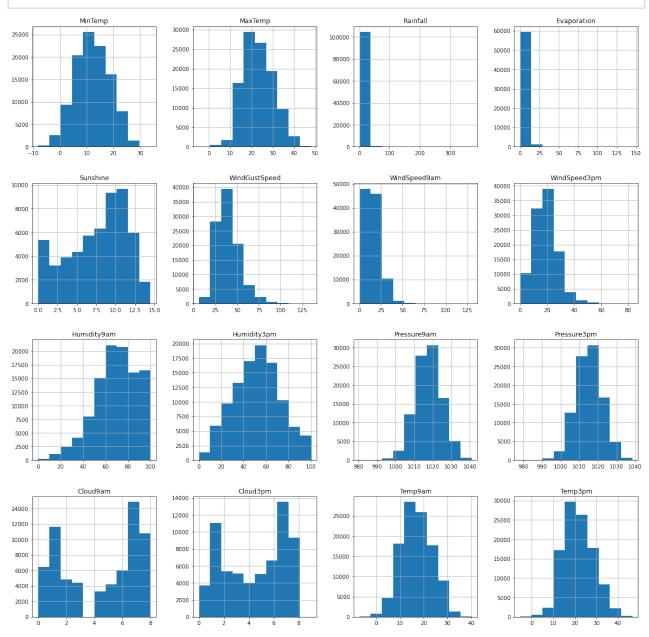
In [13]: # Ensure we get a fair spread of data across the country
    X_train['Location'].value_counts()
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Out[13]:	Canbe	rra	25	78
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	Hobar	t	24	16
	Perth		24	80
	Brisb	ane	24	01
	Darwi	n	23	82
	Adela	ide	23	29
	Tugge	ranong	22	98
	Mildu		22	95
	Launc	eston	22	79
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		Ginini	21	
	Norah		21	
	Moree		21	
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	Melbo		18	
	Kathe		11	
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		Location,		

Name: Location, dtype: int64

In [14]:

Plot each column in a histogram to see what type of distribution there is
columns_with_nulls = X_train.drop(['Location','Date'], axis=1)
columns_with_nulls.hist(figsize=(20,20))
plt.savefig('Visualizations/ColumnsHist.png', bbox_inches = 'tight')



In [15]:

X_train.info(1, null_counts=True)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 106644 entries, 0 to 106643 Data columns (total 22 columns):

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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Date	106644 non-null	object
1	Location	106644 non-null	object
2	MinTemp	106150 non-null	float64
3	MaxTemp	106387 non-null	float64
4	Rainfall	105540 non-null	float64
5	Evaporation	60909 non-null	float64
6	Sunshine	55677 non-null	float64
7	WindGustDir	99665 non-null	object
8	WindGustSpeed	99715 non-null	float64
9	WindDir9am	99120 non-null	object
10	WindDir3pm	103822 non-null	object
11	WindSpeed9am	105646 non-null	float64
12	WindSpeed3pm	104681 non-null	float64
13	Humidity9am	105326 non-null	float64
14	Humidity3pm	103917 non-null	float64
15	Pressure9am	96098 non-null	float64
16	Pressure3pm	96123 non-null	float64
17	Cloud9am	66285 non-null	float64
18	Cloud3pm	63757 non-null	float64
19	Temp9am	105967 non-null	float64
20	Temp3pm	104579 non-null	float64
21	RainToday	105540 non-null	object
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As we can see, Evaporation, Sunshine, and cloud data all have a large amount of nulls. Let's take a deeper look into these variables.

In [16]:

X_train.head()

Out[16]:		Date	Location	MinTemp	MaxTemp	Rainfall	Evaporation	Sunshine	WindGustDir \
	0	2009- 04-12	Woomera	14.9	30.3	0.0	7.4	10.9	S
	1	2014- 12-08	Witchcliffe	14.6	21.5	0.2	NaN	NaN	SSE
	2	2015- 06- 06	SalmonGums	9.0	23.7	0.0	NaN	NaN	W
	3	2014- 01-09	Albany	15.3	24.0	0.0	8.2	12.1	NaN
	4	2014- 12-14	Mildura	17.3	37.5	0.0	8.6	11.4	N

The following code is to create meaningful information about our null values, so that we can impute them in a more educated manner.

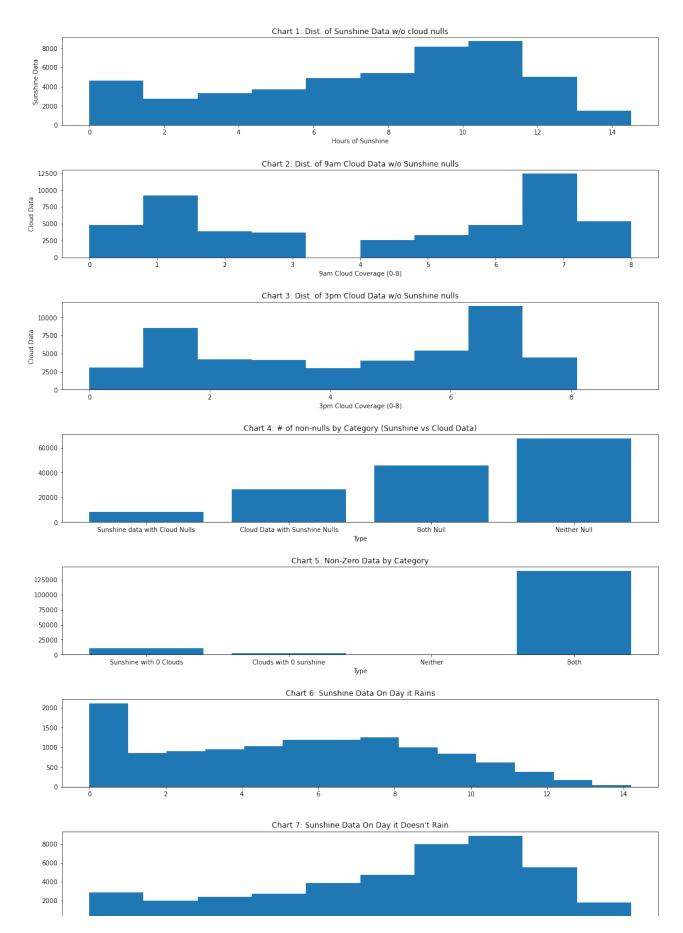
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In [17]:
          # Dropping NAs to obtain distribution for data that isn't NA
          rain data cloud dropna = X train.dropna(axis=0, subset=['Cloud3pm','Cloud9a
In [18]:
          # Dropping NAs to obtain distribution for data that isn't NA
          rain data sunshine dropna = X train.dropna(axis=0, subset=['Sunshine'])
In [19]:
          # Checking null sunshine data against rain data to see what the population
          rain data sunshine nulls = X train[X train['Sunshine'].isna()]
          rain data sunshine nulls['RainToday'].value counts()
         No
                39031
Out[19]:
                11143
         Yes
         Name: RainToday, dtype: int64
In [20]:
          # Removing nulls from sunshine data and biforcating the population to get m
          sunshine when rain = rain data sunshine dropna[rain data sunshine dropna['R
          sunshine no rain = rain data sunshine dropna[rain data sunshine dropna['Rai
In [21]:
          # Checking evaporation mean when sunshine is greater than zero
          evaporation_test = X_train.loc[X_train['Sunshine']>0.0,'Evaporation']
In [22]:
          # Checking the mean of cloud data when it doesn't rain and humidity is high
          # (Population is not normal without humidity check)
          cloud9_no_rain_lower_humidity = X_train.loc[(rain_data['RainToday']=='No')
          cloud9 no rain higher humidity = X train.loc[(X train['RainToday']=='No') &
          cloud3_no_rain_lower_humidity = X_train.loc[(X_train['RainToday']=='No') &
          cloud3 no rain higher humidity = X train.loc[(X train['RainToday']=='No') &
In [23]:
          # Checking the mean of cloud data when it does rain
          cloud9_rain = X_train.loc[X_train['RainToday']=='Yes','Cloud9am']
          cloud3 rain = X train.loc[X train['RainToday']=='Yes','Cloud3pm']
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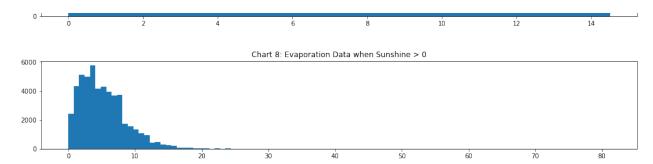
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In [24]:
          # Checking null data to see how many records have both null cloud data and
          test = []
          for index in range(0,106643,1):
              if pd.isna(X train['Cloud3pm'].loc[index]) and pd.isna(X train['Cloud9a
                  if pd.notna(X train['Sunshine'].loc[index]):
                       test.append('Sunshine')
                  elif pd.isna(X train['Sunshine'].loc[index]):
                       test.append('Neither')
                  else:
                       pass
              elif pd.notna(X train['Cloud3pm'].loc[index]) or pd.notna(X train['Cloud3pm'].loc[index])
                   if pd.notna(X_train['Sunshine'].loc[index]):
                       test.append('Both')
                  elif pd.isna(X_train['Sunshine'].loc[index]):
                       test.append('Clouds')
                  else:
                      pass
              else:
                  pass
In [25]:
          print("There are " + str(test.count('Sunshine')) + " records of sunshine da
          print("There are " + str(test.count('Clouds')) + " records of cloud data wi
          print("There are " + str(test.count('Neither')) + " records of neither suns
          print("There are " + str(test.count('Both')) + " records of both sunshine a
         There are 5580 records of sunshine data with no cloud data.
         There are 19220 records of cloud data with no sunshine data.
         There are 31746 records of neither sunshine or cloud data.
         There are 50097 records of both sunshine and cloud data.
In [26]:
          test data = { 'Sunshine data with Cloud Nulls': 8258, 'Cloud Data with Sunsh
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In [27]:
          # Checking the records to see the relationship between cloud data and sunsh
          test2 = []
          for index in range(0,106643,1):
              if X train['Cloud3pm'].loc[index]== 0 or X train['Cloud9am'].loc[index
                  if X train['Sunshine'].loc[index] != 0:
                      test2.append('Sunshine')
                  elif X train['Sunshine'].loc[index]==0:
                      test2.append('Neither')
                  else:
                      pass
              elif X train['Cloud3pm'].loc[index]!=0 or X train['Cloud9am'].loc[index
                  if X_train['Sunshine'].loc[index]!=0:
                      test2.append('Both')
                  elif X train['Sunshine'].loc[index]==0:
                      test2.append('Clouds')
                  else:
                      pass
              else:
                  pass
In [28]:
          print("There are " + str(test2.count('Sunshine')) + " records of sunshine d
          print("There are " + str(test2.count('Clouds')) + " records of cloud data w
          print("There are " + str(test2.count('Neither')) + " records of no sunshine
          print("There are " + str(test2.count('Both')) + " records of sunshine and c
         There are 7701 records of sunshine data with 0 cloud coverage.
         There are 1712 records of cloud data with 0 sunshine hours.
         There are 4 records of no sunshine or cloud coverage.
         There are 97226 records of sunshine and cloud coverage.
In [29]:
          test2_data = {'Sunshine with 0 Clouds': 10350, 'Clouds with 0 sunshine': 23
In [30]:
          X_train['RainToday'].value_counts(normalize=True)
                0.775687
         No
Out[30]:
         Yes
                0.224313
         Name: RainToday, dtype: float64
In [31]:
          rain_data_today = {'Did Not Rain':113580,'Rained':31880}
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In [32]:
          # Create subplot for all of our tests/findings
          fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4, ax5, ax6, ax7, ax8) = plt.subplots(8, 1, figsize=
          fig.suptitle('Plots of Cloud data and Sunshine Data')
          fig.tight_layout(pad=5.0)
          # This is a distribution for sunshine data that eliminates cloud nulls.
          ax1.set title('Chart 1: Dist. of Sunshine Data w/o cloud nulls')
          ax1.hist(rain data cloud dropna['Sunshine'])
          ax1.set xlabel('Hours of Sunshine')
          ax1.set ylabel('Sunshine Data')
          # This is a distribution for cloud data that eliminates sunshine nulls. It
          # hard to impute these values without further biforcation.
          ax2.set title('Chart 2: Dist. of 9am Cloud Data w/o Sunshine nulls')
          ax2.hist(rain_data_sunshine_dropna['Cloud9am'])
          ax2.set_xlabel('9am Cloud Coverage (0-8)')
          ax2.set ylabel('Cloud Data')
          # This is a distribution for cloud data that eliminates sunshine nulls. It
          # hard to impute these values without further biforcation.
          ax3.set title('Chart 3: Dist. of 3pm Cloud Data w/o Sunshine nulls')
          ax3.hist(rain_data_sunshine_dropna['Cloud3pm'])
          ax3.set xlabel('3pm Cloud Coverage (0-8)')
          ax3.set ylabel('Cloud Data')
          # Here we plot the population of nulls and their relationships. Perhaps the
          # clouds and sunshine that we can impute. When both records are null, this
          ax4.set_title('Chart 4: # of non-nulls by Category (Sunshine vs Cloud Data)
          ax4.bar(test_data.keys(),test_data.values())
          ax4.set_xlabel('Type')
          # Checking the data for zeros.
          ax5.set title('Chart 5: Non-Zero Data by Category')
          ax5.bar(test2_data.keys(),test2_data.values())
          ax5.set_xlabel('Type')
          # Here we find the distribution for days it does rain, and the relevant mea
          ax6.set title('Chart 6: Sunshine Data On Day it Rains')
          ax6.hist(sunshine when rain['Sunshine'],bins=14)
          # Here we find the distribution for days it doesn't rain, and the relevant
          ax7.set title("Chart 7: Sunshine Data On Day it Doesn't Rain")
          ax7.hist(sunshine_no_rain['Sunshine'])
          # Here is the distribution for evaporation when sunshine is greater than ze
          ax8.set_title("Chart 8: Evaporation Data when Sunshine > 0")
          ax8.hist(evaporation test,bins=100)
          plt.savefig('Visualizations/Subplot1.png', bbox inches = 'tight')
          plt.show()
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Plots of Cloud data and Sunshine Data





Here are the actionable insights gained from the charts above:

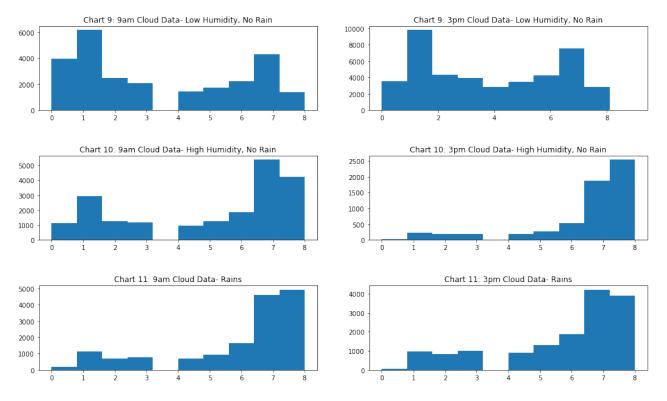
- **Chart 1**: For Sunshine Data overall and with cloud nulls filtered out, it appears to be normally distributed with a slight skew to the left. There are also many zeroes, which can be explained by rainy days.
- Chart 2 and 3: For Cloud Data overall and with Sunshine nulls removed, the data appears to be hump shaped, with one large hump at a 1 on the scale, and another large hump at a 7 on the scale.
- Chart 4: This chart is designed to look at the overall null population, to further understand what data we will need to impute. For our cloud data with sunshine nulls, I would recommend looking further into the rain data to determine how we should handle imputing sunshine values. For sunshine data with cloud nulls, I will impute based off of both the humps; if it rained, I will use the 7 hump, if it did not rain, I will use the 1 hump. If both are null, I will have to use only rain data to determine how I would like to handle these values.
- **Chart 5**: I made this chart to see situations where there are clouds with 0 sunshine, and sunshine with 0 clouds. These values appear to be minimal.
- Chart 6 and 7: I created charts here to see how many hours of sunshine there are when it rains, and when it doesn't rain. This could help us biforcate our population of sunshine data so that I am not imputing the mean onto data that doesn't represent the mean.
- Chart 8: This shows evaporation data when Sunshine > 0. We can impute the mean here onto our evaporation nulls.

We need to dive deeper into cloud data in order to figure out how to replace nulls. Please see graphs below for more details about our cloud data:

In [33]: # Now I am going to make a subplot looking into the results of our cloud te fig, ((ax1, ax4), (ax2, ax5), (ax3, ax6)) = plt.subplots(nrows=3, ncols=2,fig.suptitle('Plots of Cloud data and Sunshine Data') fig.tight_layout(pad=5.0) # This is a graph for our cloud data when there is low humidity and it does ax1.set title('Chart 9: 9am Cloud Data- Low Humidity, No Rain') ax1.hist(cloud9_no_rain_lower humidity) # This is a graph for our cloud data when there is high humidity and it doe ax2.set title('Chart 10: 9am Cloud Data- High Humidity, No Rain') ax2.hist(cloud9 no rain higher humidity) # This is a graph for our cloud data when it does rain. ax3.set_title('Chart 11: 9am Cloud Data- Rains') ax3.hist(cloud9_rain) # This is a graph for our cloud data when there is low humidity and it does ax4.set title('Chart 9: 3pm Cloud Data- Low Humidity, No Rain') ax4.hist(cloud3_no_rain_lower_humidity) # This is a graph for our cloud data when there is high humidity and it doe ax5.set title('Chart 10: 3pm Cloud Data- High Humidity, No Rain') ax5.hist(cloud3 no rain higher humidity) # This is a graph for our cloud data when it does rain. ax6.set title('Chart 11: 3pm Cloud Data- Rains') ax6.hist(cloud3_rain)

plt.savefig('Visualizations/Subplot2.png', bbox inches = 'tight')

Plots of Cloud data and Sunshine Data



Let's breakdown our Cloud data:

- Chart 9: As we can see here, in our data when it doesn't rain and humidity is less than 70%, our Cloud data has a mean closer to 1. I will fill the nulls meeting this criteria using a lower cloud coverage.
- **Chart 10**: As we can see here, in our data when it doesn't rain and humidity is greater than 70%, our Cloud data has a mean closer to 7 or 8. I will fill the nulls meeting this criteria using a higher cloud coverage.
- Chart 11: As we can see here, in our data when it does rain, our Cloud data has a mean closer to 7 or 8. I will fill the nulls meeting this criteria using a higher cloud coverage.

Now that I have an understanding of the data, I will perform the train/test split, and begin imputing these null values.

Section 3: Data Preparation

Before imputing my data, I am going to create numeric columns for our categorical fields using OneHotEncoding.

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In [34]:
          X train.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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         Data columns (total 22 columns):
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         memory usage: 17.9+ MB
In [35]:
          X_train = X_train.drop(['Date'],axis=1)
In [36]:
          # Impute sunshine data based off of our findings from above
          X_train['Sunshine'] = np.where(((X_train['Sunshine'].isna()) & (X train['Ra
          X train['Sunshine'] = np.where(((X train['Sunshine'].isna()) & (X train['Ra
In [37]:
          X_train['Sunshine'].isna().any()
         True
Out[37]:
In [38]:
          X train['Sunshine'].value counts()
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Out[38]:
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          Name: Sunshine, dtype: int64
In [39]:
           # Impute zero evaporation when sunshine is zero
           X_train['Evaporation'] = np.where(((X_train['Evaporation'].isna()) & (X_train['Evaporation'].isna())
In [40]:
           evaporation_test.sum()/len(evaporation_test)
Out[40]: 5.037441856155372
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In [41]:
           # Impute mean evaporation when sunshine is not zero
          X_train['Evaporation'] = np.where(((X_train['Evaporation'].isna()) & (X_train['Evaporation'].
In [42]:
          X train['Evaporation'].isna().any()
          True
Out[42]:
In [43]:
          X train['Evaporation'].value counts().head()
          5.0
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Out[43]:
          4.0
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          2.0
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          Name: Evaporation, dtype: int64
In [44]:
          print(cloud9_no_rain_lower_humidity.value_counts())
          print(cloud9_no_rain_higher_humidity.value_counts())
          print(cloud9 rain.value counts())
          print(cloud3 no rain lower humidity.value counts())
          print(cloud3 no rain higher humidity.value counts())
          print(cloud3_rain.value_counts())
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         Name: Cloud3pm, dtype: int64
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         Name: Cloud3pm, dtype: int64
In [45]:
           # Imputing cloud data based on our findings from section 2
           X_train['Cloud9am'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud9am'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
          X_train['Cloud3pm'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud3pm'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
          X_train['Cloud9am'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud9am'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
           X_train['Cloud9am'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud9am'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
           X_train['Cloud3pm'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud3pm'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
           X_train['Cloud3pm'] = np.where(((X_train['Cloud3pm'].isna()) & (X_train['Ra
In [46]:
          X_train['Cloud9am'].value_counts()
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         Name: Cloud9am, dtype: int64
In [47]:
          X_train['Cloud3pm'].value_counts()
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Out[47]:
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         Name: Cloud3pm, dtype: int64
In [48]:
          # Imputing remaining columns based on mean, from our charts in section 2
          imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most frequent')
          imputer = imputer.fit(X_train)
          X_train.iloc[:,:] = imputer.transform(X_train)
In [49]:
          categorical data = X train[['Location','WindGustDir','WindDir9am','WindDir3
          ohe = OneHotEncoder()
          # Fit the dummy variables to an array
          X = ohe.fit_transform(categorical_data.values).toarray()
          y = ohe.get_feature_names()
          # To add this back into the original dataframe
          dfOneHot = pd.DataFrame(X, columns = y)
          X_train = pd.concat([X_train, dfOneHot], axis=1)
          # Dropping the base columns, and to avoid multicollinearity, dropping one o
          X train = X train.drop(['Location','WindGustDir','WindDir9am','WindDir3pm',
          # Printing to verify
          print(X train.head())
            MinTemp MaxTemp Rainfall Evaporation Sunshine WindGustSpeed \
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In [50]: # Imputing remaining columns based on mean, from our charts in section 2
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent', missing_values=np.nan)
imputer = imputer.fit(X_train)
X_train.iloc[:,:] = imputer.transform(X_train)
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In [51]: X_train.info(1, null_counts=True)

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Data columns (total 109 columns):

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9	Humidity3pm	106644 non-null	float64
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In [52]:
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Out[52]:
In [53]:
          X_test.info(1, null_counts=True)
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Data columns (total 22 columns):

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In [54]: X_test.reset_index(inplace=True)
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In [55]: X_test = X_test.drop(columns=['index'],axis=1)
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In [56]: # Performing same imputations as train data

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In [57]:
          # Performing same imputations as train data
          imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most frequent')
          imputer = imputer.fit(X_test)
          X_test.iloc[:,:] = imputer.transform(X_test)
In [58]:
          categorical_data = X_test[['Location','WindGustDir','WindDir9am','WindDir3p
          ohe = OneHotEncoder()
          # Fit the dummy variables to an array
          X = ohe.fit_transform(categorical_data.values).toarray()
          y = ohe.get_feature_names()
          # To add this back into the original dataframe
          dfOneHot = pd.DataFrame(X, columns = y)
          X test = pd.concat([X test, dfOneHot], axis=1)
          # Dropping the country column
          X test = X test.drop(['Date', 'Location', 'WindGustDir', 'WindDir9am', 'WindDir
          # Printing to verify
          print(X test.head())
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73	x1_SSW	35549	non-null	float64
74	x1_SW	35549	non-null	float64
75	x1_W	35549	non-null	float64
76	x1_WNW	35549	non-null	float64
77	x1_WSW	35549	non-null	float64
78	x2_E	35549	non-null	float64
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In [60]:
          y_test.count()
Out[60]:
```

Section 4: Modeling

To begin, I will build a logistic model. After that, I will be building a kNN model and a decision tree model, and will pick the best model from the three.

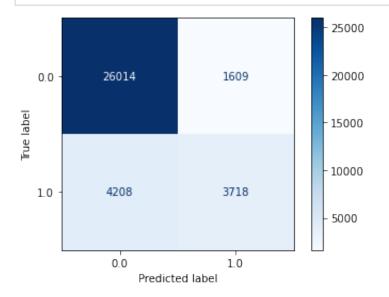
The metric I focus on the most will be recall, because if there are false negatives in my model, then it could rain on citizens who expected a dry day. As the Bureau of Meteorology has been underestimating rain over the past five years, we are trying to minimize false negatives as much as possible.

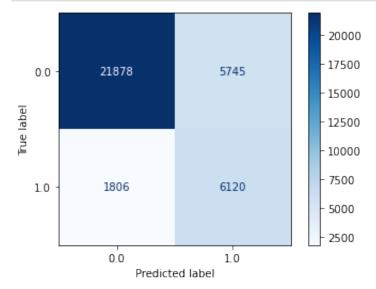
Logistic Regression

```
In [61]: # Create a Baseline Model
    logreg = LogisticRegression()
    model_log = logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)
    model_log.score(X_test,y_test)
    y_pred_lr = model_log.predict(X_test)
In [62]: recall_score(y_test,y_pred_lr)
Out[62]: 0.4690890739338885
```

I will now run various models through a Pipeline to see if I can find a combination of parameters to bring down our performance metric.

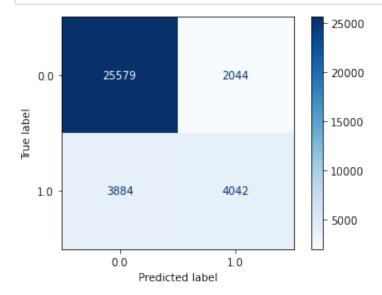
```
In [63]:
          # Create pipeline
          lr_pipeline_1 = Pipeline([('ss', StandardScaler()),
                                         ('lr', LogisticRegression())])
In [64]:
          # Create grid using GridSearchCV
          lr_grid = [{'lr_random_state':[42],
                    'lr C': [1e-3, 1e-2, 1,1e2,1e3]}]
In [65]:
          # Create grid using GridSearchCV
          lr gridsearch = GridSearchCV(estimator=lr pipeline 1,
                                    param grid=lr grid,
                                    scoring='recall',
                                    cv=3)
In [66]:
          # Re-distributing our population using SMOTE, to account for accuracy bias
          smote = SMOTE()
          X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
In [67]:
          y_train_resampled.value_counts()
         1.0
                82693
Out[67]:
                82693
         Name: RainTomorrow, dtype: int64
In [68]:
          # Fit the training data
          lr_gridsearch.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
          print(lr_gridsearch.score(X_test, y_test))
         0.7721423164269493
In [69]:
          # Print best parameters
          print(lr gridsearch.best params )
         {'lr_C': 1, 'lr_random_state': 42}
```

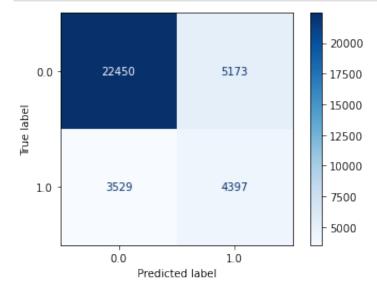




k-Nearest Neighbors

```
In [72]:
          # Create baseline model
          knn baseline model = KNeighborsClassifier()
          model knn = knn baseline model.fit(X train, y train)
          model_knn.score(X_test,y_test)
          y pred knn = model knn.predict(X test)
In [73]:
          recall_score(y_test,y_pred_knn)
         0.5099671965682564
Out[73]:
         Next, I will build a model using Pipeline and kNN to check score using a set of different
         parameters:
In [74]:
          # Creating 3 different tests using different parameters
          knn pipeline = Pipeline([('ss', StandardScaler()),
                                          ('knn', KNeighborsClassifier())])
In [75]:
          # Create grid using GridSearchCV
          knn_grid = [{'knn__n_neighbors':[2,5,7,10]}]
In [76]:
          # Create grid using GridSearchCV
          knn_gridsearch = GridSearchCV(estimator=knn_pipeline,
                                     param_grid=knn_grid,
                                     scoring='recall',
                                     cv=3)
In [77]:
          # Fit the training data
          knn_gridsearch.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
          print(knn_gridsearch.score(X_test, y_test))
          0.5547564976028262
In [78]:
          print(knn_gridsearch.best_params_)
          {'knn n neighbors': 5}
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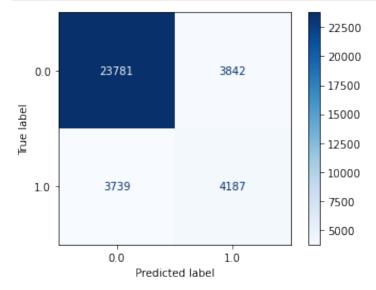
As we can see above, our best model seems to cap at a score of around .548. I will now use decision trees and Grid Search CV to see if they generate a stronger model.

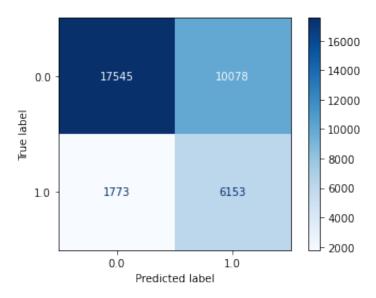
Decision Trees

```
In [81]:
          # Create a Baseline Model
          dt base = DecisionTreeClassifier()
          model dt = dt base.fit(X train, y train)
          model_dt.score(X_test,y_test)
          y pred dt = model dt.predict(X test)
In [82]:
          recall_score(y_test,y_pred_dt)
         0.5282614181175876
Out[82]:
In [83]:
          # Create pipeline
          dtree pipeline = Pipeline([('ss', StandardScaler()),
                                         ('dt', DecisionTreeClassifier())])
In [84]:
          # Use GridSearchCV to create different models
          dt grid = [{'dt criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                    'dt__max_leaf_nodes': [5,10,20,None],
                    'dt__max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2', None],
                    'dt random state':[42]}]
In [85]:
          # Use GridSearchCV to create different models
          dt_gridsearch = GridSearchCV(estimator=dtree_pipeline,
                                     param_grid=dt_grid,
                                     scoring='recall',
                                     cv=3)
In [86]:
          # Fit model and print
          dt_gridsearch.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
          print(dt_gridsearch.score(X_test, y_test))
          0.7763058289174868
In [87]:
          print(dt gridsearch.best params )
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{'dt_criterion': 'entropy', 'dt_max_features': None, 'dt_max_leaf_nodes': 5, 'dt_random_state': 42}

In [88]: # Create confusion matrix for baseline
```





As we can see here, the best decision tree model is slightly worse than the logistic regression model, and better than our best kNN model, at a recall score of .747.

Section 5: Results

Best Model

The logistic regression model is our best model, at a recall of around .771. Now, I will take a look at the remaining metrics.

```
In [90]: # Checking our our train and test data metrics

final_test = lr_gridsearch.predict(X_test)
final_train = lr_gridsearch.predict(X_train_resampled)

print("Training Data Results:\n")
print(classification_report(y_train_resampled, final_train))
print("\nTest Data Results:\n")
print(classification_report(y_test, final_test))
```

Training Data Results:

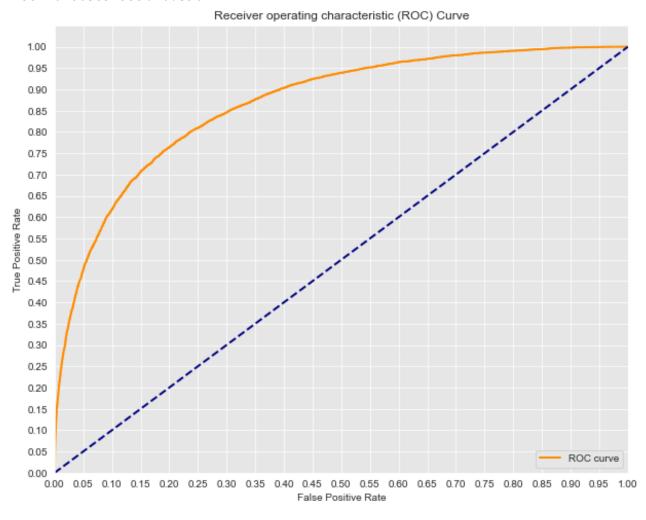
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.79	0.80	0.79	82693
1.0	0.80	0.78	0.79	82693
accuracy			0.79	165386
macro avg	0.79	0.79	0.79	165386
weighted avg	0.79	0.79	0.79	165386

Test Data Results:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.92	0.79	0.85	27623
1.0	0.52	0.77	0.62	7926
accuracy			0.79	35549
macro avg	0.72	0.78	0.74	35549
weighted avg	0.83	0.79	0.80	35549

```
In [91]:
          # Creating ROC curve to see effectiveness of model.
          y_score = lr_gridsearch.decision_function(X_test)
          fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_score)
          sns.set_style('darkgrid', {'axes.facecolor': '0.9'})
          print('\nAUC: {}'.format(auc(fpr, tpr)))
          plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
          lw = 2
          plt.plot(fpr, tpr, color='darkorange',
                   lw=lw, label='ROC curve')
          plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=lw, linestyle='--')
          plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
          plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
          plt.yticks([i/20.0 for i in range(21)])
          plt.xticks([i/20.0 for i in range(21)])
          plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
          plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
          plt.title('Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) Curve')
          plt.legend(loc='lower right')
          plt.savefig('Visualizations/AUC.png', bbox_inches = 'tight')
          plt.show()
```

AUC: 0.8653919990407596

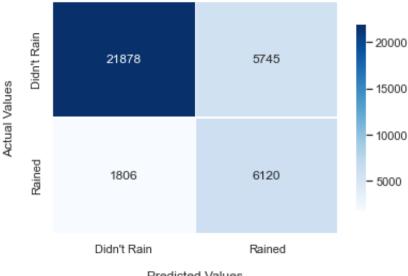


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In [92]:
# Create confusion matrix for final model
lrcm = confusion_matrix(y_test, final_test)
sns.set_context("talk")
sns.set_theme(style='darkgrid')
ax = sns.heatmap(lrcm, annot=True, cmap='Blues',fmt = 'g',linewidth=0.3, cb

ax.set_title('Results for Next-Day Rain Predictions\n');
ax.set_xlabel('\nPredicted Values')
ax.set_ylabel('Actual Values\n');

## Ticket labels - List must be in alphabetical order
ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(["Didn't Rain","Rained"])
ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(["Didn't Rain","Rained"])
plt.savefig('Visualizations/FinalCM.png', bbox_inches = 'tight')
## Display the visualization of the Confusion Matrix.
plt.show()
```





Predicted Values

Accuracy: This model has 79% accuracy, meaning that it correctly determines that it will rain the next day 79% of the time. As True Negatives account for 77% of our test data, there is a lot of bias within this metric. Therefore, it is best to ignore it in our analysis.

Precision: If our model says that it will rain tomorrow, there between a 52% chance that it is a true positive and will actually rain the next day. If our model says it wont rain tomorrow, there is a 92% chance that it won't rain tomorrow. The weighted average precision of our model is 83%. Our model is way better at predicting when it won't rain than when it will. In the future, we should take steps to try to raise precision.

Recall: Our recall score is the most important aspect of this model. For instances when it actually rained the next day, our model correctly classified that it would rain 77% of the time. For instances when it did not rain the next day, our model correctly predicted that it would not rain 79% of the time. The weighted average recall of our model is 79%.

Our AUC Score is .86. That means that our classifiers have an 86% true positive rate.