



Lifesaving Services Sydney

Sydney Branch Performance

Rescue Definition



A “rescue” is an instance where a person requires assistance to return to shore (or a place of safety) and whom without assistance would have suffered distress or injury, or drowned.

- Rescues can be performed by using No Gear, Rescue Tubes, Rescue Boards, IRB, RWC, ORB, RIB, JRB, Surfboat, Helicopter, Surfboard ,Other

Preventative Action Definition

A 'preventative action' is where a lifesaver or lifeguard identifies a potentially dangerous situation and takes precautionary action to prevent the situation from developing into or contributing to a real emergency. Below are some examples of Preventative actions, but should not be limited to the below list:

- Blow whistles or using a Mega Phones to move swimmers back into the Flags area.
- Shifting boards and ski riders out of the flagged area
- Shifting the flagged area during the day due to a change in surf conditions
- Preventing swimmers from entering a rip or hole
- Removing broken glass from the beach
- Checking on a swimmer who may appear to be in difficulty
- Clearing the beach of swimmers because of a suspected shark sighting



First Aid Definition

A 'first aid' is any incident where a victim is administered some form of first aid treatment. This can be Immediate or emergency assistance given on the spot to people suffering from illness or injury.



Branch Lifesaving Stats - Rescues - Feb (2/2/2017)

Total Rescues so Far

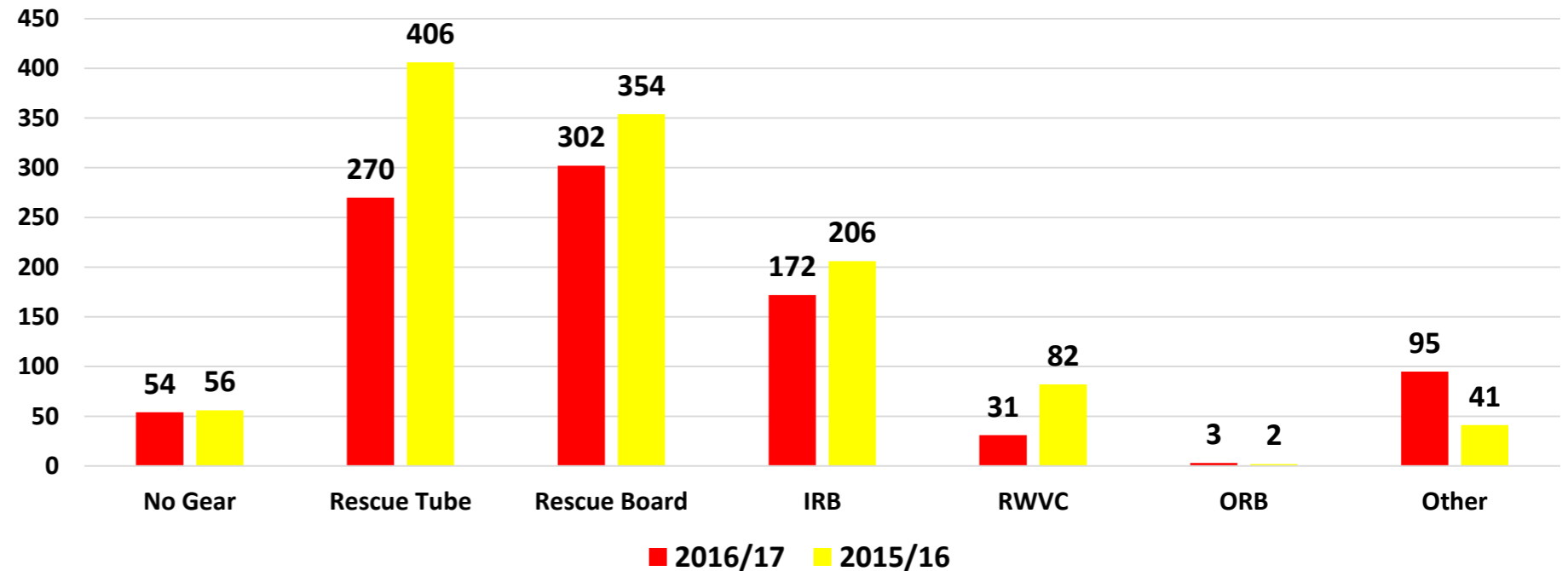
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Last Season

1,147

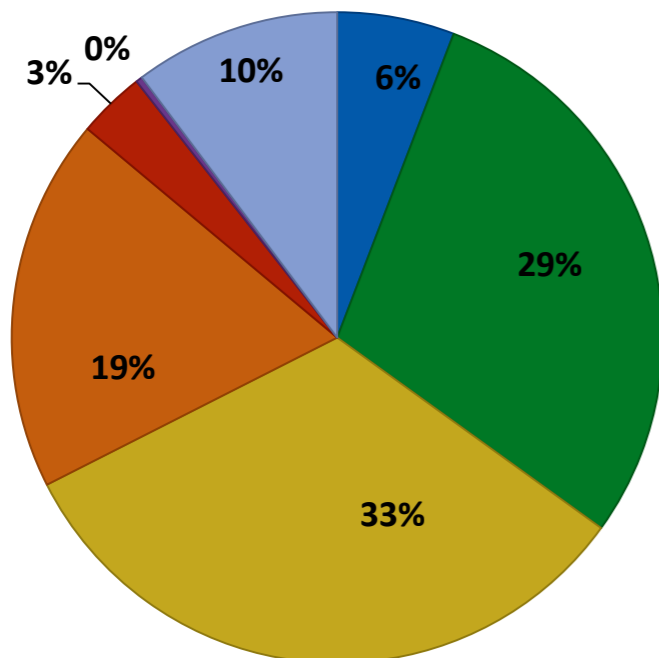
Total 2015 / 2016

2,389



Rescues Break down

- No Gear
- Rescue Tube
- Rescue Board
- IRB
- RWC
- ORB
- Other



Preventative Actions

Lost Children	326
Preventions	18,361
Searches	40
Shark Alarm	11
Total	18,741 (17,339)

13 SURF Incident Response Calls

87

First Aid

Fractures/Dislocation	21
Major Marine Stings	97
Major Wounds	26
Minor Cuts/Abrasions	571
Minor Marine Stings	3256
Other	98
Resuscitation	3
Spinal	18
Total	4,090 (5016)

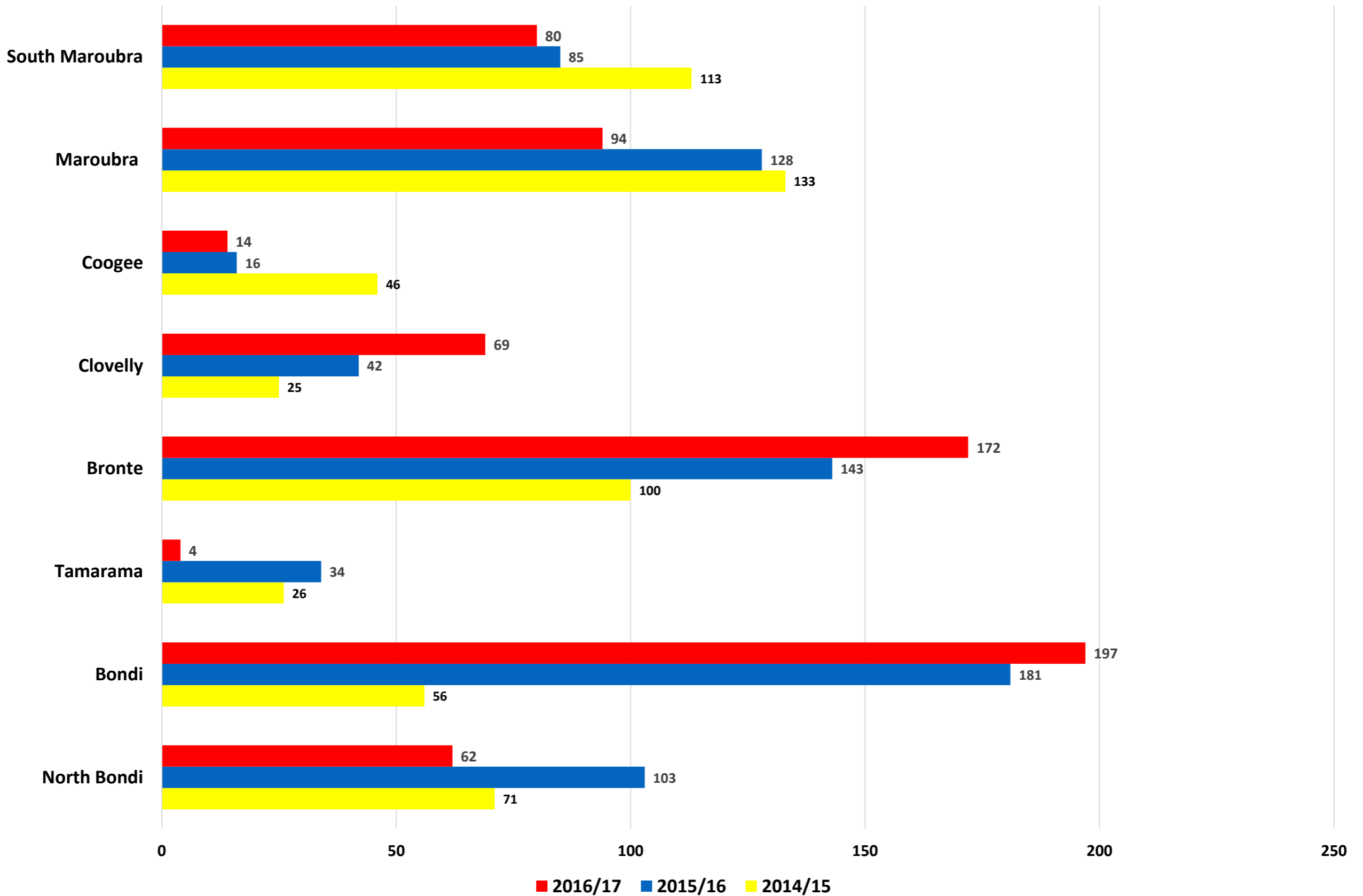
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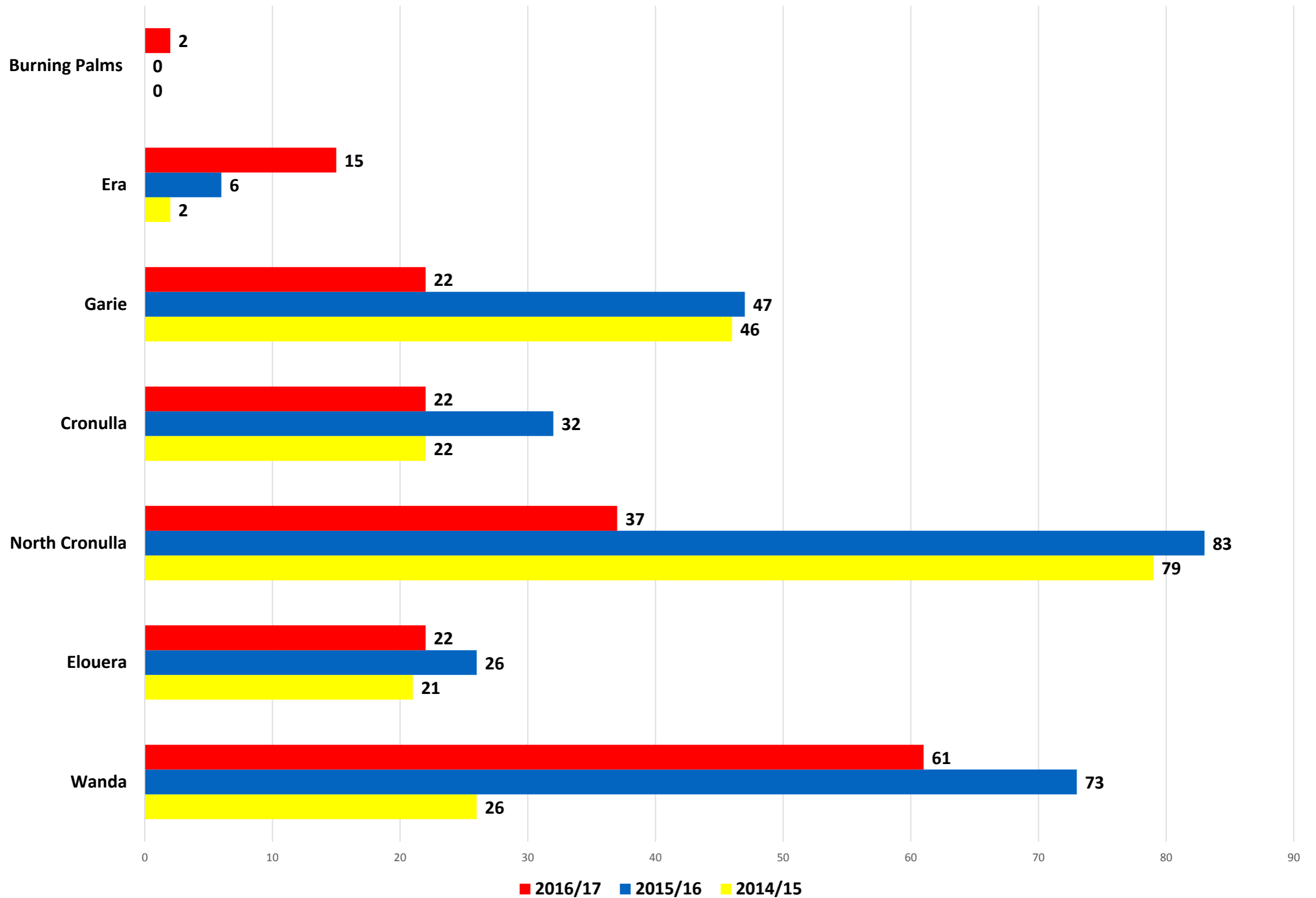
Note: 63 in 2014/15

Resuscitations: Clovelly, Maroubra, SR30

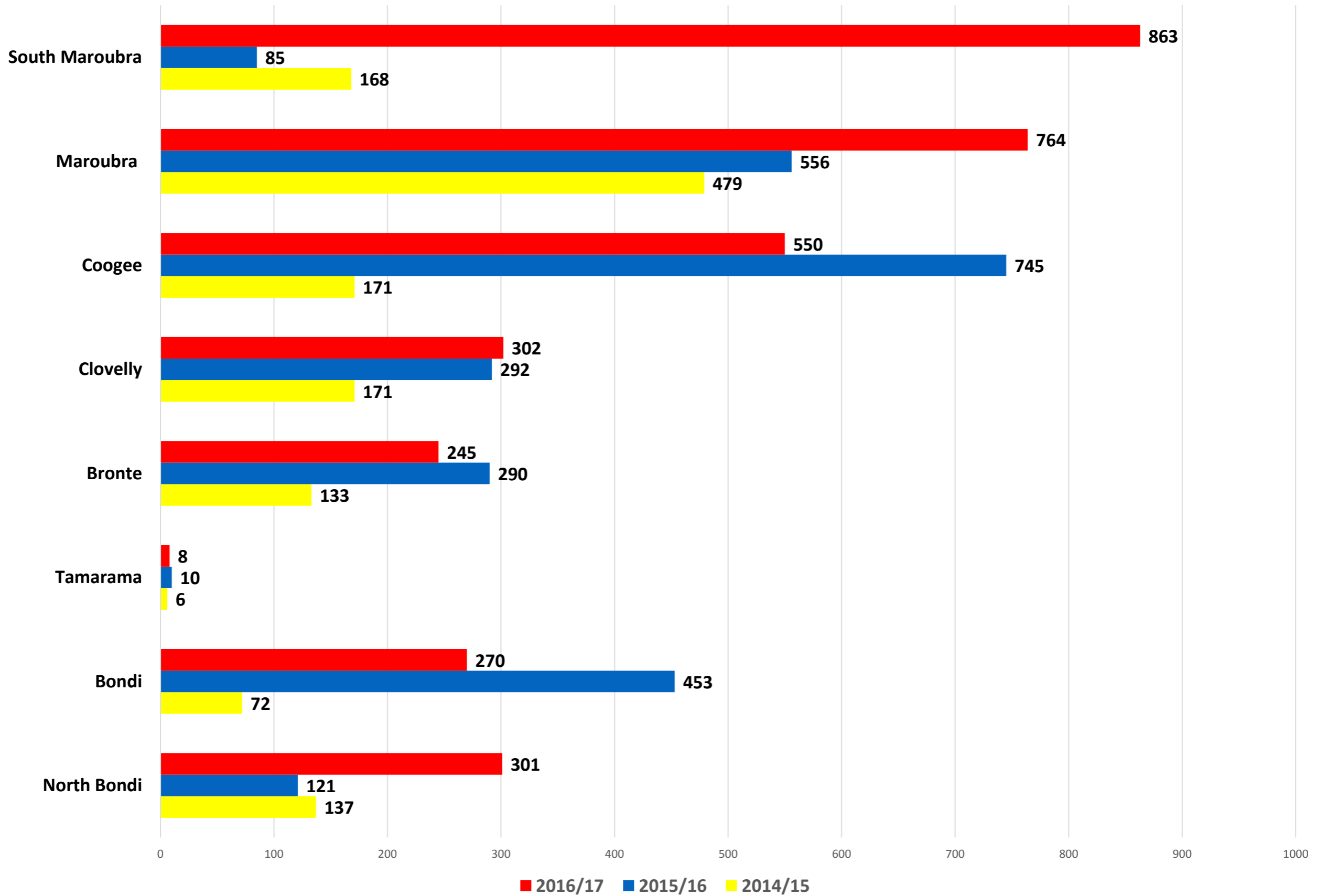
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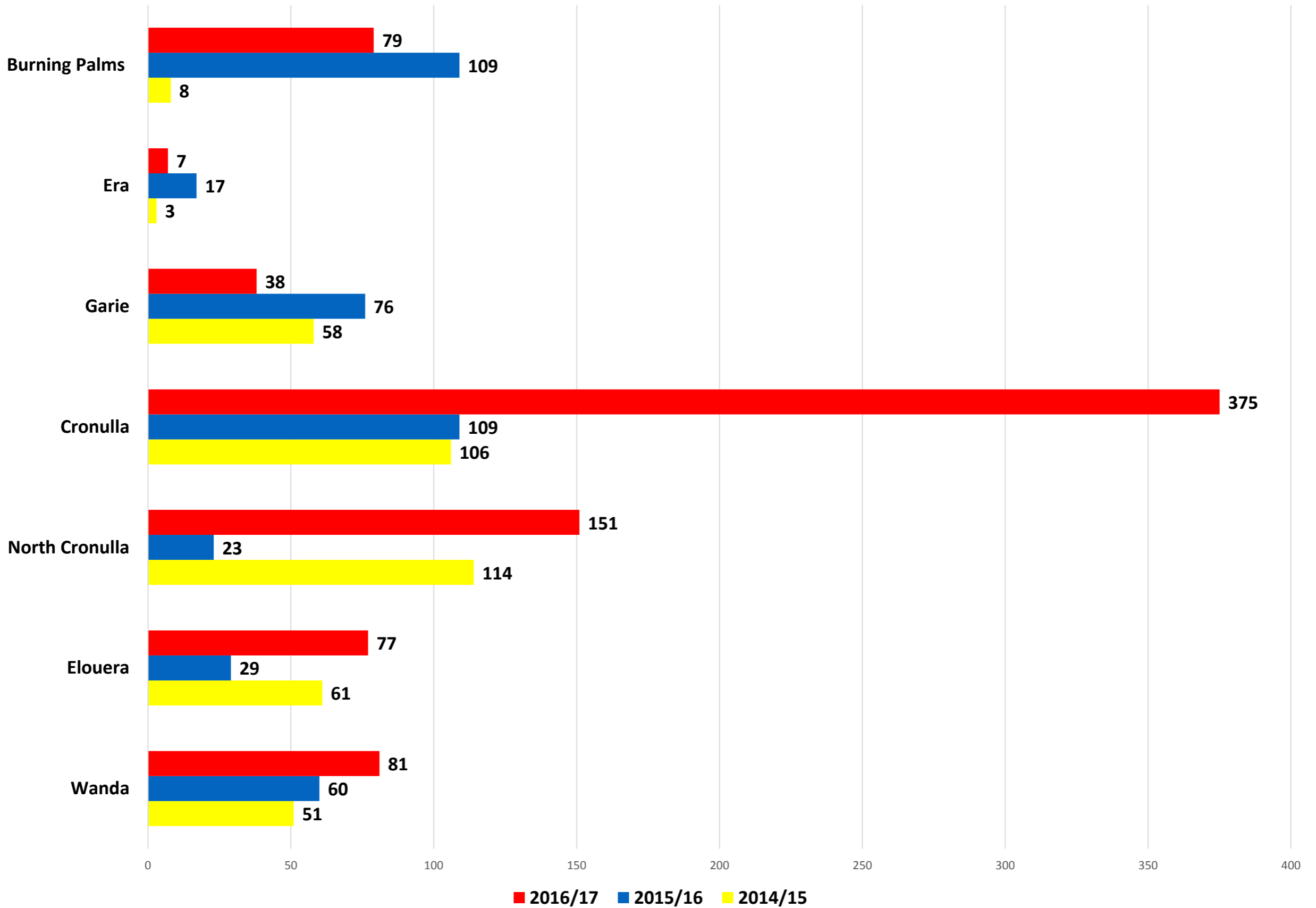
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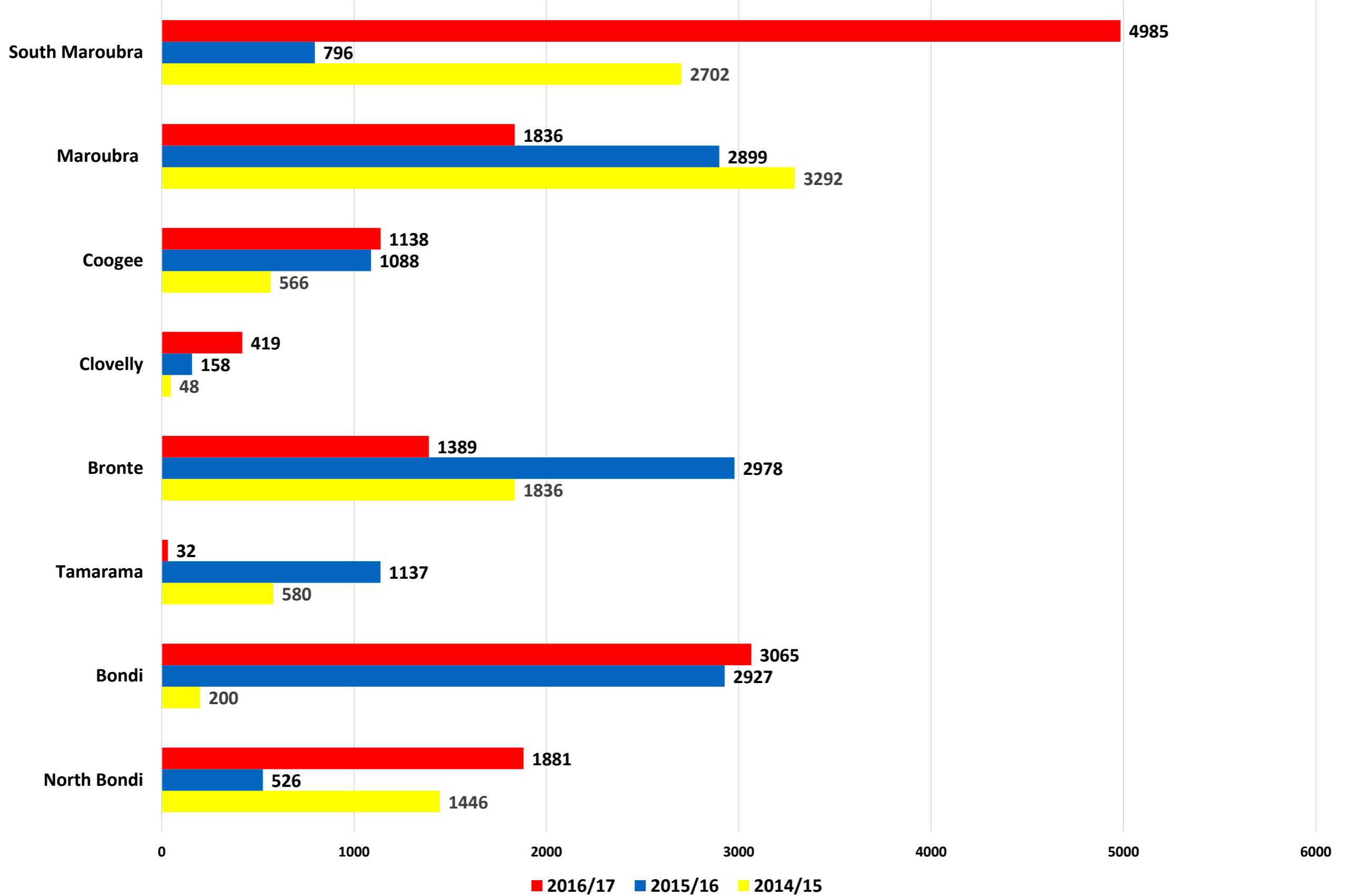
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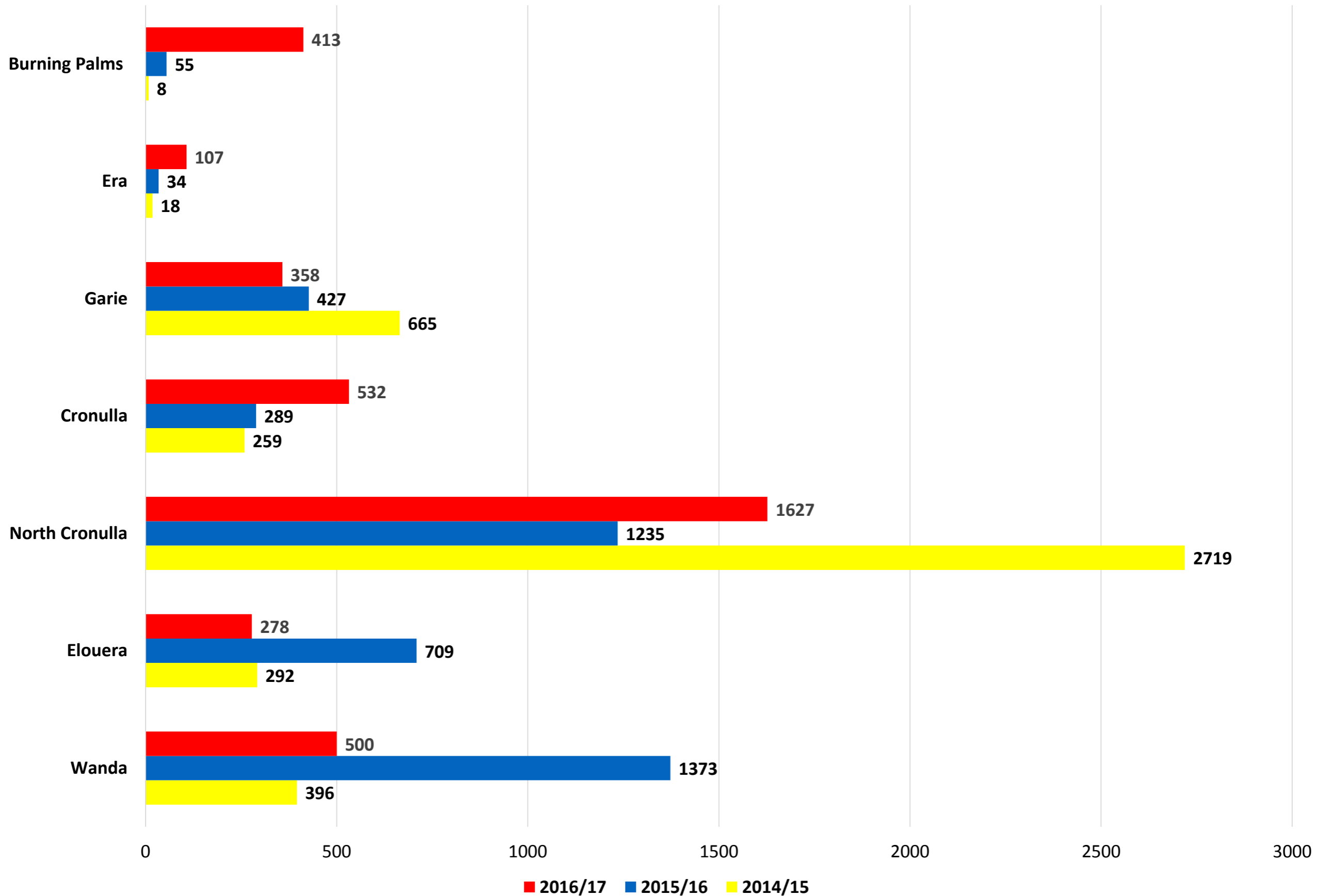
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Lifesaving Statistics - Preventative Actions - Feb (2/2/2017)



Lifesaving Statistics - Preventative Actions - Feb (2/2/2017)



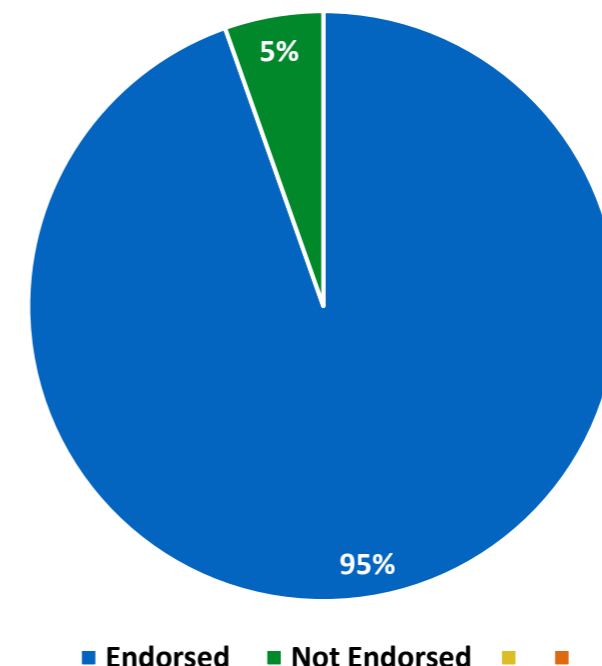
Education Summary February

	New Awards			Proficiencies		
	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2017/16	2015/16	2014/2015
Surf Rescue Certificate	344	292	414	378	295	331
BM / CERT II	421	386	698	3851	3663	3293
Beach Management	33	61	85			
IRB Crew	101	56	188	917	856	647
IRB Driver	41	65	65	539	482	352
ARTC	78	44	167	899	867	868
Spinal Management	46	56	117	522	481	342

- 108 requests for Lifesaving only late proficiencies (BM, IRB Awards)
- 5 requests for Competitors late proficiencies (BM)
- Late Processing only Nipper evaluations x 12 nippers

Trainers and Assessors endorsement

	2016/17	2015/16
Endorse	95%	64%
Not Endorsed	5%	36%



Other LSEC Updates

- Radio Network Upgrade.
 - Generally improved Coverage across the branch.
 - There are still some issues:
 - Operational
 - Radios / Network Configuration
 - Branch Survey / Feedback from Clubs
- IRB Throttle Return System for Tohatsu and Mercury Motors.
- Patrol Audits
 - Uniform
 - Technology
- Drones – used in 2 SAR's
- SLNSW SOP review
- SLNSW RWC review (Matt Evans)
- SLSS Support Operations Review
- Community Education (Paul Hotton)
- MRP App (Member Recognition Program)