



Mallee District Aboriginal Services

Social and Emotional Wellbeing Hub

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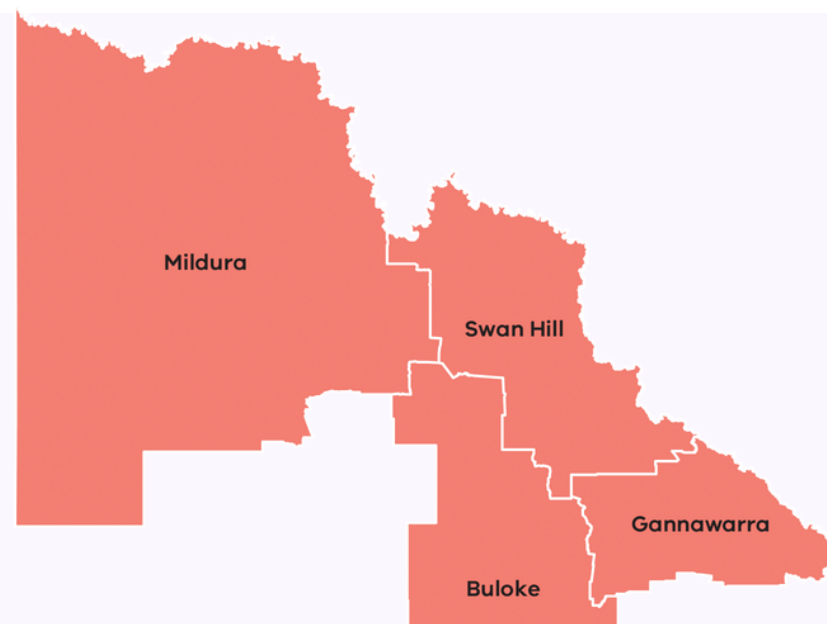
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MALLEE DISTRICT ABORIGINAL SERVICES



What is MDAS?

Provider of health, family and wellbeing services to Victoria's most isolated Aboriginal communities

- Far north west Victoria (Mallee)
- Client reach of approximately 5000
- Four locations on Victorian-NSW border (Mildura, Swan Hill, Robinvale, Kerang)



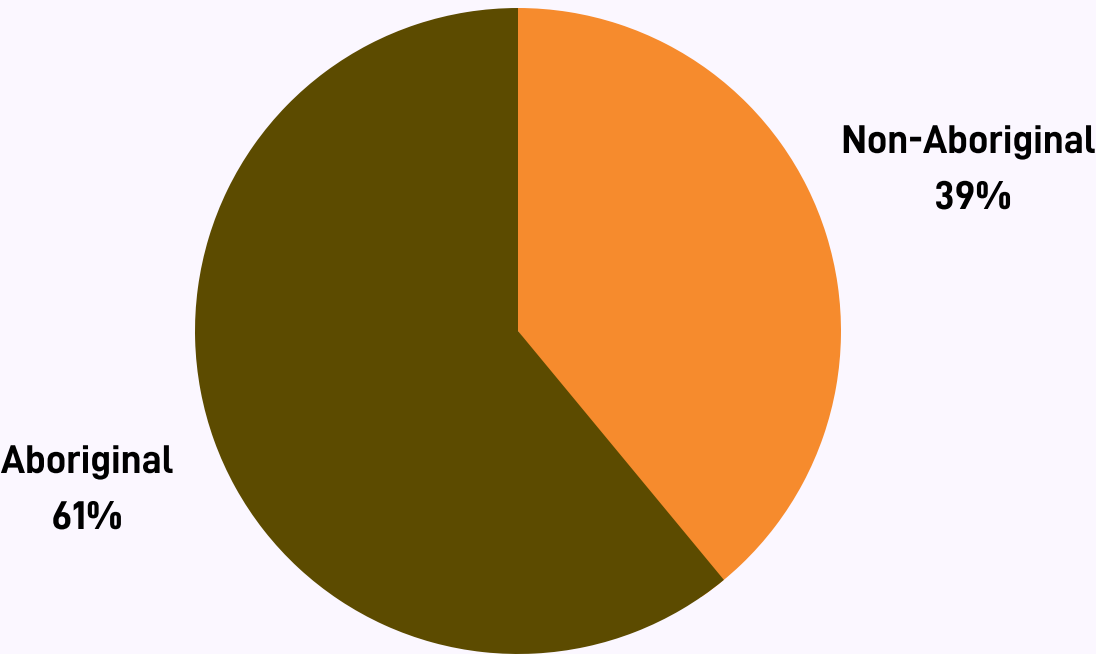


MDAS Vision:

"Generations of vibrant,
healthy and strong
Aboriginal communities"

- Health Services
- Family Services
- Early Years Services
- Social and Emotional Wellbeing Services

MDAS Staff



MDAS CORE BUSINESS

HELPING HAND OF MDAS



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Evolution of MDAS SEWB services

2011

5 staff providing AOD services

2014

- Dual-diagnosis
- Mental Health
- Gambler's Help
- Bringing Them Home

2016

- Koori Women's Diversion Program
- Swimming In Two Rivers
- Mental Health Nurse
- Visiting Psychiatrist

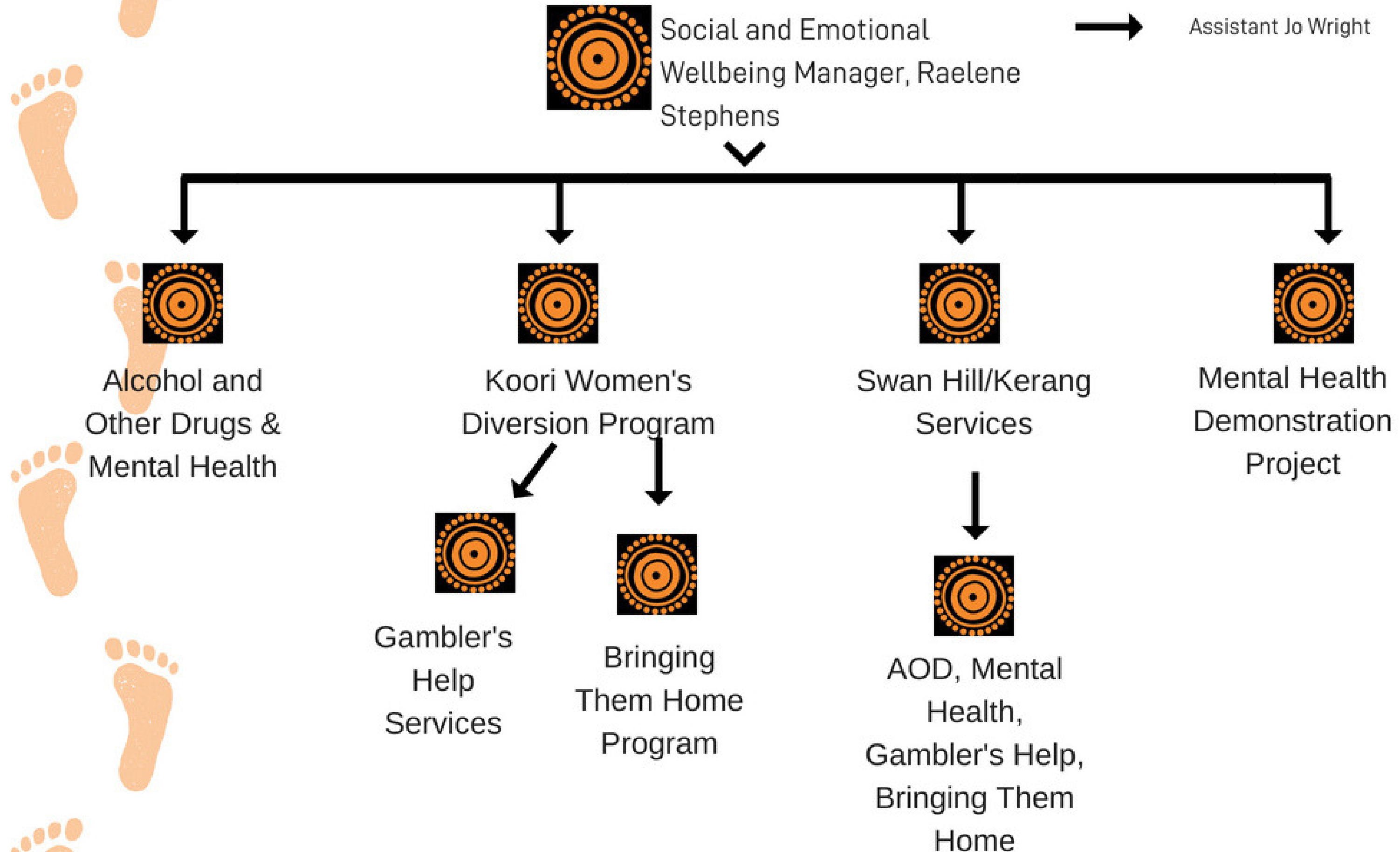
2017

- Mental Health Demonstration Project
- Opening of SEWB Hub

2018

30 staff providing SEWB services to complex need clients

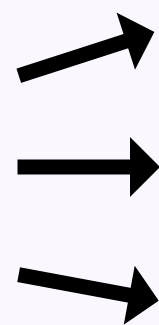
Social and Emotional Wellbeing Organisational Chart





Why a hub?

- Complex needs



- Inter-generational issues
- Cultural issues
- Trauma background

- Issues are often inter-linked
- Addiction a common thread

As with all MDAS services, the SEWB programs take a holistic approach to supporting clients in managing drug, alcohol, mental health, gambling, social disconnection and/or other issues.

Our programs are based on the principle of harm reduction.

Hub = NO wrong door

Video - SEWB Hub

<https://youtu.be/QRpojQV6AyE>



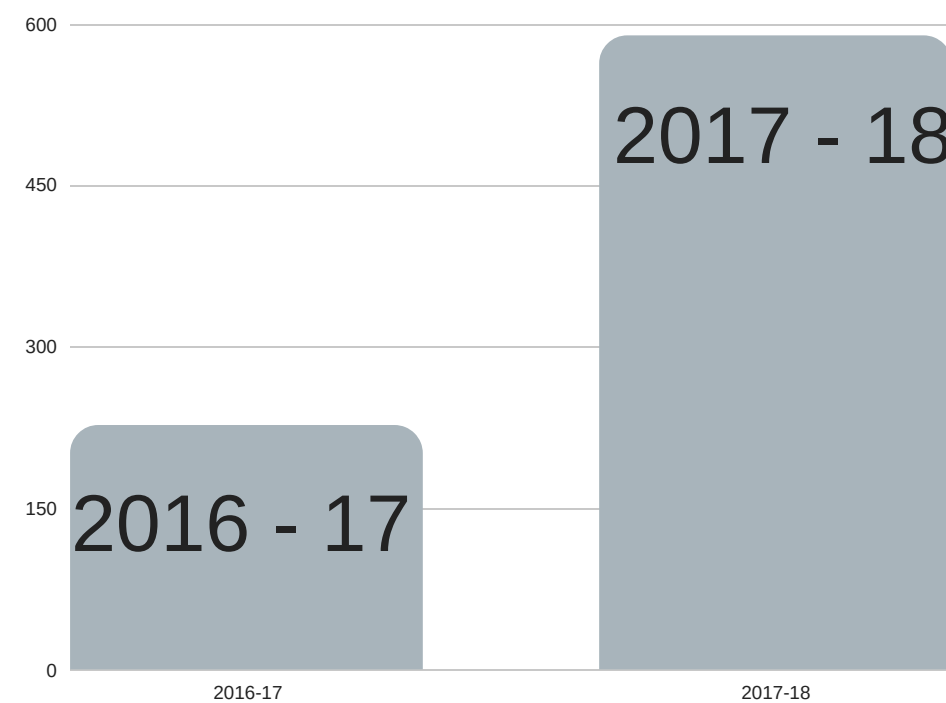
Signs of success

- 30 percent increase in client numbers
- A 'safe place' to engage
- Quantitative and qualitative outcomes for clients

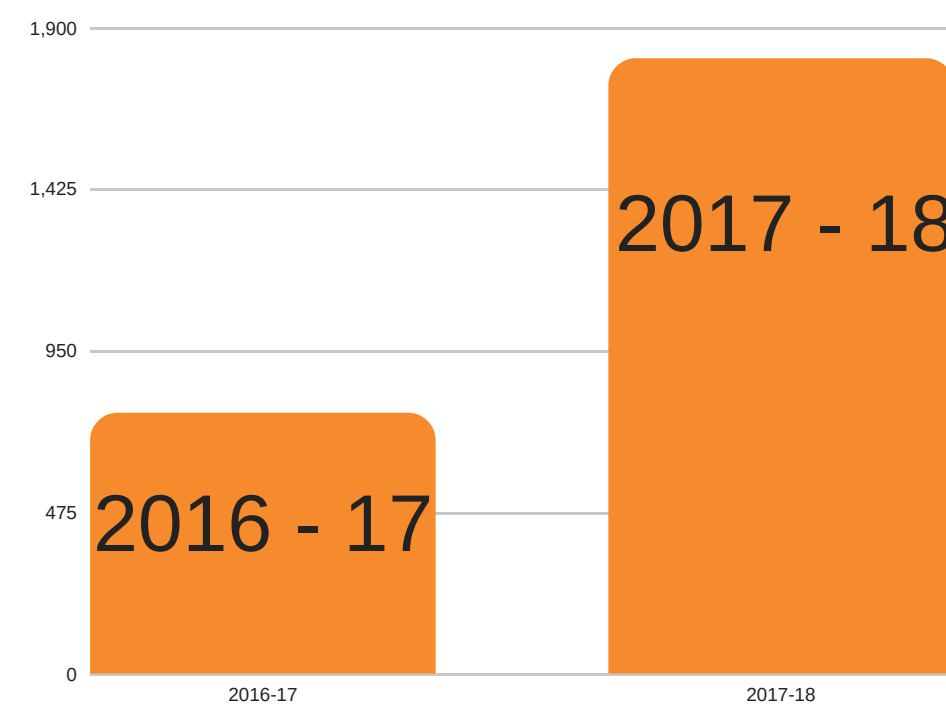


Quantitative outcomes

Clients

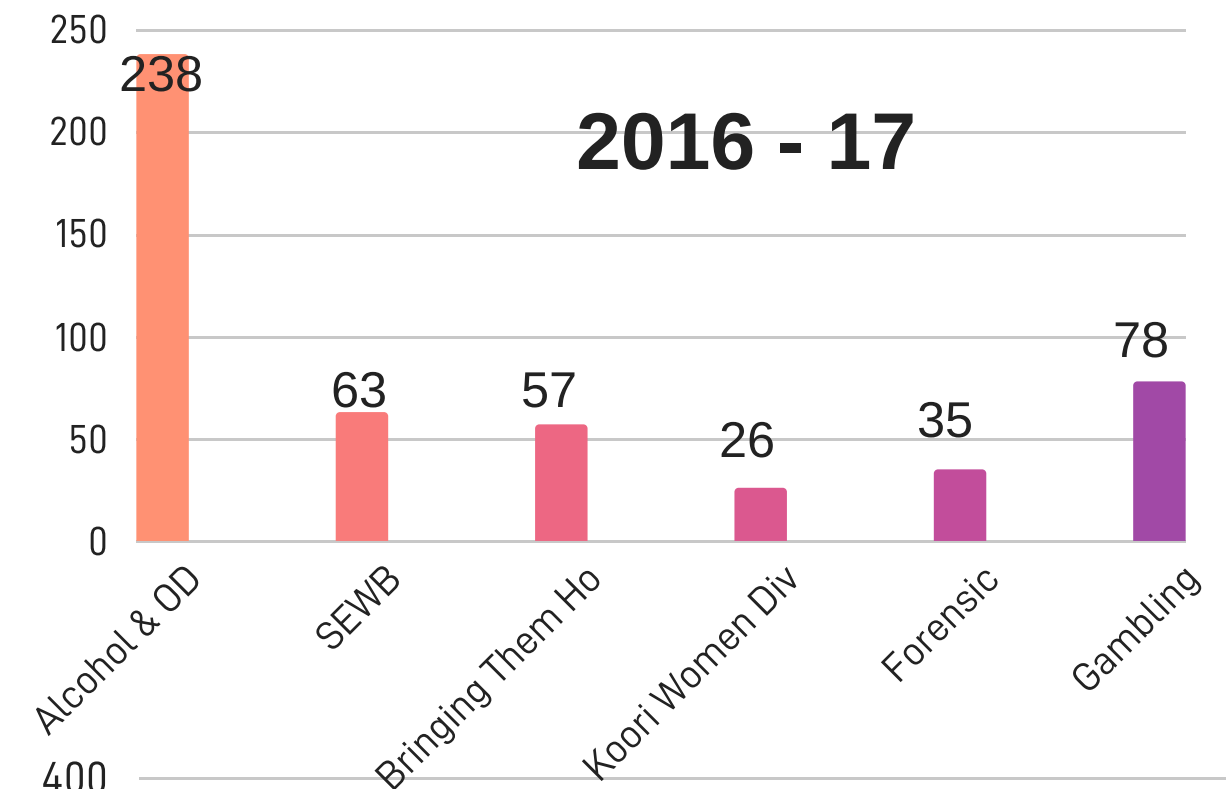


Swan Hill SEWB clients

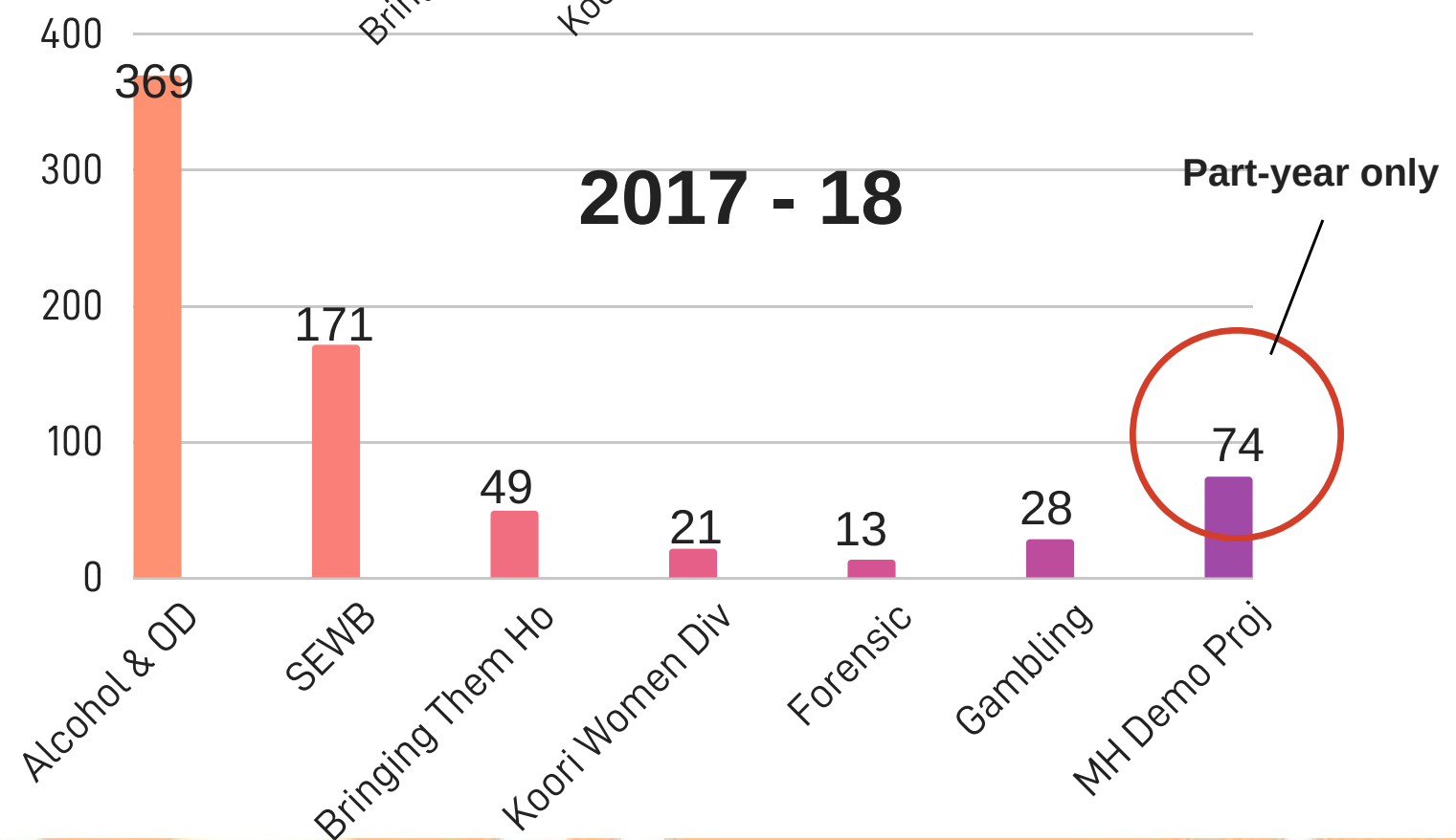


Mildura SEWB clients

Services accessed by clients



2016 - 17



2017 - 18

Part-year only

Quantitative outcomes



Questions



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