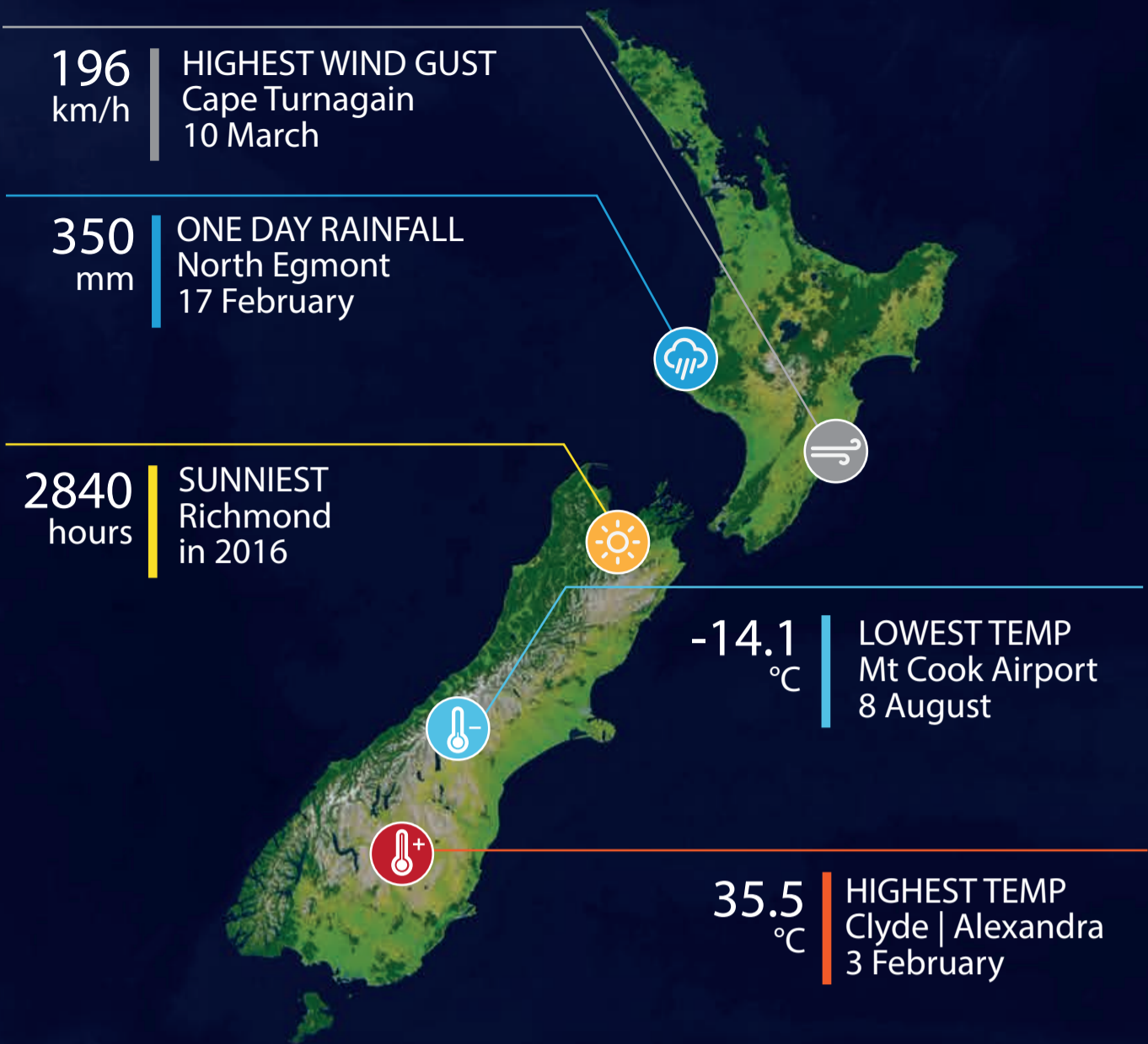


CLIMATE EXTREMES

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2016



CLIMATE SUMMARY

2016

Temperature



2016 was NZ's warmest year on record

Record or near-record breaking warmth for many locations in NZ

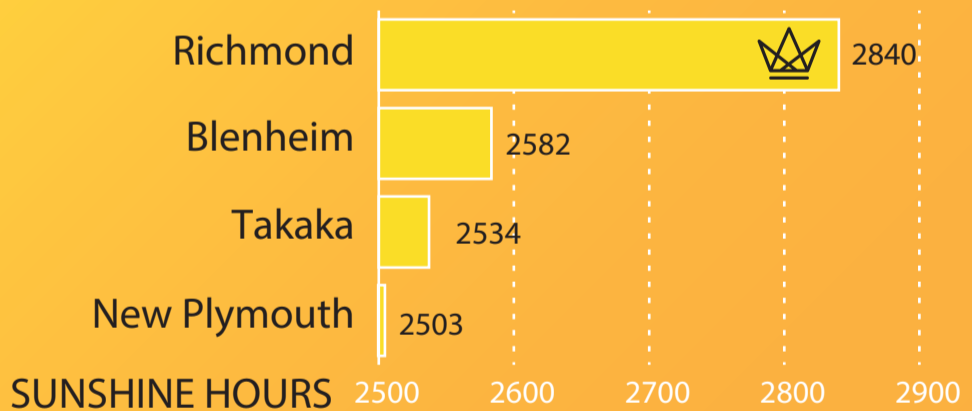
13.4°C
Nationwide 2016 temperature

0.83 °C
above average

Sunshine



Top 4 sunniest spots for 2016



Rainfall



Wettest year on record for Milford Sound
9259 mm
(records began 1929)



Second wettest year on record for South West Cape (Stewart Island)
1545 mm

Of the 6 main centres



Dunedin coldest



Christchurch driest



Wellington wettest



Auckland warmest

