

# Media Release



## Blue Mountains

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## Wet Weekend has SES respond to a number of calls

The Blue Mountains State Emergency Service (SES) responded to 8 calls for assistance from residents over the weekend where the area experienced more than 50mm of rain. The majority of calls were for trees that had fallen or leaking roofs.

“Whilst we removed the trees, there is little that can be done for leaking roofs”, stated David Parsons, Duty Officer for the SES.

“Unless there is obvious damage such as a broken tile, often residents will have to call a roof plumber in to find small leaks” Mr Parsons continued.

SES volunteers also responded to a number of trees that had fallen in the Katoomba area on Sunday morning after the heavy downpour. The SES also called on the assistance of Fire Rescue NSW to attend to a tree that had blocked Albert Road in Bullaburra on Saturday evening to make the road safe as soon as possible.

The SES is agency responsible for storm response in NSW and reminds residents that if they require any assistance during a storm to call 132500 at any time.

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the best in us*

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