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MEDIA RELEASE

Strong Winds Lash Mid Mountains

NSW State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers responded to 17 calls for assistance across the Blue Mountains on Thursday as winds peaked over 80 kph.

The majority of calls received by the Unit were mainly for trees that had fallen and caused damage to properties.

“A cold change came through early on Thursday morning” stated John Hughes, Local Controller for the Blue Mountains SES Unit.

“This brought the strong winds, mainly affecting the mid mountains around Hazelbrook to Bullaburra”, Mr Hughes continued.

The SES volunteers had all tasks made safe by Friday morning.

The SES wish to remind residents that as we are coming close to the summer storm season, to check your property for any risk of potential damage, such as dangerous trees and branches. If you require assistance during a storm, contact the SES on 132 500 at any time

(Photo attached: SES volunteers make repairs to a damaged roof in Lawson)

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