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NORTH SYDNEY SES READY FOR THE RAIN AND STORMS

As the heavy rain and storms swept across Sydney on Sunday and Monday (11 and 12 February), North Sydney SES was ready to send out teams of volunteers to attend to calls for assistance from local residents.

Even before the extreme conditions hit, a team was out on Saturday afternoon attending to a tree job on Little Young St, Crows Nest. A large branch from a eucalyptus tree had snapped and was left hanging dangerously in powerlines and over the street. A team of four volunteers spent three hours working alongside Energy Australia. The team successfully removed and cleared away the large branch using chainsaws in hot and humid conditions.

Two teams were out again on Monday afternoon and evening after heavy rain had worked its way across Sydney. The teams attended two tree and a further two roof jobs around Neutral Bay and Cremorne, where homes had been affected by water damage.

“The rain had lead to leaks in one home and also a large amount of water collecting on another roof. We were able to successfully clear the roofs and redirect the water down drains or the side of the house – rather than into the home,” said Steve Frappell, Team Leader, North Sydney SES.

“The heavy rain is a timely reminder for homeowners to ensure they check their gutters and drains are clear of any leaves or debris.

For more information on staying safe in storms and floods, ring the SES on 1 800 201 000 or visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au.

For emergency assistance during a storm or flood call the SES on 132 500.’

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