

April # of calls

Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue responded to 186 calls this month. Yearly total 949

Community Outreach

*Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue personnel taught their second CPR class at Kenmure. Great job guys!

Achievements

- *Robert Dellinger is newly certified as a Fire Officer 3
- *Britt and Vance Gordon both received their level 1 Fire and Life Safety Educator.
- *Ed Orrell received his All hazards communication technician certificate.
- *New air monitoring equipment was purchased and is now in service.
- *New DFIBS are in and will be placed in service the first week in June.

Upcoming Training:

June 10th – Ladders

June 17th- Portable Extinguisher/Foam Fire Streams.

Chief's Chat

May 2019

Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue



Featured Fire: May 28th 1977

Beverly Hills Supper Club: May 28, 1977 staff members at the supper club notified the fire department that the zebra room was full of heavy smoke and extreme heat. Staff members alerted others in separate rooms but many refused to leave. The fire spread to the Cabaret room that was well over capacity (1,300 people) that night. At 12 am, the roof collapsed. The fire moved quickly due to deficient wiring, insufficient exits, overcrowding, poorly marked exits, no sprinkler system and no fire alarm system. 167 people died and 130 injured. Code changes made were that sprinklers would be required in nightclubs and public assembly areas over 300.

- May was the month for schools to host their annual water days. Blue Ridge participated and was able to enjoy the day with kids. The members who participated took time to interact with the students and really allow them to have a great day. Thank you to everyone. Special shout out to Chief Brown, Barbara Brown and Jennifer Laughter for their assistance at Upward Elementary.
- The annual Ice Cream Social held last weekend was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated in any aspect. We truly could not do this job without everyone's help. Plenty of ice cream downstairs in the bays! Please stop in and grab a cone.

MDA:

Thank you to everyone who held a boot, fixed a sign and or stood in the hot sun with cars flying by. The kids at the summer camp will have a great time for all you did! Last year Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue raised \$5,100.00 for the kids. This year I am proud to say we surpassed our goal and our total fundraising efforts are \$12,700.00!!! Thank you all. We appreciate your hard work.

