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Lots of visitors to Wingello this month

The Highland Fling and the Tough Mudder are attracting thousands of people to Wingello



On Sunday 9 November over 1,000 bike riders will be riding from Bundanoon to Wingello in the 2014 Camelbak Highland Fling, with a large number also racing through the Wingello State Forest once or even twice! The Half Flingers ride 57km to Wingello and then back to Bundanoon, Full Flingers race through the forest once for a 108km ride and the 100 Mile Flingers race through twice for 160km!

Most of the people will be congregating in Bundanoon for the many events running on the weekend. On the Sunday, the Wingello Public School will be catering at the Cricket Oval.



finished in time for the ride!

The shop will be open normal hours and providing a comfortable way station for supporters of the Full Flingers. It is much nicer to sit in a comfy chair in the shade with great coffee and snacks as you cheer on your rider.

The Fire Brigade will be providing much of the marshalling around the village and throughout the forest.

Markers Film



Remember all that filming that took place a few months ago? The film has been sent off to the Sundance Film Festival.

The producers are finishing up the sound and music but screening should happen in Sydney and Wingello later this month.

The Wingello Village Store is now on Facebook. Just look for Wingello Village Store and you will find us.



You can also get Wingello Village News via email. Just contact us at wingello@gmail.com and we will send you the subscription link.

Thousands of dedicated people will be flocking to Wingello on TON the weekend of 15 and 16 November to take part in the

Tough Mudder, located up Nandi Road. Although the event will be held well away from the town centre, a great many vehicles will be converging up Nandi road from the Highway and some along Railway Parade/ Highland way.

The event is very well organised and they are used to handling large crowds eager to test their strength and endurance in the event.

There is a lot of construction going on at the moment on the course. Here is their description of what participants can expect:

Steep cliffs, rolling hills and thick Aussie bush are the perfect setting for Tough Mudder Sydney - Southern Highlands. Mudders may think the holidays have come early as they wind through the site's Christmas tree plantation and make their way through gut-busting mud, deep gorges and our biggest, most badass obstacles yet. This diverse terrain is a Tough Mudder Course Designer's muddy field day, and when we unleash this killer course, you'll have one of your own.

Overall, these type of events should remind us of what we so often take for granted. Although we live in what we may consider Paradise, all these people have to travel a long way to get a small taste of what we are able to experience every day.

There may be a little inconvenience caused by increased traffic, but these type of events help the school, fire brigade, local employment and your local store too. The organisers all try to provide positive benefits to the local area to make up for a very short term inconvenience.

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Fridays: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm (Restaurant till later in the evening!)

Weekends: 8:00am - 2:30pm Public holidays: 8:00am - 10:30am

We are open Every Day except Good Friday and Christmas.

Restaurant Activities in November

Chef's Night Special

The monthly Chef's night specials will once again be on the 3rd Friday of November - **Friday 21 November**.

Entrees are served at 6:30pm. We cater for gluten intolerant and vegetarian diners with appropriate notice. Please book early as places are limited. As usual, it is only \$25 a head for a set 3 course meal. BYO alcohol.

Details for the dinner will be at the shop after we do our test run shortly.

This is a great opportunity for a fine meal in your home village.

Big Event Saturday Night Specials

With so many people in the area for the two big events this month, we are having a special set dinner for the first two Saturday nights - Saturday 8 and 15 November. We only need a minimum of 15 bookings for this to go ahead.

Entree:

A selection of our famous Beer Batter chips, Chicken Kiev balls, mini quiches and a variety of tasty dips.

Main Meal:

A very tasty Chicken and Mushroom pasta dish. As we know appetites vary, we offer the Wingello guarantee, offering **free second helpings** as part of the standard price.

Dessert:

A very delicious moist carrot cake served with cream.

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Thanks Tim



Tim has been assisting us in the Wingello Village Store in a variety of capacities over the last three years. In that time he has always wanted a full time job in which he could better utilise his qualifications.

Tim now has the opportunity to do so and we wish him the very best in his future endeavours. We thank him for all the great work he has done in Wingello.

Hello Again Eric



Eric has once more joined us at the shop during the week. We hope to increase the variety of cafe and restaurant style selections for our customers.

He should be completing the second year of his Apprenticeship

studies at TAFE later in November.

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Another month closer to Christmas and then Santa will visit the Village once again on Christmas Eve so be good and be ready. That's for the children but the adults also should be ready for the fire season as it is predicted to be a hot dry summer. So don't forget to get in and clean up around the house and yard and gutters - a must to be done. Don't forget to check your fire pump and generators if you have them and of course hoses. You need them to be handy and in good condition. Don't leave it

FIRE DANGER RATING

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WINGELLO RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

It is getting warmer.

Watch the signs!

until the last minute, do the prep work now. Let's hope that we have a fire free summer but we can't count on it.

The Brigade has had a quiet month with only two callouts but carried out a Hazard Reduction burn near Paddy's River below the Freestone Communications Towers. The hazard reduction went very well achieving its outcomes by reducing ground fuels significantly. Crews from Bundanoon, Exeter and Moss Vale assisted Wingello throughout the burn.

The Brigade has two new active members, Ron and Fran Poulton, who have passed their assessment as Basic Firefighters and will now be able to join the other members of the brigade at call-outs.

November will be a busy time for the brigade with two major events happening around the village. The 'Highland Fling' will occur on Sunday 9th November where the brigade provides marshalling services throughout the course and the following weekend 'Tough Mudder' will be conducted on both the Saturday and Sunday. This event is expected to attract a very large number of vehicles heading to the event and we ask the local villages to be alert with higher traffic movements.

Please remember **PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.** and ensure that you have a current Bush Fire Survival Plan.