

Why be
anywhere
else?

Everyone is enjoying the colourful
Spring flowers in Wingello



A Forgotten Country Corner?

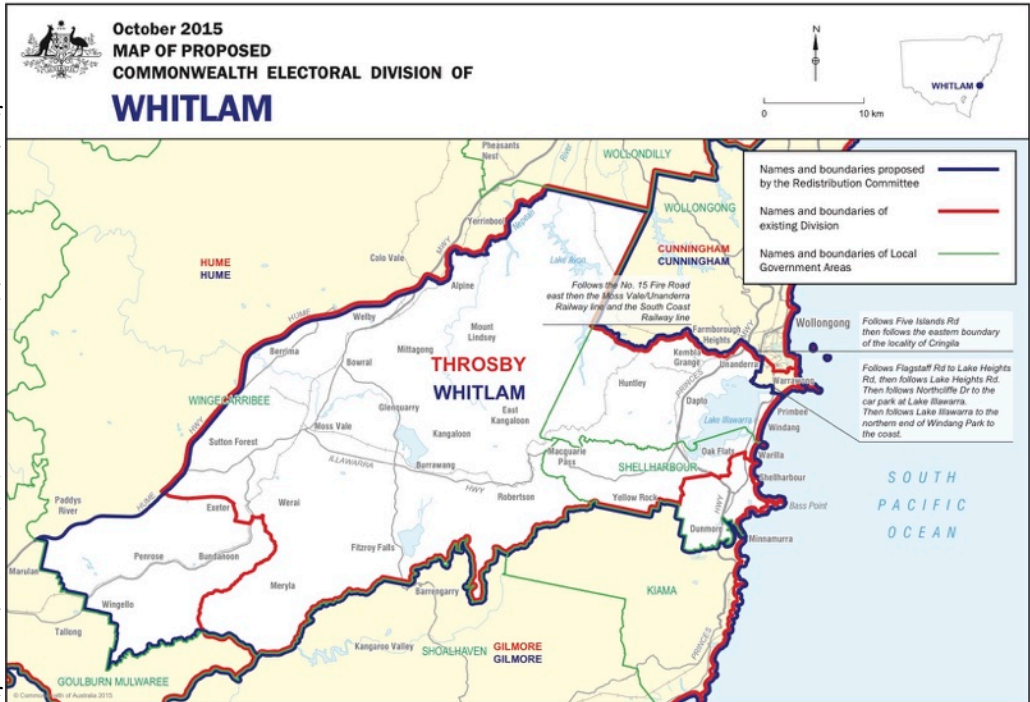
Are the proposed changes to Federal electoral boundaries a good thing?

Every few years electoral boundaries have to change based on the number of electorates allowed for each state according to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. This redistribution follows a decrease in the NSW entitlement from 48 to 47 seats in the House of Representatives, as determined by the Electoral Commissioner in November 2014.

As you can see from the map, there are a number of changes, the one concerning us is our reallocation of

Wingello, Penrose and Bundanoon from the Hume to Whitlam electorate.

On the one hand we will be part of the bulk of the Wingecarribee Shire which makes some sense. Yet on the other hand our little corner of the Shire is quite different to the rest. The country lifestyle in Wingello seems to have more in common with the Hume (Goulburn) area than the more populated areas of the rest of Wingecarribee and the mountain and coastal areas just south of Wollongong.



The other concern is that there will be both Penroses (2579 and 2530) in the same electorate - at least until, the name change for the other Penrose gets changed.

You have your chance to make any objections by 6pm Friday 13 November online at <http://aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/2014/nsw/objections.htm>



Store Opening Hours
Phone: 02 4884 4340

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| Mon - Thu: | 7:30 am - 6:00 pm |
| Fridays: | 7:30 am - 6:00 pm |
| 3rd Friday of Month - | Open till 8:30pm |
| Weekends: | 8:00am - 2:30pm |
| Public holidays: | 8:00am - 10:30am |

We are open **Every Day** except Good Friday and Christmas.

Bin Collection
Mondays

November

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| 2 | ● Yellow |
| 9 | ● Green |
| 16 | ● Yellow |
| 23 | ● Green |
| 30 | ● Yellow |

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
Nov 10, 24 Dec 8,22



Fire season started on
1 October
No fires without
a permit.

Bank@Post

Now that we have the Australia Post electronic systems we provide basic banking services for most Australian Banks and credit unions. We can assist with depositing cheques or cash, withdrawals, credit card payments and account balances. No need to drive into town just to make that deposit or withdrawal.

Events for November

Muso's Afternoon

On the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month (14 and 28 November) a local group of musicians have a jam session in the Wingello Store Shed from 11:30am to 3:00pm. All acoustic musicians are welcome.

For more details you can call Anthony on 0418 972 876 or ask at the Wingello Village Store.

November 6th (Tuesday) 12.30pm Wingello Hall

Melbourne Cup Luncheon. \$5.00 per head plus a plate to share. Join the fun in sweeps etc. Watch the great race on the BIG SCREEN. Prize for the best hat made from newspaper.

November 14th (Saturday) 2pm to 8pm Kareela Rd next to Cricket Oval.

Official Opening of **Wingello Community Garden.**

A great community event with free coffee and Muffins, free Jumping Castle, Sausage Sizzle and lots more. More information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1643538569233051/>

November 15th (Sunday) 11.30am Penrose Hall

Sulari Gentill, bestselling author of the Rowly Sinclair series of detective novels set in NSW in the 1930s, will be giving a talk and participating in a Q and A session. A sandwich lunch will be served following the talk. Cost is \$10 per person. Interest is already strong and numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are unlikely to be available on the day. For further details:

Contact Elizabeth Ellis (0411 032 712)

To book email Dawn Jonas djonas1@westnet.com.au.

Monthly Dinner at the shop

We have brought back our regular once a month dinners at the shop. These will be held on the 3rd Friday each month with a Roast as the main meal and a special entree and dessert for a fixed price of \$29. This month's dinner will be **Friday 20th November.**

When you book you can select to be on a special "Meet and Greet" table where individuals, couples or small groups can join others on one large table. It's a great way to meet new people in a convivial atmosphere.

Entrees are served at 6:30pm.

Entree: Specially made Chicken Kiev balls.

Main: Slow cooked roast pork with crackling, served with vegetables and boiled potatoes rolled in butter and chives.

Dessert: Individual cheesecakes.

Book now.



December 1st (Tuesday) 2.30pm Wingello Hall

Christmas Meet & Greet.

Sunday 8th November (Sunday)

Camelbak Highland Fling

Wingello will be host to hundreds of mountain bikers riding from Bundanoon to Wingello and through the forest. You can help the fire brigade with their marshalling for the event or watch riders whiz by the shop.

Wingello Fire Brigade News

The past month has been a bit busier than previous with an MVA on the Hume Highway and a fire in the Penrose State Forest. Wingello assisted Penrose brigade with this fire. Wingello, along with a number of other brigades, assisted Penrose RFB with a local hazard reduction. The hazard reduction achieved all the outcomes expected.

The Bush Fire Danger period commenced on the 1st October and despite some consistent rainfall throughout the month residents should not forget that we are under a very strong El Nino influence which will result in warmer than average temperatures and less than normal rainfall. With the prolific growth of grassland fuels in particular, residents who are intending to undertake any pile burning should be extremely careful not to allow any escapes. Remember that you must be in possession of a Fire Permit before you can light a fire.

The brigade would like to welcome a new family to Wingello. Kevin Fitzgerald and his family purchased a property a month or two ago and all are very happy with their new home. Kevin is considering joining the Wingello brigade.

The brigade will again be assisting Wild Horizons with the forthcoming Highland Fling bike event on the 7th and 8th of November along with a few of the other local brigades. The brigade counts on some of the Villagers to assist us with the marshalling at this event and we fully appreciate their help. We could not accomplish what we are requested to do without the assistance from the village so we thank you all. If any other residents would be prepared to give a couple of hours please let us know.

As the end of the year nears (only two months to Christmas) and the weather warms up we hope you have all prepared your properties in the case of a fire within the village and its surrounds and downloaded your Bush Fire Survival Plan (www.rfs.nsw.gov.au). Please sit down with your family and have a conversation on what you will all do if you are going to be impacted by fire.

Take care and be prepared

PS: Don't forget Santa will be around again this Xmas as we have had confirmation of his arrival into Wingello.

