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A Good News Month

Life is good in Wingello - lots of things to see and do and enjoy

Mother's Day Storytime Friday 6 May 2:30pm

The Mobile Library is holding a Mother's Day Storytime and Craft for children 2 - 6 years old in the Wingello Hall. This is a FREE event and **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** at www.mobilemothersday.eventbrite.com.au

Open to all children in this age group (and Mums) - you don't have to be a member of the Library, and Yolanda would love to see you there.



Wingello Bush Dance 14th May, 6:30 pm

The Wingello Bush Dance at the Wingello Hall kicks off early with the renowned Paddy's River Band. This will be a great night for all the family and includes hot finger licking food. BYO drinks. Adults \$20, family \$40 (2 adults plus 2 children), children \$10 (12 and over). Numbers are limited and booking is essential, so get in quick by booking online using the following link <https://www.trybooking.com/KWQK>. For further enquiries, please phone Carol on 4884 4312.



2016 Wingello Forest Endurance Ride

The 8th annual Wingello Forest Endurance Ride will be held on the weekend of 21st to 22nd May 2016. The organisers are repeating the popular newcomers format – providing another great opportunity to give endurance riding a go!

On Saturday 21st May there will be introductory ride distances of 5km, 10km and 20km, starting from 12 noon. On Sunday 22nd May there will be an introductory ride of 20km, an intermediate ride of 40km with the option of increasing to 60km, and an endurance ride of 80km, starting from 7am.

Please watch out for horses on Bumballa Road on Sunday 22nd May, between 7am and 5pm.

The ride raises funds for the Tallong Rural Fire Service, and is generously supported by Wingello Village Store. Spectators are welcome. If you wish to join us as a Cherished Volunteer, please contact the ride committee. There will be caterers and trade stalls at the ride base throughout the weekend.

Entries can be booked online through <http://www.trybooking.com/KIWJ> Late fees apply to entries taken on the event weekend.

For entry details and other information, pick up a brochure at your local village store, visit the website www.highlandsendurance.com, find us on Facebook 'Wingello Forest Endurance Ride' www.facebook.com/wingelloforestenduranceride or contact Bec Hogan on 0412 600 173.

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

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

May	
2	Yellow
9	Green
16	Yellow
23	Green
30	Yellow

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
May 10, 24 Jun 7, 21

News Snippets

Wingello Lads represent Australia

Eric and James will be in Prague, Czech Republic next week representing Australia in the "Battle of the Nations", the world championships of Historical Medieval Battles. (<http://botn.info/en/>) This is where

the boys fight in battles wearing historical medieval armour (25kg to 30kg). The last man or team standing wins the round. The boys have been training for this for months and we will have regular updates on the Wingello Store



Facebook page when the fighting starts on 5th May.

Thank you Bronwyn for the marvellous cake featuring the Australian NSW team's logo.



Monthly Dinner at the shop

We have brought back our regular once a month dinners at the shop. They are 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 May**.

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: Cheesy Garlic Bread.

Main: Slow Roasted Beef with Potatoes and Vegies.

Dessert: Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding.

MUST book by Midday Thursday 19 May

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Now that the Bush Fire Danger Period has ended the brigade would normally be involved in carrying out planned hazard reduction burns within the brigade area and assisting other brigades with their own programs. Unfortunately however as has been the case in previous years, weather has played a significant part in whether the burn goes ahead or not. In the Wingello area if there is any rainfall around the Easter period it usually ends up that our burning needs to be postponed till the Spring. We agree that rainfall is an absolute necessity in our area but the brigade needs to be prepared and ready to conduct its burning program when the smallest opportunity arises. If this does occur relevant notices will be posted in the notice board at the front of the shop and on our Facebook page.

The brigade has had a relative quiet month in regard to incidents with the majority of call outs being motor vehicle accidents (MVA). Wingello was called to assist the Forestry Corporation with a reasonable sized hazard reduction burn that they were conducting in the Penrose State Forest. The most recent MVA was to the Hume Highway just north of the Paddy's River bridge where two B Doubles had collided with each other causing quite a large fuel spillage.

The brigade also assisted with this year's Brigadoon in Bundanoon which was the most successful for many years mainly due to the weather. There are approximately 85 RFS volunteers who assist in the running of this event. Brigadoon will celebrate its 40th year in 2017 and this is expected to attract a very large crowd.

Wingello RFB will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Fire Station on Wednesday 4th May commencing at 7.30pm and all residents are invited to attend. At the AGM operational and financial reports are presented and the elections of the office bearers for the next twelve months are elected. A supper at the conclusion of the meeting will be provided.

As the weather is now getting cooler we are all getting our fires ready to provide warmth and comfort during the winter months. **Winter is also a time when we witness an increase in chimney and house fires.** PLEASE HEED THIS ADVICE! Ensure that your chimneys and flues are cleaned and check that there is no fraying in electric blankets. Replace your electric blankets if you find any deterioration. Do not overload power points and do not dry clothes either over or close to heating devices. Check that your smoke alarm is working correctly.

There have been a number of reports of illegal pile burning in and around the Village. The brigade has been called to a number of these. There are significant rules on what can and what cannot be burnt. There appears to be a view that because we live in a small country village that we can just burn what we like. All fires produce smoke and this has an impact on neighbours and the village generally. **There are significant fines if you undertake illegal burning.** Check with the Rangers at Wingecarribee Shire Council before you light up. The brigade will be conducting a mail out to all residents to fully explain the rules covering backyard and pile burning so look out for that over the next 6-8 weeks.

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