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Not Dead Yet - Crossing Accident Woes

"Give Way" and 50km speed limits only work when they are followed.

At 5:20pm tonight (5 July) a small car filled with five people seemed to not notice the "Give Way" sign and slammed straight into a truck after it had crossed the railway line at the railway intersection in Wingello.

Vehicles crossing the railway line have right of way as it is not safe to stop on the railway lines waiting to allow railway parade traffic to pass by. That is why the "Give Way" signs are in place. You will notice that there are numerous "Give Way" signs and they are larger than normal ones. However, just like the 50km speed signs they are too often ignored.

Wingello residents have lobbied with the local Council, State government, the railway authorities for many years. Unfortunately it appears that only a chalk line around a body will make a difference.

Tonight was close. Luckily there were only minor injuries to four of the five passengers of the car that slammed into the rear of the truck. If fate had deemed otherwise, a few seconds later would have seen the car travelling through the intersection and into the small car following the truck. Then we may well have had some fatalities.

There is one bright spot to this accident.

Wingello bands together exceptionally well when trouble strikes. One local was passing moments after the accident and rushed to his sister's home in Wingello. "There's an accident and you need to go," he said. "Why?" she asked. "Someone might be hurt," he replied and being a nurse, she quickly picked up her kit and came to the scene.

The store was open and Ariel and Liam were helping those hurt get warm in front of the fire and providing



This is what happens when you miss the "Give Way" sign.

some initial care, serving hot chocolate and coffees to those attending the scene and something not normally in the job description: cleaning up blood. One of the injured fellows was bleeding quite a bit and needed assistance.



Luckily, only the car is written off.

As always, the Wingello RFB were excellent and quickly arrived at the scene as did the first response team from Bundanoon. Every local that came across the scene stopped to see if any help was needed.

Luckily, this time no-one was seriously injured. Is this close enough to a fatality to provide impetus to those in power?



Liam cleaning up blood.

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

July

4 Green

11 Yellow

18 Green

25 Yellow

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

Jul 5, 19 Aug 2, 16, 30

News Snippets

Regular Meet and Greet

At 2:30pm on the first Tuesday of every month meet up with old friends and newcomers to the village in the Village Hall Meeting Room. Join us for a friendly chat and tea/coffee - if you'd like to, bring some craft work to do. We'll have some tasty savoury goodies to eat. Your \$2.00 donation helps to pay for the hire of the room.

Annual General Meeting of WVA

On Saturday 30th July, the Annual General Meeting of the Wingello Village Association Inc will be held in the Hall at 2pm. Your input is greatly appreciated to help plan the coming year, and to address local issues, such as roads, the rail crossing etc. and plan social functions. We are always keen to hear the issues that affect you.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the Committee, please contact Carol Olde (carololde@westnet.com.au or phone 4884 4312.)

Wood Fired Heating

The Australian Home Heating Association would like to invite you to a FREE community chat to help you operate your wood heater cost effectively, saving you \$\$\$ and protecting your health.

Thursday 7 July 4:30pm to 7:00pm, Henrietta Rose Room across from Bowral Library Entry.

For more information contact Council on 4868 0811.



Wingello Fire Brigade News

Wingello certainly hasn't been exempt from some of the extreme weather experienced across the State in the past weeks. High winds and excessive rainfall has created damage to many parts but fortunately Wingello has escaped relatively unscathed. The brigade experienced a number of call outs through powerlines being brought down by the winds resulting in a relatively quiet month.

The one exception was a vehicle fire on the Hume Highway near Sutton Forest that caused significant delays to the southbound flow of traffic. This incident was attended by 3 brigades as well as a unit from FRNSW. The car fire also started a small grass fire on the road verge.

The brigade's regular training nights continue and are well attended. Two members have recently completed their courses. Lucy Brearley is now qualified in CABA (Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus) and Murray Thomas in Village Fire Fighting. We congratulate them both on this achievement.

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 15th July**.

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: Raspberry Cobbler.

MUST book by Midday Thursday 14 July

Wingello brigade will be participating in the '6 Week Challenge' that will be jointly run between the RFS Southern Highlands Team and Wingecarribee Shire Council. Local residents will be asked to register for the 'Challenge' and over a period of 6 weeks those who are participating will receive an email that has a challenge to complete some tasks that lead to being properly prepared for the Bush Fire Danger Period ahead. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for further announcements.

Please note in your diaries that on Saturday 3rd September Wingello Rural Fire Brigade will once again conduct their 'FireFlies' Dinner Dance at the Wingello Mechanics Hall. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for further announcements and also in the Wingello Village Shop Notice Board

There is still plenty of Winter to come, so again we remind you to take care with heaters, electric blankets etc.

Make sure they are safe so you will be as well.