



Why be anywhere else?

All hands on decking at the Wingello Horse Endurance Ride

NBN is now being installed

So how does the reality match the hype?

The NBN has finally arrived and has been installed at many places around the village.

What happens?

Once you sign up with a NBN provider (say, Telstra, TPG, MyRepublic or a myriad of others) a technician from NBN Co will make an appointment to visit and install a receiver on your roof which points at the tower and the connecting box inside your home, somewhere near where the receiver has been installed. The modem supplied by your provider then connects to the NBN box to which you will connect WiFi and Ethernet cable connections.



This is what the receiver looks like on our roof.

Overall it is excellent to get NBN in Wingello. We may not get NBN cable speeds one can experience in larger urban areas but what we now have is good enough to run most home businesses that rely on Internet connectivity.

We have free Wi-Fi at the shop.

The SSID is Wingello_Store_NBN and the password changes regularly and is printed on our receipts. At most of the tables we also have new power points which have USB charging ports so you can power up your device while enjoying a meal and coffee.

The receiver points at the tower and needs a clear signal. What blocks a signal? Land, physical obstructions and large trees close to the receiver will block or impede the signal.

You get a choice of two download speeds: 25 and 50. This is the theoretical maximum you can get under the wireless method of NBN we have in Wingello. The NBN provider makes no difference on the speed you receive. They all share the same tower and service. To test the impact of the different plans we purchased the 25 plan at home and the 50 at the shop. I ran SpeedTest (from <http://www.speedtest.net>) to see what speed I was receiving.



Under ADSL our home speeds were between 1 and 3 download and 0.5 to 1 upload. Now we get between 16 and 20 download and 4 to 5 upload. Much nicer.



With ADSL at the shop we would get between 6 and 9 download and 1 to 2 upload. With the NBN 50 plan we get between 20 and 25 download and 14 to 16 upload.

As you can see I don't think the 50 plan is worth the extra money. Much of the difference in speed is more to do with signal strength and probably proximity to the tower.

What's happening at the shop?

We are in the final stages of our interior refurbishment. Some repainting, upgrading seating to booths with consistent sized square tables that can be reconfigured as required and repairs and refurbishment to our grocery area will make for much refreshed experience at the store. The Cafe and Restaurant side of the Store has been growing and we wanted to make sure we could cater for the increasing numbers of people discovering our simply good food, great coffee and real breakfasts.

Add in the longest mixed lolly bar in Australia with over 150 mixed lollies you can choose individually and we have quite a unique Australian experience.

More news and pictures when we should be all finished by mid to late June.

Bin Collection Mondays

June	
5	Green
12	Yellow
19	Green
26	Yellow

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu:	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays:	7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Weekends:	8:00am - 2:30pm
Public holidays:	8:00am - 10:30am

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

Fire season is over from **1 April**
Fire Season starts again **1 October 2017.**

Library Bus
Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
June 13, 27 July 11,25

Wingello Happenings

Upcoming Events

Saturday **17 June** - Craft Afternoon: World Wide Knit in Public day

Saturday **29 July** - Trivia Night

Weekend **16-17 September** - RFS Fire Brigade Open Day

Regular Events in Wingello

1st Tuesday 2:30pm: Meet and Greet

3rd Thursday 7-9pm: Indoor Bowls

Last Wednesday 6-8pm: Ladies Dance Evening

Wingello Forest Horse Endurance Ride.

The ride on the weekend of 27 & 28 May was a great success. Almost 350 riders plus their strappers, supporters and visitors filled the base camp and enjoyed glorious weekend weather.

The Wingello Village Store and Snax on Trax were kept busy providing great food and drinks to everyone and we saw quite a few locals visiting and enjoying the days. There were lots of beginners experiencing their first ride on Saturday and over 100 riders doing the premium 80km ride on the Sunday.

Congratulations to the organisers and their cherished volunteers for their ongoing efforts to bring one of the largest Horse Endurance rides to Wingello.



For all riders big and small

Dinner at the shop

We are holding a Winter dinner on the 3rd Friday this 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 on **Friday 16th June**.

When you book you can 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.

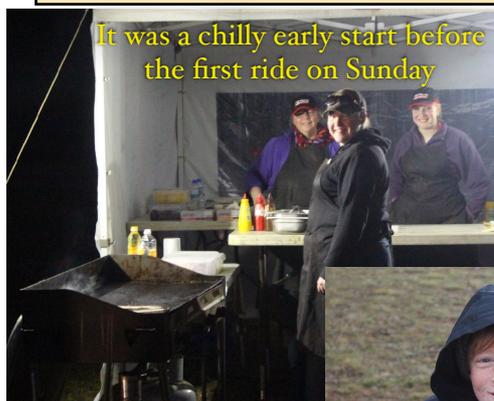
Entrees are served at 6:30pm.

Entree: Caesar Salad with bacon, croutons and aioli.

Main: Slow Roasted Pork with crunchy crackling, served with Potatoes and Vegies.

Dessert: Panacotta with Raspberry sauce.

MUST book by Midday Thursday 15 June



It was a chilly early start before the first ride on Sunday



Enjoying a hot breakfast

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Today was probably the coldest day so far and looks as if it will not be the last. Still, all good for Wingello. The Brigade has just recently held it's annual General meeting at the station on the 10th of May. A good number of members attended along with quite a few visitors. Lance Toovey from FCC chaired the meeting during the election of all officers.

The results being as follows. **Arron Deegan** elected once again as Captain, **Mark Wilson** Snr Deputy, **Carlyle Seers** and **Tim Ball** as deputies. **Rudy Van Acker** was elected as President unopposed. **Michael Brearley** Vice President, **Helen Brearley** Secretary and **Murray Thomas** once again Treasurer. Minor positions were filled for Equipment Officers, Community Engagement Officers and training and first aid along with a new position for a Brigade IT officer. Congratulations to all. Arron gave his report and thanked all for their co operation and help over the last twelve months.

During this last month the brigade has had four call outs, all being Motor Vehicle accidents (MVA's) and all at odd times during the days and early nights. Well done to all who attended on these cold nights: who wants to get out of a warm bed?

The RFS will be holding their annual Open day/get ready weekend on the **16/17 September** and invite all families and children to attend. There will be entertainment for the children, displays and demonstrations with members there to assist in answering any questions about the protection of themselves and property in the event of fire impacting on Wingello. There will be the usual sausage sizzle during the course of the day. I know it is a long way way off but mark it down and keep the day free.

As this is the coldest day so far this year and the beginning of the winter months we hope all have attended to their wood fire systems, electric blankets, electric heaters and smoke alarms.

So as usual stay safe and be prepared.