



A Lovely Winter Upgrade

Lots of refurbishment happening at the Wingello Village Store

For the last few months we have been undertaking quite an extensive refresh and refurbishment. Repairs and upgrades, new store areas, a new wheelchair friendly entrance, re-organising to gain additional seating throughout the store and repainting to make the whole place more consistent and refreshed.

There has been quite a lot of work involving noise, dust, smells and more, all while still ensuring we provide the full service for the Post Office, banking, coffee food and everything else we do every day. Most of this is now complete but we still have a few weeks of finishing things up.

Who did all this great work? Great quality local tradesmen!

Daniel Hill, ably assisted by Andrew, was our carpenter and handyman.

Danny Gilroy did the excellent shiny floor.

Zach Gilroy did a great job tiling our new freezer store-room.

Brendan Den has painted inside and out.

Tom Harland wired up new lights, additional power points and more. USB charging points are all over the place!

Paul Spackman assisted with some additional plumbing work too.

All up a great co-ordinating of local talent showing their work at the store.

When the weather fines up in a month or two we will be upgrading the concrete at the side of the shop too.

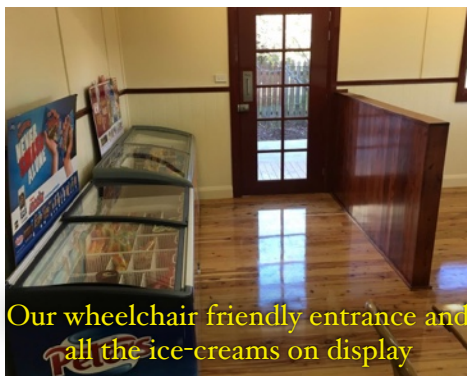
Why have we done so much work at our little Village Store? Because we are planning long term and need to cater for the increasing numbers of customers who have

been enjoying our cafe, restaurant and

incredible lolly bar.

They tell their friends and bring them along not just on weekends but during the week too.

Come on in and check out what we have been doing!



Bin Collection	
Mondays	
July	
3	Green
10	Yellow
17	Green
24	Yellow
31	Green

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
July 11,25 August 8,22

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.	

Wingello Happenings

Upcoming Events

JULY:

Saturday **29 July** 6:30pm - Trivia Night only \$5.00, bring your own snacks and drinks.

SOON:

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

Sunday **29 October** 9am to 2pm - Wingello Public School Spring Fling.

Regular Events in Wingello

1st Tuesday 2:30pm: Meet and Greet

2nd Saturday 2-4pm: Craft/Music Afternoon
(*\$5, tea and biscuits included*)

3rd Thursday 7-9pm: Indoor Bowls
(*\$5, tea and biscuits included*)

Last Saturday 12:00pm: Ladies Dance



Sports and Outdoors in Wingello

At the Bill O'Reilly oval are some fenced-in Tennis Courts. They are a great resource, but sadly, rarely used.

We are wondering if there is interest in the village for upgrading these courts so they have a new surface which would allow multiple sports such as Tennis, Basketball and Netball and anything else that uses a court about the same size.

As a village Wingello has very few flat surfaces on which it is safe to play sports or other activities. Upgrading of the tennis courts would allow a greater variety of games to be played and thus expand the use of this under utilized resource.

If you or your children are interested in some sports facilities for which all can access, please let us at the shop or the Wingello Village Association know.



Wingello Fire Brigade News

Well another month has passed us by and the weather seems to be getting colder, so wood fires and electric blankets are in full swing. So far Wingello has been tops, everyone seems to be doing the right thing. Pile burns as we all know are under discussion by the WSC. They want to disallow pile burning within the shire. After years of educating our residents about the correct way for pile burning and Wingello residents have listened to us and have had done the right thing, now they the council now want to deny us the right to burn off domestic garden cuttings etc. Not good enough for the villages like ours. Let's hope it will not come about. But keep up the good work and adhere to the rules. Keep Wingello safe.

The Brigade has been a little bit busier this month having four callouts over this period mostly MVA calls and a grass fire of all things. But none of a serious nature, a couple of those call outs were in the wee small hours of the morning some just after midnight. All were attended by a good number of our brigade members. Well done guys and girls.

Just recently we have taken delivery of a new Wingello 1 (Cat 1) the reason being was that the new one we received just on two years ago was fitted out with the incorrect fire pump and not suitable for a Village brigade like ours. So when the new ones came into service the old (new) one was given to Exeter and we took delivery of the upgraded one just a week or so ago. No difference in size except the pump and all LED lights. I am sure it will be a long time before it gets changed. See



the pic below of the new Wingello 1.

During the past month we have had a lot of members going through courses to upgrade their qualifications and skills. This enables and enhances the brigade to cope with all kinds of calls. Well done guys and girls. Talking about girls I had the occasion to talk to a tiger in the Brigade, young Lucy Brearley the other day. Luce was back from Bathurst where she is doing a paramedic's course in the Bathurst Uni. She told me that her last test results were good but she intend to do better. I know that will happen as this little Tiger is determined to make the grade. Well done Lucy. When I took the pic of the new Wingello 1 I asked Lucy and Clive to pose. When I asked Luce to pose she said, "I have no pants on". I said, "No worries, it will be from the waist up." Needless to say she was talking about her PPE gear. She did have pants on. Still talking to Lucy I asked her about Bathurst and the cold. She said I thought Wingello was cold in the winter but Bathurst is freezing. Thermal gear Luce. Good to see you back in Wingello even just for the holidays.

We have a couple of new members not long in the Brigade who are moving interstate. We will be saying farewell to Fran and Ron Poulton on who will be moving to Queensland soon.

We hope they enjoy their move and keep up the good work albeit with CFA in Queensland. Take care and good luck with your move.

We also encourage all new residents to take the opportunity to join up or make themselves known to our Brigade.

So as usual folks be prepared and stay safe.