



Why be anywhere else?

Wingello - Lights, Camera, Action!

We are having a film crew record a scene in an upcoming movie at the Wingello Village Store

On Thursday 10 August the normal operations of the Wingello Village Store will be interrupted by the arrival of a film crew to record a scene for their upcoming movie. In the film a man is a member of the playboy set and used to doing whatever he wants. Meanwhile a friendly, lovely teacher has a student whose mother dies. She takes it upon herself to track down the father - the playboy. The photo below is a promotional shot of the main two stars.

In one scene of the movie they stop at a country store to purchase petrol, use the facilities and get a cup of coffee.



Some months ago the movie location scouts stopped in Wingello, enjoyed some coffee, food and country hospitality and realised we are the perfect country stop! A number of us will be on hand as extras and the store will be filled with people, cameras and all the other filming gear like it was the last time we were utilised for the short film "Markers".

The store will still be available to give out mail after midday between takes, but all other services will be on hold while the filming is taking place.

If you are interested in seeing how a movie is made you can pop over and have a look. Just remember to stay very quiet once the cameras start rolling. We are amazed at how much work and time will go into this one scene which will be at most only 5 minutes of the movie.

It will be good to see Wingello on the big screen again!

Bin Collection	
Mondays	
August	
7	Yellow
14	Green
21	Yellow
28	Green

Local Sports Courts

This is following up on last month's story about the proposal to upgrade the old Tennis Courts at Bill O'Reilly Oval.

Here is a photo of what we were envisaging for the courts. This photo is taken in Adelaide of some outdoor basketball courts. The courts are just smooth concrete, painted blue with line markings. The rings can be rotated to switch between basketball or netball. The line markings are yellow for basketball and white for netball.

The great thing about basketball is that it can be played by any number between 1 and 14 people. Often one person starts practicing shooting and dribbling the ball.



When someone else stops over they can play some one-on-one or take turns shooting and so it goes as numbers increase. There is no maintenance of nets or equipment as players bring their own basketball and they are set.

We have had great interest from quite a few local families who would love this simple facility. The nearest basketball courts that can be used are a long way away and can only be driven to. There are no other options for young people other than the playground.

It is really important you get in touch with the Wingello Village Association or the Store if you are interested in sports in Wingello.

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
August 8,22 Sept 5, 19

Wingello Happenings

Upcoming Events

August:

Saturday 5 August 2:00pm - Wingello Village Association AGM in the Hall Supper Room. There will be a guest speaker from the Crime Prevention Unit, Goulburn

Proposed Book Club a small group that meets once a month to discuss the book read & other books contact Bronwyn Fitzgerald or Clare at the Store for details

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

(\$2 donation, bring a small plate of afternoon tea)

2nd Saturday 2-4pm: Craft/Music Afternoon

(\$5, tea and biscuits included)

3rd Thursday 7-9pm: Indoor Bowls

(\$5, tea and biscuits included)

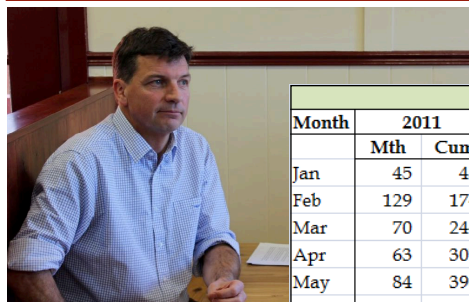
Last Saturday 12:00pm: Ladies Dance

We love the rain in Wingello

This month ended with the lovely sound of rain gurgling into water tanks. It had been about 40 days since the last time we had worthwhile rain and the thirsty plants and water tanks gratefully drank it up. Some more rain is on the way. Yay!

I have included the rainfall chart showing rainfall by month since January 2011. As you can see Winter is our driest time in Wingello.

But if history is any guide, we can expect an unexpected downfall normally just after the clothes are hung out or a new water tank is installed and just before the gutters are connected.



Angus Taylor also popped in during the month to chat with locals about NBN, telecommunications and lots of other matters affecting residents.

Wingello Rain Chart														
Month	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum
Jan	45	45	64	64	87	87	27	27	205	205	142	142	34	34
Feb	129	174	304	368	320	407	112	139	73	278	40	182	96	129
Mar	70	244	160	528	27	433	192	331	34	312	52	234	227	356
Apr	63	307	62	590	68	501	44	375	166	477	19	253	44	400
May	84	390	15	605	47	548	32	406	52	529	36	289	21	421
Jun	84	474	80	685	310	857	56	462	58	587	337	626	50	471
Jul	39	513	25	710	18	875	9	471	51	638	60	686	20	490
Aug	67	580	13	723	2	877	290	761	196	834	57	743		490
Sep	53	633	23	745	65	941	31	791	39	872	61	803		490
Oct	81	714	26	771	25	966	78	869	56	928	36	839		490
Nov	75	789	60	831	84	1,050	46	915	48	976	47	886		490
Dec	47	836	32	862	37	1,087	263	1,178	33	1,008	63	949		490

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Here we go again another cool month and the winter is in full swing. The Brigade has had a busy month in some respects organising and setting up the new truck with the equipment and materials that are required for all fire calls.

They have also had six call outs this month for trees alight, grass fires, pile burns and a structural fire. All of course at different hours through the day and night. The crews are dedicated to protect the Village and surrounds and like most of the Brigades in the RFS spend hours looking after and protecting their communities. Well done Wingello Brigade.

Winter fire safety is essential and there are a number of things that we should do to make sure of our safety of family and property and it is about this time that it is a time to remind people about the danger of house fires

According to the data from fire and rescue NSW the incidence of house fires increases by around 10 percent during winter, mainly due to the use of heaters, electric blankets, and

other appliances. The advice to all residents to prevent house fires includes the following:

- Turn off heaters and electric blankets before leaving home or getting into bed,
- Clean lint filters in the clothes dryer before and after each use,
- Do not overload power boards,
- Keep candles away from curtains and put them out before leaving the room,
- Do not use LPG cylinders for cooking or heating indoors as they can leak and the gas is both toxic and explosive, and
- Lastly and probably the most important is to ensure you have good working smoke alarms.

All these point will and should help you to have a safe and warm Winter. Please take care.

And as always be prepared and stay safe.