

Why be
anywhere
else?



Loving the Spring colours
and new life in Wingello

Wingello -Lots of Local Business Talent

Lots of clever trades people are in Wingello - but how do you find them?

Wingello is home to many very talented Tradies. We have been able to use all locals to refurbish and improve the shop (and our home) over the last eight years.

Supporting your local businesses benefits all of Wingello and yourselves too. You can see examples of their work on display at the shop with the roofing, construction, painting, electrical, plumbing, floor polishing, tiling and more.

But how do you find them?

There is a little noticeboard on the shop wall opposite the red Post Box. This will be our Local Trades information board. If you are a local Tradie who wants work in Wingello, or from a nearby village that doesn't treat Wingello as "remote", pop in and let us know. We will place your business card in the special noticeboard and will have your cards to hand out to inquirers in the store.

What is the cost? Nothing. Just drop in your cards at the shop and we'll put them in the notice board. This is for any Wingello based business that desires Wingello customers.

We want Wingello to support locals and local tradies to support Wingello. It's all a win-win for Win-gello.



Clare presents the Local Trades Notice Board.

Local Sports Courts

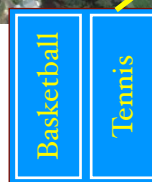
In order to gauge the interest of locals in the upgrade of the Tennis Courts to a Multi Sport all weather surface we have a petition at the store. This will be used in our proposal to council to show there is widespread support for this initiative. The Petition will also include the number of people in your family which would use the upgraded facilities.

The proposal is to replace the existing loose stone surface of the Tennis Courts with concrete, painted on one half with basketball/netball court markings and the other Tennis markings. This way lovers of whatever

sports will be able to make use of the grounds as well as bikes, scooters and other wheeled devices for which there is nowhere safe in Wingello to ride.



This is where the courts are



This is what we're envisaging

Wingello now has Seafood.

After a long search we now have great quality seafood at the Wingello Village Store.



Bin Collection	
Mondays	
September	
4	Yellow
11	Green
18	Yellow
25	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
Sept 5, 19 Oct 3, 17, 31

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, Christmas & Boxing Day.

Wingello Happenings

Upcoming Events

Saturday 16 September - RFS Fire Brigade Open Day

Did you know that state wide rainfall for July was the lowest since 2002 and about 70% below the long term July average? Did you also know this appears to be what we can expect for the rest of the year?

Are you ready? Come down to your local Fire Shed on Saturday 16th September from 9:30 - 2pm. There will be a jumping castle for the children, fire fighting demonstrations, information and a sausage sizzle.

Come and meet your local volunteer firefighters.



Sunday 17 September - Meet Your Firefighters

From 10am - 12 midday there will be volunteer firefighters at the Wingello Village Store for you to meet and have a chat about how you can best Get Ready for the upcoming bush fire season.

SOON:

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

Wingello History Project

The Wingello Village Association is in full swing gathering fascinating information for their History Project. Any photos or stories - no matter what era, no matter what subject - sport, industry, school, social, early history, recent events and more would be appreciated. They are on a count down now to publish prior to the centenary of the hall.

You can drop off any information at the shop and we will pass it on.



Regular Events in Wingello

1st Tuesday 2:30pm: Meet and Greet with Guest Speaker (\$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

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Well this month has not only been very cold but a busy time for the Brigade and its members. So far to date the brigade has had numerous call outs - ten to be exact - and they consisted of Fire calls, trees down across roads, Truck fires, and numerous MVA calls. The response to all these calls were well attended by the Wingello Brigade members and as usual were called out at all times though the day and night. Well done to all who gave up their time to attend to these incidents. A number of the Brigade members also assisted in Hazard reductions in other areas of the Southern Highlands during this period. More in house training this month was carried out along with joint exercises with other Southern group Brigades.

During this month the Southern Highland RFS held their annual Medal presentation night and Wingello's Senior Deputy Mark Wilson was a recipient of his ten years long

service medal. Well done Mark and



congratulations on your medal. It is nice to receive these awards for the time we put into our respective brigades. Members of the RFS are all volunteers and they dedicate their time and efforts for the protection of the village or towns that they live in and also assist in out of area incidents when required. A lot of times they are away from their families not only for hours but days and we do this because we want to help - not for any rewards. Congrats once again Mark, also our Captain Arron Deegan officially received the keys of our new Wingello 1 at the medal ceremony on the same night.

As we all know this month we have had many fires through NSW and, yes, it is an early start to the fire season and as we have very little rain through this period the surrounding area and grassland are full of dry fuel. The Official fire season starts at midnight on the 30th of September and goes through until March 2018 and during this period there will be no fires without permits. Let's hope that all are aware of this requirement. We need to keep our Village and surround fire safe.

So as per usual be prepared and stay safe.

Snr. Deputy Cpt. Mark Wilson receiving his 10 year Medal

