

Why be
anywhere
else?

The Crab Apple blossoms are
great at the Wingello Village Store

Wingello is on the Art Festival Map

Southern Highlands Tourism has found Wingello. Amazing!

Sandra Passerman is a local artist specialising in ceramics craft and painting. She is part of this year's Southern Highlands Art Studio Trail which is on the first two weekends in November (3-4 and 10-11) from 10am to 5pm each day.

Come and visit the studio to see the original art works for sale, including many potential Christmas gifts. You can meet Sandra and inquire about her upcoming workshops. A table with craft materials will be available under parental supervision and at a cost of only a coin donation to contribute towards materials.

We are very glad to see that Wingello has been discovered by the Southern Highlands Tourism. If you go to <https://www.southern-highlands.com.au> and search for Wingello you get the following very useful information:

Wingello is a village in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, Australia. It is about equidistant between Sydney, the capital of NSW, and Canberra, the nation's capital.

Considering that Southern Highlands Tourism is the body responsible for letting visitors know all about the Southern Highlands the entry seems a little lacking.

One would have thought that knowing something about villages in the Shire for which one is responsible for telling the world, you could mention some of our features such as:

- **Playground at Casburn Park** (<https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/services/community-facilities/parks-reserves/casburn-park-wingello>)
- **Bill O'Reilly Cricket Oval** (<http://www.wingello-tigers.nsw.cricket.com.au>)
- **Christmas Tree Man** (<https://www.christmastreeman.com.au>)

Glimpses of Wingello

This fascinating collection of historical and other bits of Wingello is available from the Wingello Village Store and WVA events.



• Bike and horse trails in the

Bin Collection Mondays November

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12 ● Yellow
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Sandra showing us some
of her creations.

Wingello State Forest (<https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests/wingello>)

• **Historic Wingello Village Store** (<https://www.wingello.com.au>)

• **Pinehaven Stud and Chestnut Farm** (<http://www.pinehavenchestnutfarm.com.au>)

Now, how hard is that?



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Fire season started
1 September
NO FIRES
without a permit.

Library Bus
Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
Nov 13, 27 Dec 11

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.

Welcome Packs available

One of the trickiest parts of moving to a new place is knowing what resources and services are available to you and who and how to get in touch with the relevant businesses and organisations that can assist.

The **Wingello Village Association** prepares **Welcome Packs** with lots of information about living in Wingello. New residents can pick one up from the Wingello Village Store. The best time is when you first arrive to let us know you are here so we can set up the folder for your mail.

Perhaps Southern Highlands Tourism should get one?

Important tip for new residents:

No Street Mail Delivery.

We have a much more personal system where you pick up your mail from the Store/Licensed Post Office, asking our friendly staff "Hello. Do you have any mail for me?" Much better than boring mail delivery.



Wingello Events

Melbourne Cup Day 6 November

A joint Wingello/Penrose event will be held this year at the Penrose Hall, Kareela Road, Penrose.

Come and watch the big race - Enjoy a sumptuous AFTERNOON TEA from 2 - 4pm at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Join in the fun with sweeps, raffles and a prize for the best hat.

For bookings - SMS to 0427 353 380

Enquiries to secretarywva@gmail.com.

Wingello Village Association AGM

Saturday, 10 November, 4pm (After Craft afternoon)

Wingello Happenings

Regular Events

2nd Saturday 2-4pm: Craft Afternoon.

Bring your spinning, knitting, embroidery, or whatever you're working on, enjoy a cuppa and biscuits

(\$5, tea and biscuits included)

Wingello Fire Brigade News

This has been a not so good month for the Brigade. As most will know we lost a long time friend and a former Captain and Life member of Wingello Brigade. Trevor Allan Christie passed away in the early hours of the morning after a long but losing battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife Helen and five daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, Cassandra, Alex and Stephanie along with their husbands and partners and grand children. He will be sorely missed by all. The funeral service was held at The Exeter church and was filled to capacity with family and friends. He was a great family man who loved his family and was loved by them in return. Even though his passing was expected, the grief and sadness is just the same. We (the Brigade members) give our sincere condolences to the family and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rest in peace Trev.

Onto some less important information. Your Brigade has had a busy month with seven call outs which included Fire calls and Motor vehicle accidents. Well done to all the responders. We hope this is not what the coming Summer will bring. We are expecting a hot summer and already fires have been breaking out all over the State. Two total fire bans have been issued to date and as you all should know **no permits are being issued**. This could be until the end of the fire season, so please be aware: **no fires**.



Further this will be my last Brigade news letter as I will be leaving Wingello in the next couple of months but I hope my replacement will carry on and keep you updated of things happening in your brigade. I have enjoyed the eight years that I have been doing this and hope in some way that I have helped.

So as usual be prepared and stay safe. Many thanks to all who have helped.