

Why be
anywhere
else?



Cows wandering on Murrimba Road.
Local hazard caused by lazy cow owners

Why do non locals presume so much?

Once again bureaucrats from a long way away impose their views on Wingello

Transport NSW has decided to continue their marketing led standardisation campaign to make every train station and bus stop look identical. However, it seems they are using Google Maps to learn about places outside of the main city stations. You have all seen the bus shelters at the train station and know the bus stops there or opposite. The Transport NSW buses stop ONCE per day in each direction.

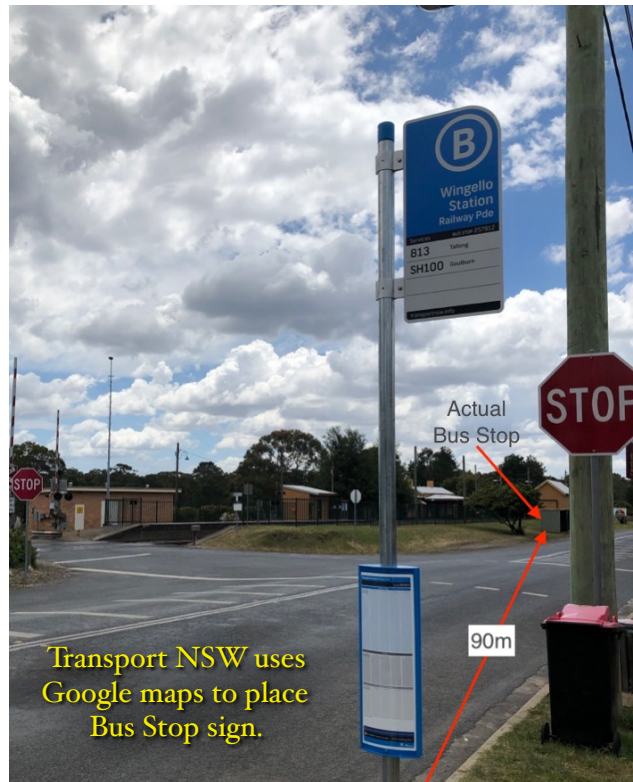
The rules state that a bus stop must be on a kerb. But we have no kerb where the bus shelters are or on the park side. The other spot should be in front of the Hall which is approved by the Council (who actually know where Wingello is). So Transport NSW put it in front of the shop - blocking the postal box, petrol bowser and customer access. Brilliant.

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We also used Snap Send Solve to report the Stop sign which had blown off due to the recent high winds. Council fixed it within a few days. Great work Wingecarribee Council!

If you are interested in catching the bus, wave at the bus driver from the bus shelters at 2:06pm weekdays or 3:11pm on weekends.

If going to Goulburn, give a cheery wave from in front of Casburn Park or the Hall at 9:58am (weekdays) or 12:08pm (weekends).



Transport NSW uses Google maps to place Bus Stop sign.



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How to pronounce Wingello
For new residents, visitors, Southern Highlands Tourism and Transport NSW.

Our policy has always been to learn the correct pronunciation of a place by referring to local residents.

Whinge-ah-Low
(think Whinge - a little bit)

Easy!

Glimpses of Wingello

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

Bin Collection Mondays December

3	Green
10	Yellow
17	Green
24	Yellow

Fire season started **1 September**
 NO FIRES without a permit.

Library Bus
 Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
 In front of the park
 Dec 11, Jan 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 - 3:00pm
Public holidays:	8:00am - 10:30am

We are open **Every Day** except Good Friday, Christmas & Boxing Day.

Wingello Public School



The Wingello Public School will now be letting the community know what is happening each month in the Wingello Village News.

Earlier this month, Wingello PS students, alongside 9 other member schools of the Bong Bong Learning Community, at-

tended the small schools Aboriginal Cultural Day hosted by Glenquarry PS which involved dance, indigenous games, environmental awareness, planting and learning about some types of bush tucker.

Local bush and native enthusiast, Gus Johnson, helped with the selection of a varied selection of native plants which a working bee of students, parents, family members and teachers worked alongside each other to develop our school gardens.

Wingello PS is also excited to be now partnering with the Wingello Village Store for the provision of the students lunches each Friday. A delicious and varied menu has been arranged for our students to choose from and has been met with great satisfaction by our students.

The role of General Assistant for the school is currently open to applications. Please contact school Principal Gillian Irvine for further information.

Information provided by Wingello Public School

Wingello Events

14 December, Friday, Wingello Village Hall:
Wingello School Year End concert and presentation

24 December, Monday

Santa's Lolly Run. The fire brigade escort Santa throughout the village from about 4pm. See the sign at the store for map and timing closer to the day.

24 December, 7pm, Monday, Wingello Village Hall
Christmas Carols

Barbara Griffin, music director of Goulburn Anglican Cathedral, will be at the musical helm again for our annual Carols night and festivities.

BYO drinks and Christmas nibbles to share following the singing!

Battery candles will available for a \$3 donation to cover costs.



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

November has proved a busy month for the brigade, having attended a number of motor vehicle accidents and medical assistance calls. All incidents were handled well by our team and thankfully resulted in no life threatening injuries. These incidents serve as a timely reminder to take care on the roads this festive season. Our members have also been kept busy with training this month, focussing on MVA's and preparing for the season ahead.

As many of you are aware, long-serving member Colin Hadley is leaving Wingello to make the move up North. Colin has been a dedicated member of the RFS since 1985 and a member of Wingello brigade for almost a decade. His contribution to the service has been invaluable and ranges from building projects within the station, to training and development, community engagement and so much more. Col's dedication to the brigade has been outstanding and he will be greatly missed by all members. We would like to thank Col for his service and wish him all the best with his move!

As Christmas is fast approaching, the brigade will once again be hosting Santa on Christmas Eve. We are still confirming times with Santa's elves so look out for

announcements on the community notice board in the shop for more details.

If you have not done so yet, now is a great time to prepare your fire plan. You can make your fireproof plan via www.myfireplan.com.au. (*There are free packs at the shop too*) It only takes five minutes so start the conversation today!

All fire permits are still suspended for the season, so we ask you all to remain vigilant and keep up to date using the **Fires Near Me** website and phone app.

From all of us we would like to wish you a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade

