

Why be  
anywhere  
else?



## 10 years serving Wingello

*Our 120th issue of Wingello Village News - The Bruggemans serving Wingello Village since February 2009*

A 10 year anniversary is always a good time to sit back and reflect what you have achieved over that time. You can see by these photos that time does indeed pass and we have all grown and matured and an additional lad joined the family.

This is our 120th issue of Wingello Village News cataloguing life in Wingello since 2009. You can read back issues in the store or online.

As an accountant I love doing financial and numerical analysis so here are some interesting facts:

Regular Store expenditure is spent with:

70% people and businesses within  
50km of Wingello

5% within 150km

25% Power, Telephone, Australia Post  
and National

Of the renovations, repairs and maintenance over the last 10 years, 100% have been done by local Wingello tradesmen.

Over 40 locals have been employed at the store.

We have sponsored 9 Level III certificates in Retail Administration and 5 Level IV certificates, plus Food Safety Supervisor and other qualifications.

We have supported through donations and promotions every local group including the Fire Brigade, School, Village Hall, Cricket club and more.

Added services are nationally and internationally famous food and coffee, Post Office Boxes, Banking and other services through Australia Post, printing and emailing services, gas bottle refilling and more.

Supporting us means supporting Wingello and all the locals that live



around you.

We have enjoyed being a vital part of Wingello village life and look forward to many more years.

### 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

February

4 Yellow  
11 Green  
18 Yellow  
25 Green

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

### Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15  
In front of the park  
Feb 5, 19 Mar 5, 19

### 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 School News



You may have heard that secret sigh of relief from the parents of our school aged children during the week as summer holidays ended and we kicked off the first semester of 2019 at Wingello Public School.

There was great excitement at first day drop off amongst the children who were happily reunited with their friends and eager to relay stories of their summer holiday adventures with one another.

We would like to welcome our returning and new students for this year, one to year 3 and five to the Kindergarten class.

Exciting plans are in store for 2019 which will resonate through our local community and we look forward to sharing them with you in the near future.

Positive communication is vital to the school and community so we are pleased to start the ball rolling with the launch of our new Facebook page, Wingello Public School. A great place to share information and news from the school to the community.

So hop on the Facebook train and give us a like to stay connected with our wonderful school.

*Information provided by Wingello School Parents*

## Tennis Anyone?



The Council is now committed to a multi function basketball/handball area at Casburn Park. Yay!

They are also willing to upgrade the tennis courts but they need to know the courts are actually wanted. We need to show them that the courts are used consistently and an investment in upgrading them would be of benefit to

Wingello residents.

We have created a schedule at the shop, so if you use the courts, let us know. This will provide a basis to encourage the council that we have enough interest.

The basketball facility was very viable once the council saw how many people expressed a desire for them in our petition.

So if you want to play Tennis, the courts are there at the Bill O'Reilly Oval. Love, Set, Match!

### 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

February already, can you believe it? January has proved to be a busy month for the brigade. Although we have not had many calls throughout Wingello, we have been able to contribute to the firefighting efforts both in Tasmania and the Snowy Mountains.

Deputy Captain Carlyle was deployed to Tasmania on January 20th with the Remote Area Firefighting Team (RAFT), forming the 'Charlie' deployment. They worked on the Gell River fire in the Southern part of the state protecting World Heritage Forest. The team had their work cut out for them as they adapted their firefighting techniques to suit the dense forest terrain. Although the work carried out was extremely strenuous, Carlyle states he would go back in a heartbeat, especially given the opportunity to work alongside Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service and fellow RAFT members, whose professionalism and camaraderie were second to none.



Meanwhile, Deputy Captain Lucy took a composite crew from surrounding brigades on a five-day strike team to the Snowy Mountains Fire, forming part of the Lower Hunter Strike Team. The strike team worked on the 'Possum's Point' fire in the Kosciuszko National Park to strengthen containment lines and ensure the fire did not 'spot over' into unburnt country. Without fail, the crews worked extremely well together in hot conditions, always keeping up the morale and getting the job done with professionalism and enthusiasm. Firefighter Gary formed part of a replacement strike team that was sent to relieve these crews. However, thanks to a healthy drop of rain, all that was required of them was to drive the fire trucks home.

Unfortunately, the conditions in Tasmania are not improving. Due to an increased demand for remote area firefighters, several members are now undergoing fitness tests in order to be deployed to Tasmania as required.

As the fire season continues to keep us busy we would like to remind you all to keep up to date via the **Fires Near Me App** and to always remain vigilant. Consider what you would do if a fire threatened your home and ask yourself, "Is my plan fireproof?"

*Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade*