

Why be
anywhere
else?



Summer Fog brings relief
to a hot Wingello

Ready to Ride?

Exploring Wingello by bicycle is fun with the restarting of the Sunday Social Ride

Interested in joining other locals for a community ride?

We're meeting at the shop at 8:30am for a 9:00am start riding from the store, down Forest Road, along some of the fire trails and back up Bumballa Road back to the shop by about 10:00am. As this will be for all those willing, young, old, fit and beginners we will have riders at the front and rear to make sure we don't lose anyone and have a stop or two so everyone can catch up.

It's an enjoyable way to see a bit of Wingello and the Forest, meet other locals, and maybe improve fitness too. No cost, no membership, just turn up at 8:30 or so so we can leave at 9:00am.

We start on **Sunday 10 March**, and then each Sunday other than when it is raining. Because riding while wet is less fun.

Cafe Cards starting on Tuesday 12 March.

Linny George runs successful craft classes in making a wide variety of amazing cards. Interested in making cool cards?

Join Linny at the Wingello Village Store on the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting this month.

For more information call Linny George 0438 360 907

Chestnut Season is almost here.

Our very own Pinehaven Stud and Chestnut Farm will be open for Chestnut season each weekend from 22 March to 5 May. The farm is at 701 Bumballa Road and the gates are open from 10am to 5pm.

The chestnuts grown here are really high quality drawing bus tours and other groups from Sydney and Canberra and beyond.

There are also picnic grounds to enjoy once you have picked chestnuts.



Ready to ride



DO YOU ENJOY PAPERCRAFT?

Join us for...

Cafe Cards

Monthly on 2nd Tuesdays
at Wingello Village Store
10am - 12 noon

ONLY \$5

Contact Linny George
Facebook: Stampin With Linny
Email: linny.george@gmail.com
Ph: 0438 360907

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

March

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| 4 | Yellow | Yellow |
| 11 | Green | Green |
| 18 | Yellow | Yellow |
| 25 | Green | Green |

Fire season started 1 September

NO FIRES
without a permit.

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
Mar 5, 19 Apr 2, 16, 30

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, Easter Sunday,
Christmas & Boxing Day.

Wingello School News



Story Time at Wingello Public School has returned every week. The children listen to a story, sing songs and complete a craft activity; it is a wonderful opportunity for preschool aged children, their parents and carers, to visit our school. Please contact the school for further information and come along to meet our teachers and other families that live in the area.

Voting for the upcoming state election will be held at the school on **Saturday 23 March**. The Parents and Citizens (P&C) association will be hosting a sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day. Any donations of baked goods that can be sold on the day would be very much appreciated, with all monies earned put towards updating the playground for the children. Please contact the schools office on 4884 4317 if you would like to contribute.

The children have very happily started to make use of the tennis courts recently. We are hoping that this will become a regular excursion to our school week.

We would like to invite all members of the community to attend the P&C AGM meeting on March 19 @ 18:30 to support such a vital component of our village community. All positions on the committee are available should you wish to join.

Stay up to date with all news from our school by checking out our Facebook page.

Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Wingello Village Association

CRAFT and MUSIC afternoon

Saturday 9th March in the supper room of the Hall 2 pm to 4 pm. A friendly relaxing afternoon. Bring whatever craft you are working on or just come and enjoy the company and chat. \$5 donation is appreciated (to cover costs)

Sing-a-Long

Since many people commented that they enjoyed the singing at the Christmas Carols we are holding a sing-a-long at the village hall on **Saturday 9th March** at 2:00 pm. Rhonda Langford will be on the piano.

All musos welcomed.

Cost \$5 to help cover costs and includes a light afternoon tea.

WVA General Meeting

The next general meeting of the WVA will be held on **Saturday 9th March** at 4 p.m (after the Sing-A-Long and Craft afternoon). Please let us know of any items you would like included on the agenda by emailing to secretary.wva@gmail.com. Annual memberships can be renewed at this meeting

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

Only one month left of the fire season! It has been a busy season for Wingello so we are looking forward to the cool change. February has seen fires throughout the country with the Victorian, Tasmanian, and Tenterfield and Tingha fires all causing significant damage to property and land. Several members from Wingello were able to assist with these fires and we are thankful for their commitment and efforts.

As most of you have noticed, there have been a few hazard reduction burns conducted locally. National Parks and Wildlife have started their hazard reduction burns early with the favourable weather. As a result, a significant amount of smoke has blanketed Wingello and surrounding villages. While we try to keep you all updated through

Toasted
Marshmallows
are nice



our Facebook page and the village notice board in the Wingello Shop, if you have concerns about smoke in your area, your best point of reference is the NSW RFS website and Fires Near Me and remember to only report unattended fires to 000. We would like to thank the community for their vigilance and cooperation during this time and we will continue to keep you updated with any upcoming hazard reductions.

As the fire season officially ends March 31st, now is a good time to familiarise yourself with the Council's open burning regulations. The regulations state that you are only allowed to burn if your property is over 4000 square metres. NSW RFS regulations require the piles to be no larger than 2 metres in length and 1.5 metres in height. For information on what materials you can and can't burn, fire safety and pile construction, visit Wingecarribee Shire Council's website.

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade