



# Nice Hall - shame if we wanted to use it

*Repeated delays in construction work cancel ongoing events for 6 months*

The council wanted to put in disabled access for the hall. So naturally they have planned the Taj Mahal of disabled access with a ramp along the park side of the hall right up to the back area. It will be very nice, but the main issue we have is the “planning” for the construction.

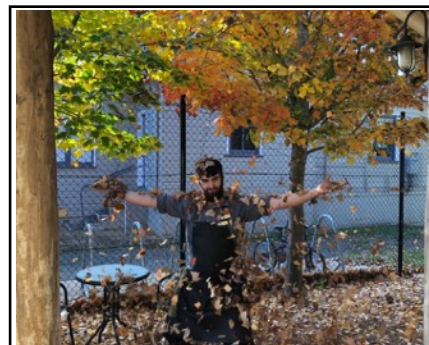
The hall committee have been told to warn all hirers that their planned event cannot be confirmed or denied as construction may or may not take place for at least six months.

On 15 April the Wingecarribee mobile library had one of their excellent school holiday activities planned for the hall. They were informed they could not use the hall - after it had been booked well beforehand - due to planned construction. The fact that the construction still hadn't begun and was delayed again didn't matter.

Fortunately the event was able to continue in the Wingello Village Store and the 15 or so children had a great time doing the Lego themed event with parents enjoying a satisfying coffee watching the fun.

The Wingello Village Association wanted to run Christmas in July which would have been fine if the construction had happened as originally planned, but with all the delays there is no July left in which to have the Christmas in July event. I don't think you can really plan for a Christmas party in the somewhat near future maybe. It doesn't work quite as well.

Now the hall is closed for the next 3 months - unless there are more delays. In the first week of “construction” the only apparent progress is the fence around the area.



Meanwhile Autumn is having fun flirting with Summer while Winter is approaching fast. Enjoy all the lovely colours of Autumn as you get your wood ready!

### Bin Collection Mondays

- May
- 6 ● Green
  - 13 ● Yellow
  - 20 ● Green
  - 27 ● Yellow

Fire season ended **1 April**  
Fires on properties 4000 SqM and over permitted.

**Library Bus**  
Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15  
In front of the park  
May 14, 28 Jun 11, 25

### 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 Rain Chart										
Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Mth	Cum
Jan	45	64	87	27	205	142	34	61	52	52
Feb	129	304	320	112	73	40	96	142	22	74
Mar	70	160	27	192	34	52	227	45	103	176
Apr	63	62	68	44	166	19	44	36	12	188
May	84	15	47	32	52	36	21	18		188
Jun	84	80	310	56	58	337	50	37		188
Jul	39	25	18	9	51	60	20	6		188
Aug	67	13	2	290	196	57	30	29		188
Sep	53	23	65	31	39	61	-	28		188
Oct	81	26	25	78	56	36	61	75		188
Nov	75	60	84	46	48	47	98	109		188
Dec	47	32	37	263	33	63	43	101		188
<b>Total</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>188</b>	

## Wingello School News



After a restful couple of weeks break, term 2 has started with vigour.

On Thursday, four of our students travelled to Robertson to compete in the Wingecarribee district PSSA cross country competition. Kristen, Millie, Charlotte and Ruby ran with grit and determination in a very competitive field of young runners. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are all so very proud of their efforts. Well done to you all.

The school will be hosting the **Biggest Morning Tea o Thursday, 23 May at 11:00am**. We would like to invite members of our community to join us in helping to raise money for the Cancer Council. An extremely worthy cause I'm sure you will all agree.

Further details about the event will be posted to our Facebook page over the next couple of days. Alternatively you can just give us a call at anytime.

The school has a large number of unused car tyres that pose a health and safety risk for the children. If anyone has a need or use for them we would happily pass them on. If interested please give us a call.

**Storytime continues every Friday at 10:30am.** Bring your little ones along to share a story, do some craft and to meet other parents in our community.

*Information provided by Wingello School Parents*



## Wingello Village Association

### Coming up:

**June 15th - Annual Craft Afternoon Knit In** and display of Textile Talent.

If you have work you'd like to show, please contact the WVA committee prior to the day, so that it can be coordinated into the display at the Wingello Public School. 2 - 4pm with donation of \$5 - Devonshire Tea included.

### The Legendary Australia Wingello Forest Endurance Ride 2019

Join us at Wingello on the **25th & 26th May 2019** for another action packed weekend full of horses, endurance competition and equestrian trade stalls!

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the sport of endurance riding - with ride distances for all levels of fitness, 5km, 10km, 20km, 41km, 61km, 80km.

Spectators are welcome - you can purchase food and coffee at the ride base throughout the weekend. If you are interested in becoming a Cherished Volunteer, contact Bec Hogan on 0412 600 173.

On Saturday 25th May there will be introductory ride distances of 5km, 10km and 20km, starting from 12 noon. On Sunday 26th May there will be an introductory ride of 20km, an intermediate ride of 41km with the option of increasing to 61km, and an endurance ride of 80km, starting from 7am. Entries can be booked online through <http://www.trybooking.com/BATRN>. Late fees apply to entries taken on the event weekend.

**Please watch out for horses on Bumballa Road on Sunday 26th May, between 7am and 5pm.**

The ride raises funds for local Rural Fire Services, and is generously supported by the Wingello Village Store.

For more information, pick up a flyer at the store, visit the website [www.highlandsendurance.com](http://www.highlandsendurance.com), or find us on Facebook/Instagram #wingelloforestenduranceride.

## Wingello Fire Brigade News

Well we are now into the autumn months. The brigade has been busier than it has all bush fire season completing hazard reductions and some members beginning training.

These winter months are utilised to up-skill members.

A quiet Easter and Anzac period was welcome compared to previous years. Over the week there was only one fire call which was determined a "good intent" call.

May is also our **Annual General Meeting**, where the executive committee is elected by members of the

brigade. The year's business is also discussed. All are welcome to attend. **Wednesday 8th May commencing at 7.30pm.**

Just a reminder to familiarise yourself with council regulations regarding backyard burning.

If you are interested in volunteering now is a great time to join. Come down on a Wednesday night and say hello to any of our members.



*Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade*