



A Mysterious Blue Box

Something different has appeared in Wingello

After a couple of years of planning, Wingello is now home to a mysterious blue box. This is very similar to ones seen in historical dramas on television. One could imagine these in almost any place and time but now we have our own.

Anyone that wishes to take photos in or around the box are welcome. Over time, the interior of the box will be filled with photos of visitors and locals who have made the trip.

We are already getting curious visitors popping in and surprising their friends with a photo of themselves in front of the box.

As with all the improvements and updates at the Wingello Village Store, local tradesman have combined their skills. **Daniel Hill** built the box itself from plans we developed, **Brendan Den** and his crew did the excellent paint job and **Alan Weston Signs** provided the top quality signage.

(This is NOT a real police telephone booth. It is just a replica built for fun and amusement.)



Wizards Unite in Wingello

There is a new phone game released by the creators of Pokemon Go using a Harry Potter based theme called "Harry Potter: Wizards Unite".

Players take on the job of finding lost magical creatures by walking around and seeing their location pop up on the map. They then free the creatures by doing battle with their magic wands. They can also battle the bad guys in Fortresses, collect various things in Greenhouses and Inns. It is all good fun that also encourages players to get outside and walk around.

Wingello has a number of places of interest to players.

The Wingello Store is an "Inn" and has the description "Rural Post Office, cafe and longest mixed lolly bar in Australia".

Casburn Park is a "Greenhouse" where players can collect potion ingredients, the train station is also an Inn. The Bill O'Reilly Oval is a Fortress and a place to find creatures. This game is current in Beta mode and is only available in Australia and New Zealand, testing it before it is released to the rest of the world.

Bin Collection Mondays

June	
3	Green
10	Yellow
17	Green
24	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
Jun 11, 25 Jul 9, 23

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Fri:	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



Wingello Public School and its P&C are delighted to be joining forces with the Wingello Village Association (WVA) this year to bring back the newly titled "**Wingello Spring Fling**".

The school's current low numbers have left us short handed in being able to organise, manage and run the day successfully as a solo venture.

The WVA, with a wonderful sense of supporting those in our community, have stepped up to help us out.

It will be the main fundraising event for our school, but also provide a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for our community as a whole. These funds will undoubtedly be returned to our village in a way that will enhance and improve it to our collective benefit.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest thanks to the WVA for all of their hard work, support and diligence in the organisation of the event to date, and for their continuous support for our school.

We are planning a fun filled day that will be enjoyed by both young and old so keep the **20th of October** free and we hope to see you all there.

Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Wingello Village Association

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

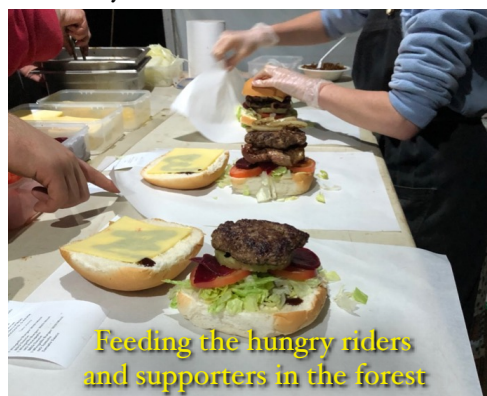
2pm to 4pm at the Wingello Public School

The Display of Textile Talent will be the focus of the afternoon with some great items from locals as well as some from Canberra and will include patchwork, weaving, embroidery, knitting, crochet, etc. For those of any age who would like to learn to knit or crochet, willing hands will be there to help them, and a Devonshire tea will be served. Come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in the cosy school room.

Donation of \$5 will be appreciated.

Wingello Forest Endurance Ride

The Wingello Forest Horse Endurance Ride was another great success. More riders and horses than last year enjoyed a magnificent two days in the forest, happily missing the chilly start to Winter which began on the Monday!



Wingello Fire Brigade News

We are now well into the colder months, which for us means training. If you have ever thought about joining the RFS, now is the perfect time to do so. The winter season is largely dedicated to ensuring all our skills and knowledge are up to scratch for the upcoming fire season while also adding to our skill set. Many firefighting courses are held over the winter to allow members to refine existing skills and develop more advanced firefighting knowledge and techniques.

Recently the RFS issued a statement regarding air quality with hazard reductions. Unfortunately, due to an inversion layer, smoke lingered in the atmosphere for longer than anticipated. All hazard reductions were postponed allowing the air quality to improve. Favourable weather and conditions should see planned hazard reductions recommence when appropriate. Meanwhile, here are some tips you can follow if a hazard reduction is in your area.

Keep doors and windows closed to prevent smoke entering homes

Keep outdoor furniture under cover to prevent ember damage

Remove washing from clotheslines

Ensure pets are safe and have a protected area

If you have asthma or a lung condition, try and stay indoors where practical and seek medical advice if symptoms of shortness of breath or persistent coughing develop.

The Annual General Meeting was held this month, bringing with it a change in the leadership of the brigade. After seven years of dedication and hard work as Captain, Arron has given the reins over to Mark. Arron has worked tirelessly during his time as Captain to get the brigade to where it is now, investing his time and expertise to ensure the development and longevity of the brigade. We would like to express our gratitude to Arron and his family for the commitment to the demands that such a role presents and wish Mark all the best as Captain.

That's it from us. Enjoy the colder weather!

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade