



# Does Council Authorised work have to comply?

*We are sure that the stringent rules regarding Historical Suitability are applied equally to all.*

There has been lots of discussion with Council regarding the progress of the Hall upgrades this month. The official word is that the upgrades are only a week delayed and will be finished by early September. "Only a week?" you may ask. As far as we knew the official completion date was 29th July, but in Council-speak, one week delay is early September.

As you can see from the photo the new accessibility ramp is coming along. Considering the amazing pressure the Wingello Village Association had regarding the historical accuracy and suitability of the WWII Memorial Board, I am sure this steel and concrete construction perfectly fits in with the 1917 wooden hall. After all, the council wouldn't have two sets of rules. Would they?

A great thanks to Councillors Ian Scandrett and Ken Halstead for following up on the hall upgrade progress for us.

Hopefully we will be able to once more use this excellent hall for community events. It has been closed for business since mid last year.

## Unveiling of WWII Honour Board on 21 September.

In May 2018, members of the WVA were approached by relatives of early Wingello families with the request to construct/install an honour board to those who enlisted in WW2. This project is long overdue - it was requested 20 odd years ago but not enough interest was shown at that time. A considerable amount of work has gone into this project with the day marked for an unveiling ceremony of 21 Sep-



tember. A 95 year old veteran will unveil the board.

Relatives of early Wingello families will be traveling from all over Australia to attend on that day, many of whom are descendants of those who subscribed to build the original hall in 1901.

Whether the hall works are completed or not, the unveiling will be held on 21 September - on the footpath if necessary.

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| <b>Bin Collection</b> |          |
| <b>Mondays</b>        |          |
| <b>August</b>         |          |
| 5                     | ● Yellow |
| 12                    | ● Green  |
| 19                    | ● Yellow |
| 26                    | ● Green  |

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  
Aug 6, 20 Sep 3, 17

**Store Opening Hours**  
Phone: 02 4884 4340

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| 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



After a restful winter break, we have reached the half way mark for this school year and ready to embrace term 3.

WPS travelled to Bundanoon Primary School last week as part of NAIDOC 2019. Visiting Aboriginal Elders shared their knowledge on bush tucker, bush medicine, weaving, language, weapons and tools. An engaging and interactive day that was shared with other schools from our area. Thank you Bundanoon Primary School for hosting and enabling us to share this educational day.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the Castle family who have recently moved to Wingello and have become part of our small schools team.

Just a reminder to all that storytime continues each Friday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. Come and share a story, craft activity and play in our wonderful school grounds.

*Information provided by Wingello School Parents*

## Wingello Village Association

### Craft Group

The Craft Group meets on the second Saturday of the month, from 2 - 4pm at the School Library. There is a donation of \$5.00 at the door which includes afternoon tea. Bring your craft work along and enjoy good company and a cuppa.

### Book Club

Book Club meets each month on a Sunday to be advised. Please contact [Bronyfitz@gmail.com](mailto:Bronyfitz@gmail.com) for more details.

The Unveiling of the World War II Honour Board will be held on **Saturday 21st September from 2 - 4pm** in the Wingello Mechanic's Institute Hall, with an afternoon tea to follow. The Board recognises those Wingello people who enlisted for service during World War 2. A commemorative booklet is being prepared for the occasion and everyone is welcome to attend.

## Wingello Fire Brigade News

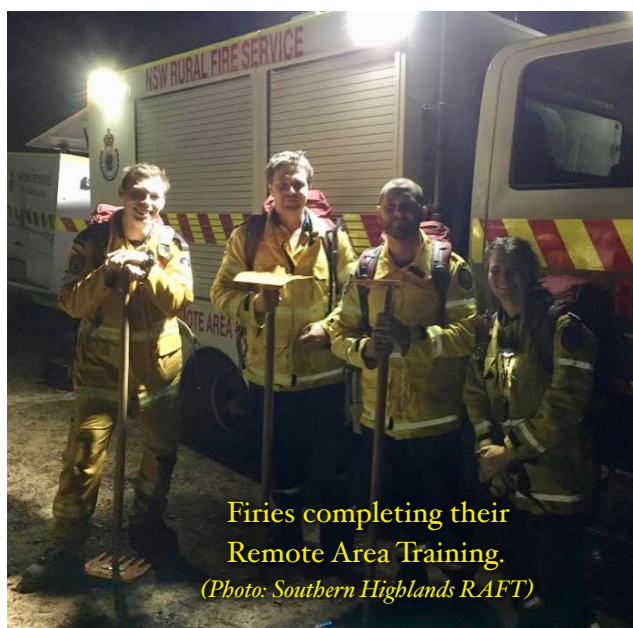
Well July has certainly kept us busy. Wingello has been hit with a good deal of weather varieties lately, bringing with it a variety of incident calls. We have had quite a number of pile burns get out of control recently, especially when the wind picked up. We've also attended a few grass and bushfires as well as a handful of fallen trees and a few motor vehicle accidents.

We attended 5 incident calls in one day, responding the trucks to Wingello, Penrose, Bundanoon, and Canyonleigh all within a few hours. **It is vital that when planning to light up a pile you have prepared for adverse events.** Never light a pile if the wind is strong, and always keep an eye on changing weather conditions. Furthermore, always have a backup plan, just in case something does go wrong. Ensure you have adequate water supplies and that someone is watching the pile burn at all times. If something does go wrong, do not hesitate to phone 000.

Our Winter training calendar is well under way and is looking like a full schedule up until the start of the fire season. Wingello recently hosted Southern Group Training, with brigades from Exeter, Canyonleigh, Bundanoon, and Penrose all undertaking live fire training. Over the coming few weeks the brigade will be inspecting nearby water supplies to establish how the drought has impacted us locally and ensure we have adequate water resources should a bush fire impact the village.

In addition to attending various training courses throughout the district, we will also be assisting with parking, marshalling, and communications at the Wingello Trail Festival on August 31st. We are looking forward to another great local event in the State Forest.

If you are thinking of joining the Rural Fire Service now is a great time to do it! We are at the station from 7:30pm every Wednesday, or you can email us at [deputy@wingellorfb.org.au](mailto:deputy@wingellorfb.org.au) to find out more.



**Firies completing their Remote Area Training.**  
(Photo: Southern Highlands RAFT)

*Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade*