



Locals who served during WWII remembered

Now the hall looks to be finished on time, we get to unveil the new WWII Honour Roll.

Wingello Mechanic's Institute Hall boasts a handsome Memorial Board that honours those who served in World War I. The Honour Board was one of many crafted from beaten copper by the Wunderlich Company – suppliers of many memorials at the time.

After the end of World War II, a lantern and small plaque were installed above the front doors of the hall. Requests for an Honour Board were made over the years, but sadly this never eventuated. The devastating fires of 1965 would have ended any further plans.

Following the Centenary of the hall last year, the request for an honour board was made again and members of the Wingello Village Association took up the challenge. Much of the research work was done by Keith and Wendy Garbutt as a follow up to their meticulous work in the Garbutt Family History.

The project was instigated by Keith and Wendy Garbutt and the early Wingello families are well represented in the project. Co-ordinator Carol Olde, local woodworker Richard Norton crafting the Honour Board from Australian Red Cedar, and signwriter Alan Weston of Tallong will see the memorial come to fruition.

The 107 people listed on the Honour Board include those either born in the village, those living in Wingello at time of enlistment and others who enlisted in Wingello. Older members of the community, some of whom served in WWI enlisted as members of the Defence Corps Voluntary Service who guarded the country closer to home.



Keith and Wendy Garbutt have compiled a commemorative booklet that will be available on the day.

The Wingello Village Association have been awarded a donation from Wingecarribee Shire Council Community Assistance Scheme and a grant from Department of Veteran's Affairs.

The event will take place at **2:00pm on Saturday 21st September.**

For enquiries ph 0427 353 380

Bin Collection

Mondays

September

2	Yellow
9	Green
16	Yellow
23	Green
30	Yellow

Fire season Started

1 September

No open fires without a permit.

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

Sep 3, 17 Oct 1, 15, 29

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.

Seen our new Cinema Ad?

Wingello Events

Motoring Meet – Sunday 29th September 2019 10am at the Bill O'Reilly Oval

All things motoring – Cars, Bikes, anything with wheels and a motor, classic, new or vintage, fast or slow, road or track. A get together of like-minded people, yes petrol heads, to show their special

All (Wingello, Penrose and Tallong ...) welcome and you don't have to show anything just bring your motoring stories and look at what others have brought along. Or come and see a mighty Ford GT40.

There will be a best exhibit of the Meet competition (judged by all that register on the day) with a prize presented at 11.30am

\$5 includes Sausage sizzle (bun, sausages, onions) and Tea or Coffee. Be in the running to win the prize

The best exhibit could be the best polished or the most unusual or just the most popular (*does not include the GT40*)



Please get in touch if you have any ideas or questions about the event. Also if you are going to join us, email Richard Davidson so he has some idea of numbers for the sausage sizzle

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Wingello Fire Brigade News

BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCED 1 SEPTEMBER

Due to ongoing warm and dry conditions for the majority of the winter season, the 2019/2020 Bush Fire Danger Period has been brought forward. This means that from September 1st, you will require a permit to conduct a fire on your property.

As a brigade we have certainly seen the need for the fire season to be brought forward. Prolonged drought conditions coupled with strong winds and limited water resources have made combating grass and bush fires more challenging. Where we have previously relied on drafting water from dams and static water supplies, we now have to apply dry firefighting tactics, using hand tools and requiring more crew, to gain control of the fire. It is for this reason we need to emphasise the importance of being in attendance of any pile burns you light on your property, to ensure they do not escape or become out of control.

If you are yet to prepare your property for the fire season now is the time to get started. Take some time to understand the risks associated with living in rural areas and the appropriate precautions needed to keep you safe. This includes having a Fire Plan, knowing where you can access information, and understanding the Bush

Fire Alert Levels. For more information visit www.myfireplan.com.au, it only takes 5 minutes to make a plan that will give your family the best chance of survival in a bush fire.

September 14 is Wingello RFB's Get Ready Day.

We will be at the fire station from 10am to 2pm to help you prepare a fire plan, understand the bush fire alert levels, and showcase what we do year-round to help keep our community safe. We will also have a free BBQ and fun activities for the kids. We hope to see you all there!

That's it from us for September

Happy Father's Day!



Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade