



A Fun Christmas in Wingello

Lots of great things to see and do in Wingello this December

There are so many events in which we can participate the month as we all get to do some celebrating after a busy year!

Wingello by Christmas Light

Over the years a number of Wingello villagers have put on lovely displays of lights to celebrate the joyous time of Christmas.

This year we would like to make it more of a "thing" and encourage many others to join in and make the lighting up of Wingello a community event.

We are proposing a "Wingello by Christmas Light" on the nights during the weekend before Christmas, **Saturday 21 December and Sunday 22 December from 8:30pm to 10:00pm.**

All are encouraged to have a walk (or slow drive) around Wingello to enjoy the imagination and effort householders have put into their Christmas lighting displays.

It's not a commercial activity, it's not a school night, so why not join in and light up the night. See Santa and his reindeer, Jesus and the Nativity crib and all the LED lighting.

Let us know at the shop that you will be participating and we'll add an appropriate yellow dot on the Wingello map we have on the wall.

Wingecarribee Library Christmas Crafts

The library organises special craft days at each of the libraries and the mobile library at one special location: Wingello! Ages 5 to 12, Wingello Hall, Monday 23 December, 10:30am Bookings Essential: <https://bit.ly/2rEnBxQ>

These are excellent craft events organised by the great library staff.



Share the Joy of Christmas Lighting

Santa's Wingello Lolly Run

Each year the Wingello Rural Fire Brigade are honoured to provide transport for Santa Claus around the village giving a bag of lollies to the children gathered on the road side. This is an excellent tradition of the Village.

On Christmas Eve, the Big Red Fire Truck leaves the Fire Station at 4pm and then makes it away along a the pre-planned route which will be on display on the Village Noticeboard at the shop.

Christmas Carols follow at the hall at 5:30pm.

Merry Christmas!

Fire season Started
1 September
No open fires
without a permit.

Library Bus
Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
Dec 10, Jan 7, 21

Bin Collection Mondays

December	
2	Green
9	Yellow
16	Green
23	Yellow
30	Both

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

The last few weeks of this school year are closing in fast.

The year six students are almost about to embark on the next chapter of their schooling adventure and the Kindy class of next year are eagerly taking part in the schools Kindergarten Orientation Programme.

During the first week of December, the students will travel to Moss Vale Aquatic Centre to participate in the annual School Swimming and Water Safety programme. With the warmer weather already upon us, water play is always top of the list of fun activities to do. Undertaking this program helps the children to develop water confidence and provide vital skills in water safety.

We would like to ask and remind families of school age children, both now and of the future, living in the Wingello area to please take the time to complete the online survey <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc> regarding before and after school care.

As per government promise, there will be a substantial injection of money to Public Schools in NSW for the provision of these services. Only through the direct input from families and completion of this survey will the vital need of this service to our small community be identified. We thank you in advance.

On behalf of Wingello Public School, we would like to wish everyone in our community a happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Christmas Carols

On Christmas Eve (Tuesday, 24 Dec)
After Santa returns from his Lolly Run around Wingello at 5:30pm there will be community Christmas Carols at the Hall.

Join in and add you joy filled voices!



Craft Ladies

Saturday 14th December at 2pm at the Wingello School Library.

Please bring a small plate of Christmas fare to round off a great year of good company and good crafting.

Wingello Fire Brigade News

November has been an extremely challenging month for firefighters all over NSW. Anyone who has been following the **Fires Near Me App** can see the vast amount of fires currently engulfing the state damaging properties, homes, life, and wildlife. As a volunteer service, our fires are all stepping up and doing their part, whether that be frontline firefighting or support services. We have been fortunate up until recently to escape any serious fires in our area, until we had the ignition in Yerranderie, and now the Section 44 that is Green Wattle Creek which has burnt well over 2000 hectares. This fire has the potential to impact villages in the Wollondilly that adjoin National Parks and Sydney Catchment Land. Crews are working day and night to establish and strengthen containment lines, however, if you live near the area it is essential to stay up to date and review your **Bush Fire Survival Plan**. It is evident from the fire activity we have witnessed that we have a challenging fire season ahead of us, requiring a team effort across the district to ensure the safety of our respective communities. The support from our local communities is invaluable at these times, in addition to the support from employers and family to enable our members to respond to the call.

We are very fortunate in Wingello RFS to have a number of specialist firefighters that have been responded to the fires in different roles. Given most fires are burning in remote and inaccessible country, the Remote Area Firefighting Team (RAFT) is becoming increasingly needed, in addition to Rapid

Aerial Response Teams, Arduous Firefighters, and Incident Management Teams. Several of our members have been deployed to Yerranderie, Taree, and everywhere in between in these roles, offering their time and expertise as required.

As we roll into Summer we would like to once again encourage you all to download the Fires Near Me App and set your Watch Zones, review your Bush Fire Survival Plan, and continue to remain vigilant throughout the season. We are thrilled to be able to bring Santa around the village on Christmas Eve once again. We are told he will be departing the station at 4:00 pm Christmas Eve in Wingello's Big Red Truck to deliver lollies to all the children in the village. More information will be posted on our brigade Facebook page and news screen in the Wingello Village Store so stay tuned.



Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade