

Why be  
anywhere  
else?



## Say "G'day" in Wingello

*A great part of Australian life is saying G'day to everyone*

In all parts of Australia, especially in country and regional areas, it is an important custom to say "G'day".

This is an abbreviation of "Good Day" which is Australian shorthand for "Hello" and acknowledging that we're all part of this great country together.

Whether driving, walking or riding, a raised hand or sometimes just a finger or two - or if your hands are busy on the bike's handle bars, a nod works just as well - it is a simple yet important way to connect with the community.

A community is made up of individuals within families within homes and villages, towns and suburbs. A quick acknowledgement of another through the implied "G'Day" of a short wave, wrist or head nod is a great way of connecting to each other.

Try an experiment in human relations. Nod, say "G'day" and smile at others when you are going for a walk or drive or visiting the shops. Then have a second person following behind and see that contact being relayed on to the next person. We did this experiment in Sydney where I was walking ahead and one of my children was walking a short distance behind to observe the impact. A simple look at another person with an accompanying nod and smile resulted in a returning smile which was then relayed to the person behind me.

When you visit our store in Wingello you will get a friendly "G'day". It was amusing to have one visitor stop at the door after we greeted him and exclaim, "Well, we're not in Sydney today!"

It is great that so many villagers are enjoying a lovely walk through the village and seeing so many gardens growing so well after all the sun and rain. We are made part of the village life when we say "G'day" to fellow villagers who are also walking, or working in their gardens, or just resting on the verandahs, saying "G'day" to all those that walk past. Everyone wins with "G'day"



pine trees on the roadsides have now been cleared by the council.

In the past we have also had success in reporting signs that have fallen or been blown away and other events which without this method, the council would not know was amiss. The beauty of using Snap Send Solve is that this creates a traceable record in a database on which performance is measured. Often a phone call or email can be mislaid or forgotten, but a request lodged this way goes into a database on which reports and lovely performance statistics can be derived.

Fire season started  
**1 October**  
NO FIRES  
without a permit.

**Library Bus**  
Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15  
In front of the park  
**CANCELLED**



### Snap Send Solve works

After a bit of a flurry of requests lodged with the council via the phone app "Snap Send Solve" last month, we have had a number of great results. Most of the burned

Bin Collection	
Mondays	
October	
5	Green
12	Yellow
19	Green
26	Yellow

Store Opening Hours	
Phone: 02 4884 4340	
Mon - Thu:	7:30am - 4:00pm
Friday:	7:30am - 4:00pm
Weekends:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Public holidays:	8:00am - 10:30am
We are open <b>Every Day</b> except Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas & Boxing Day.	

## School News

It's the last day of term 3 already! As a reward for a great term, the kids were allowed to dress in mufti for the last day, and the 3-6 class cooked and served delicious tacos for the whole school to enjoy.

It is one of the many lovely benefits of a small school, seeing the interaction and caring between all age groups.

We also welcomed a new family to our school this term. A big warm Wingello welcome to the Tebb's!

Plans are coming together with regards to our playground improvements, with an order being placed this week for many native plants to beautify our space.

Students and teachers alike are looking forward to a relaxing break, to return rearing and ready to go for a fabulous term 4!



Information provided by Wingello School Parents

## Pop Up Market of Artisans

We now have a regular Pop Up Market of Artisans (PUMA) in Wingello. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, a collection of very talented artists and artisans from Canberra have their amazing craft on display at the Wingello Store in Maple Lane. Come and say "G'day" to Owen as he can provide the amazing glass backgrounds to all these fine works of art in glass, wood, metal and more.



## Wingello Fire Brigade News



It seems like last season just finished, when the next is already here. Although Wingello was ravaged during The Black Summer Fires, we should not be complacent especially as the traditional firepath from the Western side of the Village was not affected by fire at all.

Also, should this be a wet season, there will be an onset of rapid growth, which in turn after a few warm days can result in fast running fires.

You will be pleased to see the work done with our Memorial Garden. A very special thanks goes to our very own horticulturalist, Stephanie and also the wonderful people at Mt. Murray Nursery in Moss Vale for supporting this refurbishment. We now have a 'firefighter rose' surrounded by natives. This is to emphasise the important message of remembering David Quinlivan who paid the ultimate price. It should be a delight to watch the flowers come into bloom.

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade