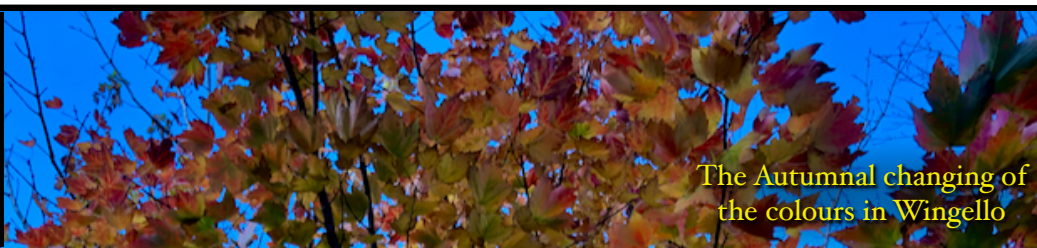


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The Autumnal changing of
the colours in Wingello

The Forest Endurance Ride is back

By special arrangement with The Forestry Corporation, the Wingello Horse Endurance ride is back

We have been burnt, flooded and locked down, but the Wingello Forest Endurance Ride is back! Come and celebrate with them at the 12th annual horse endurance event on **Saturday 22nd May 2021**.

As before, the event will have a strong focus on welcoming newcomers, offering introductory ride distances of 5km, 10km, 20km and 40km. This is an excellent opportunity to give endurance riding a go! Then on Sunday 23rd May at 8 am, they will be holding an informal Q&A session with the Ride Organiser, Head Vet, Chief Steward and several experienced endurance riders, where you can ask questions about any aspect of the sport.

Wingello Village Store will be there as well as other food outlets, equine trade stalls and seating at the ride base, and spectators are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a Cherished Volunteer, contact Bec Hogan on 0412 600 173.

You can register for the event online through <http://www.trybooking.com/BPSND>. Late fees apply to entries received on the event weekend.

WINGELLO FOREST ENDURANCE RIDE



The Wingello State Forest is still closed to the public for restoration work following the January 2020 bushfires. The Forestry Corporation are very kindly allowing the event to run this one day event. **Please note that this is a special concession granted for the event and that no access to the forest trails is permitted outside of the official event participants.**

Please watch out for horses on Bumballa Road on Saturday 22nd May, between 12 noon and 5 pm.

The ride will again raise funds for the Wingello Rural Fire Service and is generously supported by the Wingello Village Store.

For more information, you can pick up a flyer at your local village store, visit the website www.highland-endurance.com, or find us on Facebook/Instagram #wingelloforestenduranceride.



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School News

The children came back from the Easter break to a refreshed playground.

The team from Bunnings, along with families able to spare a day of the school holidays, repainted cubbies, built raised beds in the vegie patch, and planted seedlings ready for the children to tend. A big thank you to those who were able to help on the day!

We also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bunnings for all of their hard work and donations to our school.

The children are loving their new playground, and are looking forward to an exciting term two!



Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Red Cross Visiting

Keep an eye out for Red Cross Volunteers on **Sunday, May 16th**. They will be in the Wingello community knocking on doors to share some of the latest recovery information and to check in on how you are getting on a year after the bushfires.

Recovery takes a long time and if Red Cross can be of any help, whether it be with recovery information or just a chat, please stop them and say "Hi!"

If you live out of town but fancy a cup of tea and a conversation, you can also find us by dropping into the Wingello Village Store between 10am and 2pm.

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Wingello Fire Brigade News

With the cooler, damper weather, our active responses have reduced. This does not mean that Wingello Rural Fire Brigade has not been busy. We've used this opportunity to upskill our members even more. Ben has now gained his National accreditation in chainsaw qualification in Trim Felled Trees (TFT). Ben and Stephanie have also now completed their Rural Fire Driver (RFD) Qualification.

Four of our members have also spent four weekends, covering five subjects to gain the qualification of Advanced Firefighter (AF). This is a great course in itself, but is also a prerequisite for other courses like Crew Leader (CL).

Well done to our members for giving up their time to support our community.

The brigade is very proud of two of its members, Arron Deegan and Lucy Brearley, who have been awarded a Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation for service beyond the scope of responsibility normally expected of that person. The citation referred to a very dangerous situation at Teudts Rd, Penrose on 23 January 2020. The citation noted that Arron and Lucy put their own lives at risk, and their efforts "showed courage of the highest

degree and a genuine concern for the welfare and safety of their colleagues in the field put their own lives at risk." The citation is a reminder of the incredible efforts of so many people over a horrendous 2019/20 fire season.

Thanks to Don Turner of Earthturners Earth Moving we will have a raffle available with the first prize being eight cubic metres of seasoned split firewood. Don has also been generous enough to deliver for free to all of the Southern Highlands (Goulburn to Mittagong). Keep an eye out for members selling tickets. The tickets will cost \$2 each. This will be drawn on Sunday the 18th of July 2021.

****Please note that the Wingello Rural Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Wingello Rural Fire Station at 7:30pm, Wednesday 12th May 2021. Members of the public are warmly invited to attend.**

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade