



Pretty much good news in Wingello

It's good being in a small village.

Thirteen years ago we took over the Wingello Village Store and Licenced Post Office. To provide a little context, this photo is of Clare when we started. She has grown a little over the last thirteen years.

And so has Wingello.

We have many new people starting the next stage of their lives in Wingello. The Council is inundated with Development Applications from around the Shire and quite a few from people in, and wanting to be, here. There is currently a four to five month wait on DAs being approved.

Around Wingello you may see a number of vehicles taking down trees burned and killed from the January 2020 bushfires. They will be around for the next few months as there is lots of work to do. This latest round of work - two years on - is a result of EPA funding that was finally approved and managed by the Wingecarribee Shire Council and their sub-contractors. It will be good to finally remove the blackened remains from the fires reminding us how dangerous that fire was to all in Wingello.

Amongst the growth are a lot of babies recently born and on the way in Wingello. Babies and families are a good sign for the future.

We have a new young fellow working at the shop, mostly on Saturdays, Daniel. He is the youngest of his siblings and over the years we have employed all four of them. Daniel is the last of the set. During the last thirteen years we have employed many locals, mostly youngsters, providing training and experience before they begin their next stages.

So relax and enjoy the country lifestyle of Wingello. Fresh air, fresh water and a peaceful life.



Reading Friends has left a Blue Box full of children's books which are free for any children interested. It's a great initiative.

More information is at: <https://www.readingfriends.org.au/>

Fire season started 1 October NO FIRES without a permit.	Library Bus Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15 In front of the park Feb 1, 15 Mar 1, 15
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Bin Collection Mondays

February

7	● Green
14	● Yellow
21	● Green
28	● Yellow

Store Opening Hours

Ph: 02 4884 4340 / 0492 966 558

Mon - Fri:	7:00am - 4:00pm
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 Happenings

Things are starting to return to normal(ish) in Wingello with some regular events happening at the hall.

Yoga classes return on Thursdays at 9:30am.

1 hour class. Looking forward to seeing this fun awesome group again! All levels welcome, come lengthen, strengthen, improve flexibility, mobility and your

core in a fun friendly environment! Please provide your own mat.

Pointe Dynamic Arts are starting dance classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Classes start from 3:30pm to 7:30pm for all sorts of dance styles and ages.

Go to <http://www.pointedynamicarts.net/> for more information

What's with all this rain?

A local who has been keeping rain measurements for the last 20 years was able to share his data so we now see a rainfall chart for a longer time span.

The drought in 2002 and 2019 were both followed by summers of bushfires in the Southern Highlands.

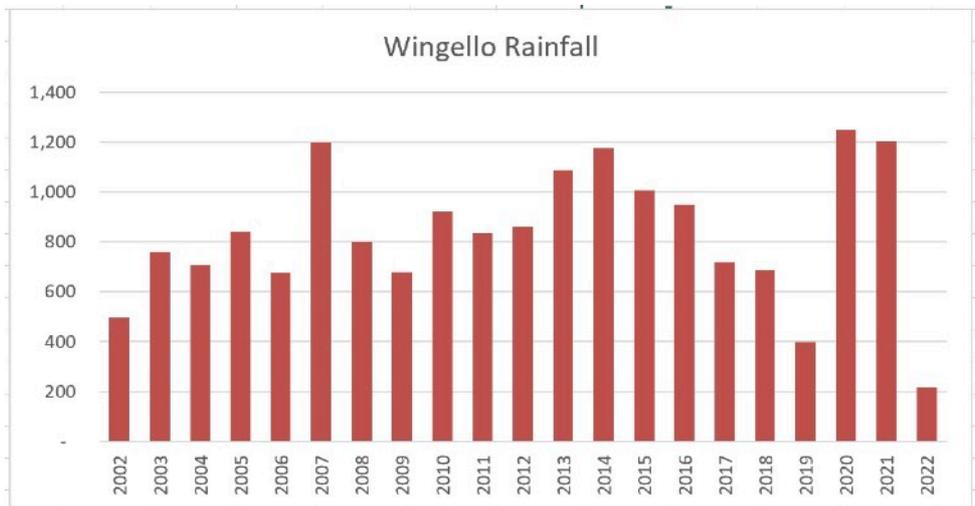
The regular rainfall we have received over the last two years is set to continue with the 216mm in January 2022 the highest in the 20 years we have recorded.

So we have beautiful green gardens, lots of mowing, and instead of smoke or fire warnings, we are getting some fog and rain.

The tanks are full and the moisture levels in the

ground are high and deep. So while on one hand it would be great to get more sun in Summer, it's also nice to not have to worry about water or fire.

Enjoy the clear days ahead!

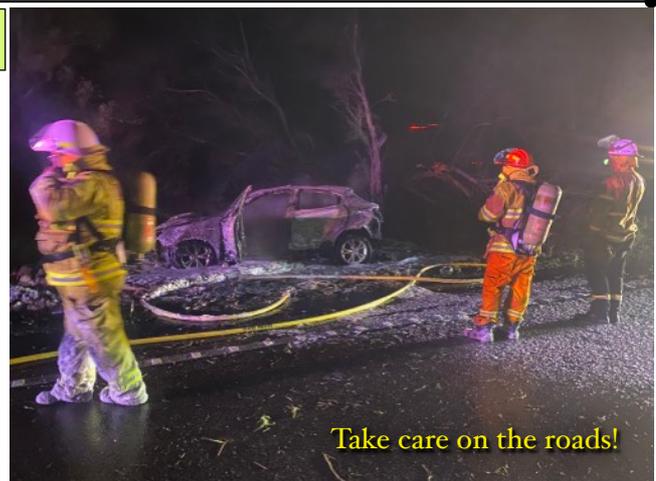


Wingello Fire Brigade News

The year has begun and January certainly started the year off with some wild weather events. Heavy rain, big winds, storms and even a Tsunami warning for the east coast. Wingello brigade has been busy in all of this, answering call outs related to the weather. In early January we were called to a car that had crashed after losing control in the wet and then caught alight. The occupant got out safely and Wingello, with the assistance of Penrose brigade, extinguished the fire.

Later in the month a very intense storm front passed through Wingello and Tallong causing the roof to be torn off a home on Highland Way and trees to fall,

blocking the road and downing power lines. Wingello brigade, with the assistance of Tallong and Bundanoon brigades were called to help clear trees, ensure the wellbeing of the occupants and allow the energy company and Goulburn SES to handle the



Take care on the roads!

downed lines and storm damaged house respectively. In all cases your brigade set to the task professionally to bring safety and restore normality for affected people in our community and beyond.

Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade