

Wingello Village Life

No big news this month - just matters of interest for those living in Wingello

We have had a few days of clear skies recently. Just enough to quickly do some mowing to keep down the ever growing grass before the sky goes grey and the rains return. We are fortunate not to have had the volume of rain many North of us have had, but the long neglected roads of the Wingecarribee Shire are falling apart. The Council has little choice but to go around the many kilometres of roads using tonnes of road base filling in pot holes as a temporary measure. I can't see anything permanent happening until the weather returns to normal and then there is a long backlog of roads in dire need of repair.



Snap Send Solve

To let the Council know something needs to be attended to - such as growing pot holes, dangerous trees, signs damaged, etc - download the app "Snap Send Solve" on your mobile phone.

Then take a photo of the issue, enter the details and send it from the app. This goes to the Council and is recorded. If the issue is still unresolved, get more of your neighbours to also send in requests. All requests get recorded and performance is measured.

Wingecarribee Shire Council Public Inquiry

Public hearings of the Wingecarribee Shire Council Public Inquiry commenced on Monday, 28 March 2022 and are held at the Wingecarribee Shire Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale. It is expected that the hearings will continue until Thursday, 14 April 2022. To view the Notice of Public Hearings, please visit this link:

https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Council/Public-Inquiry

Bulk Waste Collection

It looks like mattresses, BBQs and Lounges are the most common items being placed on the nature strip. Why is it taking so long to get collected?

The Bulk Waste program is based on what has been arranged twice a year in neighbouring Wollondilly Shire. But as this is the first bulk waste collection in Winge-carribee Shire for a VERY long time, there is quite a lot more waste than expected. This has increased the time needed to collect so much waste. The continuous rain has also not helped. The Council will get to it, but there is a lot to collect.



Mobile Library

The Wingecarribee Shire has a marvellous mobile service to bring the library to all the villages. The Mobile Library parks outside Casburn Park every second Tuesday from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. They have a good selection of a wide variety of books.

But even better, you can go online and reserve books or audio and have them brought out on the bus, or even better, chat with the friendly librarian who can help you browse the online catalogue so she can bring the books out on the next visit.

You can find what is available at the library at:

https://wsc.ipac.sirsidynix.net.au/ipac20/ipac.isp?profile=



School News

On Thursday 24th March the whole school participated in the Bong Bong small schools cross country. A big congratulations to all of the runners on the day, your hard work saw Wingello come in third overall, and win the handicap trophy for the first time since 2015!

The P&C are again holding an **Easter raffle** with 3 baskets of chocolate deliciousness up for grabs.

Tickets are just \$2 each and are available from the post office counter in the shop.



Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Wingello Happenings

Events are returning in Wingello with some regular events happening at the hall and store.

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

Classes start from 3:30pm to 7:30pm for all sorts of dance styles and ages. Lots of locals are enjoying their dance lessons.

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

Men's Breakfast. 9am **Saturday 7 May** at the Wingello Village Store. All men welcome for a chat and getting to know fellow villagers.

Easter Craft. 2:30pm - 4:00pm Saturday 9 April.

The Wingello Village Association is hosting a very impressive Easter Craft afternoon. This is a FREE event for the children with lots of Easter themed crafts and an easter egg hunt.

Just book at: https://www.trybooking.com/BYDXV



Wingello Fire Brigade News

April has arrived, and with it comes the official end of the Fire Danger period for 2021/2022.

This has been an incredibly wet season that has seen the brigade attending mostly motor vehicle accidents and storm or weather-related incidents. This month, Wingello brigade has had crews assisting with flood clean-up in areas affected by the Hawkesbury River flooding and numerous other calls.

This month, two of our members, Arron Deegan and Lucy Brearley were awarded the Commissioners Certificate of Commendation for their actions during the 2019/2020 bushfire season. This award is nominated by their peers, and we proudly congratulate them on receiving this honour.

With the conclusion of the Fire Danger Period for 2021/22, landowners no longer require a permit to per-

form pile burns on their property, however there are still some things you will need to do if you want to burn:

•Confirm your property complies with council rules for backyard burning (is over 4000 square metres and not zoned medium density)

- Notify your neighbours at least 24 hours prior to lighting up.
- Scan the QR code (below) and notify us of your intention.
- Ensure that the fire you're lighting isn't too large for your capabilities and that you have sufficient resources to work with the fire should the weather or the fire's behaviour change.
- · Not leave any fires unattended.

If you see an unattended fire, please call 000.



Information provided by Wingello Rural Fire Brigade