



Wingello Community Connections

Villagers in Wingello are connecting with each other in so many ways

It is time to get out and reconnect with your neighbours and fellow villagers. Wingello is a lovely little community and we all get full value by connecting with those around us.

We learned during the January 2020 bush fires and the following COVID craziness just how important community is in keeping us not only safe, but also informed and happier. Keeping in touch helps everyone, not only to make sure we are okay, but also because it makes life more interesting.

At every Men's breakfast I attend I learn something new, not just about Wingello but about a whole range of topics and about the fellows we talk with. Some men are more listeners than talkers but that all works out great. Now, when passing, our simple raising of the index finger in greeting, is also accompanied by a smile of acknowledgement of someone with whom we have a connection.

In September we had a lovely Afternoon Tea. There was a lovely spread of delicious home made goodies and a variety of tea and fine tea cups. The best part was the good natured chatter of various conversations with no particular agenda, just villagers practising the very import art of conversation.

The aim of a conversation is not to get your point of view across or win an argument, it is to build understanding of each other and in the process build the human relationships for which electronic methods are a



poor substitute. A look in the eye, a raised eyebrow, or a faint smile gets across so much than an emoji or text shorthand. LOL. :-)\(づ)┘

More events are coming up over the next six months, mostly organised by the Wingello Village Association and the cost being underwritten by NSW Resilience.

More to come:

Saturday **22 October** 7pm Open Mic Night

Saturday **10 December** Children's Christmas craft afternoon

Sunday **11 December** Christmas High Tea

24 December - Christmas Carols in the park

Citizen Scientist Workshop

On Sunday 16 October the Community Bushfire project is hosting a Citizen Scientist Workshop at the WIngello Village Store.

Put on your walking shoes and join us for this FREE workshop led by Julie Vulcan and Casey Gibson, where you'll learn what it is to be a citizen scientist, how it works and how to get involved. RSVP Tuesday 12th October DanielleV@communitylinks.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 Oct 11, 25 Nov 8, 22
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Bin Collection
Mondays

October

- 3 ● Green
- 10 ● Yellow
- 17 ● Green
- 24 ● Yellow
- 31 ● Green

Store Opening Hours
Ph: 02 4884 4340 / 0493 521 856

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.

School News

September has been a busy month for the school, with both of the planned excursions being a great success. Black Cockatoos (K-2) had a fantastic day in Canberra, travelling by bus to visit the zoo and aquarium.

Wattles (3-6) travelled by train and ferry to explore Cockatoo Island and the replica of the Endeavour at the Maritime Museum. It was a very long day, but all had a fabulous day and learnt a lot about our country's history.

As a reward for being respectful, responsible and resilient learners, all students recently enjoyed an afternoon of fun activities at Casburn Park. The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) system encourages positive behaviours in the students by rewarding them with "Joey Awards". When enough awards are col-

lected, the whole school is rewarded with a fun activity.

On Sunday 11th Sept the P&C ran the BBQ at Buntings Goulburn, raising over \$800 for the school. A big thank you to all who were able to help on the day! The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 4:30pm in the school library. All welcome to attend.

Term 3 ended with a whole school assembly attended by many parents and grandparents. The Wattles class entertained the crowd with a fantastic percussion piece, put together by Andy from the Hume Conservatorium, while the Black Cockatoos showcased some of the wonderful artworks they have created this term.

We hope everyone has a restful break, and look forward to an exciting and fun final term for 2022.

Information provided by Wingello School Parents

Wingello Events

Monthly Men's Breakfast

First Saturday every month at 9am to 10am:

The monthly Men's Breakfast is a great opportunity to have a laid back chat with other men of the village. We have found it a great way to develop connections with fellow villagers with no pressure or posturing.

Open Mic Night

Saturday 22 October at 7:00pm

The WVA is hosting a free Open Mic Evening on Saturday 22 October in Wingello Hall starting at 7 pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Come along and perform or come along to support others.

For more information and to put your name down to perform contact Mick on 0435 310 521.



Spring is here and so is rain

Spring has arrived and the trees are blossoming in a burst of pink, white and yellow, with flowers bravely checking if the weather is warm enough. It is marvellous seeing the effort so many villagers have put into their gardens coming to fruition.

Whenever we have a clear day, go for a walk, breathe the fresh air and admire all the fine gardens we have in Wingello.

Meanwhile, the rain continues and is forecast (guessed) to continue over Summer. 1,350mm (53 inches) to the end of September.

