



We love where we live in Wingello

It is good living in a country village like Wingello

The ABC recently had the idea to interview people from around Australia asking why they loved where they live.

The Features Reporter immediately thought of us in Wingello and popped in to the Store and asked why we love where we live.

The 90 second clip was posted on the ABC Illawarra Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/abcillawarra/videos/222513880335454>

When the reporter asked what are the main attractions of Wingello, I paused and considered.

"It isn't any particular thing or attraction that makes Wingello what it is. Sure we have the Bill O'Reilly oval, the start of the Stonemason's Trail, the soon-to-be best park and playground in the Southern Highlands, lots of recreational opportunities in the State Forest (once it reopens after the fires), but they are not what makes Wingello great. What makes Wingello great is the people that live in Wingello. Everyone that lives here contributes to what Wingello is in their own way. Some more, some less, but all have an impact for the time they are here, whether it is a short time or a lifetime."

At the end of the day, it is the villagers that determine what Wingello is.

After all, our village slogan is "Why be anywhere else?"

New babies!

There are lots of new Wingello babies.

This is a great thing for a community with growing families calling a place home.

Over the last 14 years we have given a box of Favourites chocolates to mothers of Wingello babies. The Mum just has to pop in to the shop so we can see the most recent Wingellotian!

It works out to a LOT of chocolate over the years.

There are lots of mums and dads walking around the village, enjoying the fresh air, with their families, young and old.

Now that is a sign of hope in times of change and poor news.



ABC Illawarra

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"The whole village is proud of where they live. It's not a place you end up anymore, it's a place you want to be."

Dave Bruggeman and his family run the Wingello Village Store, which is the bustling heart of the little town on the edge of the Southern Highlands.

Today, we are launching our Love Where You Live campaign, highlighting all that's good about living and working in regional Australia.



Fire season ended

1 April

Check if you can burn on your property.

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

Apr 11 May 9, 23

Bin Collection Mondays

April

3 ● Green

10 ● Yellow

17 ● Green

24 ● Yellow

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 & New Year's Days.

Wingello Events

The Men's Breakfast continues being a great time to gather and chat with no particular agenda. First Saturday of every month at the Wingello Village Store is when we meet to have a general chat and solve the problems of the world - then do it all again next month.

Story Time is gathering traction as youngsters enjoy a very interactive story time reading from a great collection of good books. Every Tuesday at 10:30am

Family Fun Day - 29th April

The Wingello Village Association is hosting a **Family Fun Day** on

Sunday 29 April, 2pm to 5pm.

Held at the Wingello Public School, there will be lots of attractions:

- Reptile Show
- Rock Climbing Wall
- The Wombat Man
- Puppet show
- Games
- Face painting
- Market Stalls
- BBQ, drinks and ice cream

This event is sponsored by Resilience NSW and is **FREE** entry for all.

This is another great initiative by the WVA allowing villagers and guests to connect and enjoy living in Wingello.

Re-enactment



May all of you have a great Easter break.

We have had a busy time on Good Friday taking part in a Re-enactment where we all have important roles.

WVA Family Fun Day

PHOTOGRAPHY

Contest!

Four Categories:
Village Life, Flora and Fauna, Action & best photo taken by a child (under 12 years)

Leave your entry at the Wingello Store by 26th April. Label the back of the print with your name, contact details and category entered

All photos on display at the Family Fun Day 29th April, in grounds of Wingello Public School

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29 APRIL 2PM-5PM
In the grounds of Wingello Public School

games, face painting, reptile show, climbing wall, The Wombat Man
BBQ, drinks, ice creams, puppet show
photographic competition, display of local talent

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Easter Opening Times:

Good Friday	Closed
Easter Saturday	8:00am to 10:30am
Easter Sunday	Closed
Easter Monday	8:00am to 10:30am
ANZAC Day	8:00am to 10:30am