

Why be
anywhere
else?



Wingello - Past Present and Future

You are part of Wingello, now and tomorrow

Have you ever heard of the concept "The Butterfly Effect"? This relates to the science fiction concept of time travel. Someone goes back to the past, changes something as small as stepping on a butterfly and the impact on the future is catastrophic. The bird that would have eaten the butterfly missed out and the animal that would have eaten the bird missed out and so on. You may remember the film "Back to the Future" where Twin Pines Mall became Single Pine Mall after the main character went back to the past and destroyed one of the young pine trees.

Less commonly realised is that this "Butterfly Effect" also applies to how WE affect the future by our actions now. It is worth looking back at those who lived in Wingello in the recent and older past. The decisions they made - deliberately and otherwise - made Wingello what it is today. When we worked on the Wingello Village Store we often asked ourselves what was the reason behind various building decisions over the years. Any home renovator would ask the same questions.

Everyone in the village will impact the current and future of Wingello, even for the small amount of time you live here. Some impacts will be small, but others will be longer lasting.

The cumulative impact of the things you do when living here - for better or worse - such as the people you meet, building or renovations you do, gardens you plant and more is what makes Wingello now and in the future. We have seen the impact of decisions made in the past by many villagers that have made life here in Wingello so enjoyable.



So enjoy life here in Wingello, do the little things that make life better for you and your neighbours and community and over time, the long term results are great.

Glimpses of Wingello

The Wingello Village Association created the very interesting historical resource "Glimpses of Wingello" which contains quite a few fascinating glimpses of past residents impacting the Wingello we know today.

Available for only \$20 at the Wingello Village Store.



PO Boxes Available

We have Post Office Boxes available at the Wingello Village Store. These provide 24/7 access to your mail and you can pick up your parcels at any time we are open. Signing up to Mail2Day gives you an email if you have mail in your box.

And we also do banking and all other Postal services.

A small PO Box is only \$72 with yearly renewal of \$52

This is a special concessional rate as Wingello, Penrose and parts of Tallong don't have street delivery.



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

Jul 4, 18 Aug 1, 15, 29

Bin Collection Mondays

July

- 3 ● Yellow
- 10 ● Green
- 17 ● Yellow
- 23 ● Green
- 30 ● 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.

This is a very enjoyable, laid back event, catching up with local news and events. Being regular, we are getting to look forward to meeting up with "the guys" each month.

Craft Afternoons

The Wingello Village Association is recommencing the informal craft afternoons and catch ups that were suspended during COVID. They will be held on the first Saturday of the month starting in July, in the meeting room of Wingello Hall 2 pm to 4 pm. Bring along whatever craft you are working on and enjoy the company of other crafters or just come for the catch up. Cost is \$5 to help with cost of hiring the hall and afternoon tea.

RFS Connecting

RFS Saturday Training

The Wingello Rural Fire Brigade hosted a joint training operation with Wingello, Penrose, Tallong, Big Hill and Marulan. Realising that many existing and potential community members found it difficult to make week-night training due to work and family commitments, our brigade organised a simulated response to a house and truck fire, co-ordinating with nearby brigades.

Relaying water, following orders, spotting hazards, working with brigades we had rarely worked with and more made for a very successful morning. In the past each district was separate making co-ordination with brigades from other districts difficult. The new integrated system now allows the nearest brigades to respond to incidents nearest to them.

The debrief afterwards brought up the benefits of getting to know fellow members from neighbouring brigades. Working with others in person is much

One of our locals created this very good short video of the 2020 Wingello Bush Fire.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_V9YZ-kUiU



more efficient than theoretical or simulated training. It's one thing to learn about what is needed to be done, but another to experience the weight and feel of the equipment, handling the tools and vehicles and following instructions with others.

It is great to see the brigade trying some new approaches to improve the ability to serve the whole community.

