

Casburn Park Upgrade starts in January

It should be completed by June

Casburn Park will be closed from 15 January. Work will commence for the massive upgrade of the park with lots of facilities for all ages and abilities. This should all be completed by June 2024.

The contractors are the same ones who recently completed Bong Bong Common - the area between Moss Vale and Bowral along the main road. It is an excellent example of a great improvement of a public space.

Meanwhile, the Hall will remain open for the majority of the construction period and the parking area will only be closed during the actual parking upgrade process. The number of car parking spaces will remain the same, but it will be sealed and have a footpath providing a much better shared parking and walking area.

The plans are on display in the Wingello Village Store - as seen in this photo with Coby's approval. The "Pump Track" is a small bike track area with lots of curves and slopes to get our younger riders' legs pumping!

By the end we will have BBQ facilities, picnic and other seating, open areas and plenty of natural shade and more trees. Shade cloth over the play ground and so much cool equipment and activities for older and younger children. The much used Basketball/multi-activity court will remain too.

All this work will need some patience from the residents. It is only for five to six months and the end result is a huge win for Wingello villagers and visitors. Having a centralised place to meet and play is a fantastic benefit for all of us. This will be a great opportunity to encourage visitors to our homes with "Let's go to the park. Perhaps an ice cream and chips with a coffee and let the kids run around. I'll get a basketball and we can shoot a few baskets."

Sounds like fun to me.



Lots of rain to end the year.

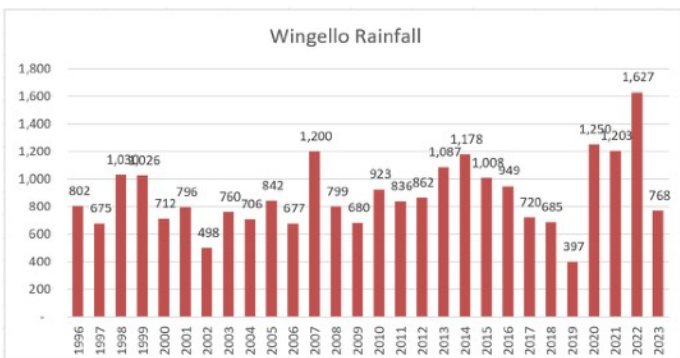
It was looking pretty dry up to the end of September. Many villagers were getting water deliveries and the green landscape was quickly browning up. Then we had a little rain in October and plenty in November and December.

Once more, full water tanks for Christmas!

And puddles to play in.



Fire season started 1 October NO FIRES without a permit.	Library Bus Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15 In front of the park Jan 16, 30 Feb 13, 27
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Bin Collection Mondays

January

- 1 ● Yellow
- 8 ● ● Both
- 15 ● Yellow
- 22 ● Green
- 29 ● 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.

Lots of 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.

Craft Afternoons

The Wingello Village Association sponsored informal craft afternoons and catch ups continue. Held on the first Saturday of the month 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.

Resilient Towns Initiative: Wingello Phase 2

Saturday Afternoon 10 Feb Wingello Hall

Remember that really amazing aerial photo map of Wingello? At the meeting we held back in October there was proposed a follow up meeting to get some traction on the main areas that were raised. The plan is for the afternoon of 10 February. Not confirmed yet - more details to follow.



Christmas in Wingello

Wingello had lots of great events to celebrate Christmas. The rain did not stop us!

Christmas Lights

Many Wingello homes lit up with lots of colours providing a great spectacle of the Christmas Spirit. The Wingello Village Store sponsored a People's Choice award with prizes awarded to the winners. Thanks for lighting up our Christmas!

We have a print out of a compilation of the competition winners and honourable mentions at the Store.

Wingello Fire Brigade Santa Lolly Run

The Wingello Rural Fire Brigade escorted Santa during his run around Wingello giving away lolly bags to children (young and old). Rain? Not a problem. Everyone still gathered in front of their homes to greet Santa with a smile and a wave.

Christmas Carols

Rain meant we couldn't have the Carols in the park. This meant no picnic and children enjoying the playground. But we still had 70 or so villagers enjoying a great session of belting out Christmas carols - traditional and some Australian flavoured favourites too.

Thanks to Kevin Fitzgerald for being the main singer backed up by Ariel with music very ably performed by the Bramley family. An excellent evening of community singing.



Christmas Lunch

This year the Wingello Village Association organised a Christmas Lunch at the hall. Over 40 people joined in and we have heard a lot of very positive stories of the enjoyable meal, excellent decorations and enjoyable company. Financed as part of the Wingecarribee Shire Council's Christmas funds, a lot of great work was put in by members of the Wingello Village Association and other locals.

