

Why be  
anywhere  
else?



## Murrimba Road needs attention

*Let Council know*

Murrimba Road is the main road from the Hume Highway into Wingello and the Southern end of the Shire. It is the primary road all trucks have to use as the Highland Way through Tallong has a low bridge. This includes trucks such as State Forestry Logging, Penrose Pine Mill and all the construction vehicles for the new developments and work around our end of the Southern Highlands.

A number of Council staff recently came together and discussed the road safety concerns along Murrimba Rd that were raised at the Wingello Resilience event held in the Wingello Hall last month. The teams included Council's Traffic Engineers, Road Safety, Shire Presentation and Delivery, Tree Management, Environment and Sustainability, and Community Development staff.

This is also a good opportunity to bring the right education and connections from third parties such as RFS, Transport NSW, NSW Reconstruction.

We have all been raising concerns about Murrimba Road for years, but it has been piecemeal and un-coordinated. Snap Send Solve won't help as there are few places you can stop along the road to take a photo!

The council has created a very simple survey as an open forum for us to let them know the issues. We know that simply driving to Wingello from the Hume Highway will immediately highlight our major concerns:

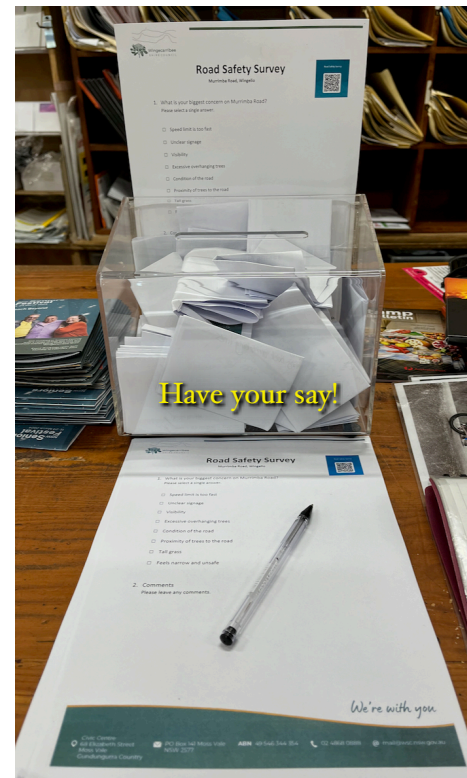
- Pot holes and road surface degradation
- Trees right to the edge and branches low over the road
- Reduced visibility caused by heavy undergrowth and no roadside verge

The safety issues are obvious and this survey gives us a chance to provide overwhelming notice that this dangerous key road needs to be fixed. Any large vehicles have only this means of access to Wingello and the Southern Villages.

The survey can be filled out in the store or online at:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/FtUjCrj5ac>

This is the official survey from the Council even though there is no Council address information on that form's web page.

As you can see from the photo the little submission box provided by the Council is filling fast. We have photocopied more forms a number of times.



### 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

Fire season started

**1 October**

NO FIRES  
without a permit.

**Library Bus**

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

**Mar 12, 26 Apr 9, 23**

### Bin Collection Mondays

#### March

4	Green
11	Yellow
18	Green
25	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.

### Mens Bowls Day

Interested in joining our Men's Bowls Day?



### 11th March, 11am at Bundanoon Bowling Club

All bowls and gear and instructions are supplied so we can see what bowls is like.

And the very important part - the bar and kitchen are open afterwards for a friendly review of how we all went. We just need to know who is coming.

Put your name down on the list at the shop, or email or call us to let us know.

It should be a fun day to see how this "bowls" thing works.

## Bulky Waste Kerbside Collection

There has been a lot of locals asking what is happening with any kerbside bulky waste collection this year. This is the official information from the Wingecarribee Shire Council.

In response to community queries regarding the status of Council's Bulky Waste Collection Service, council wants to assure residents that council remains committed to the provision of the service. The service was discussed at the 21 February 2024 - Ordinary Council Meeting. During this meeting new measures aimed at streamlining and enhancing the Bulky Waste Collection Service were endorsed.

The new measures include:

**Continuation of Service:** The Council has confirmed its commitment to ensuring the availability of the Bulky Waste Collection Service for residents into the future. This service will now be included as a requirement in future contracts to ensure its ongoing provision.

**Transition to Pre-Booked Service:** Endorsing a significant change to the current bulky waste collection model, the Council has approved the transition from a scheduled service to a pre-booked system. This change aims to improve efficiency and convenience for residents.

**Increased Entitlement:** Residents will now be entitled to two (2) collections per financial year, with a total cap of 16,800 collections per annum. This annual entitlement provides residents with increased access to the service, ensuring their needs are met effectively.

**Entitlement Provision:** To receive the bulky waste service resident must be paying the domestic waste charge and receive a kerbside collection service.

**New Contract Arrangements:** the items collected remains the same including mattresses and that new contract processing arrangements will mean that 50% of the material collected will be diverted for landfill.

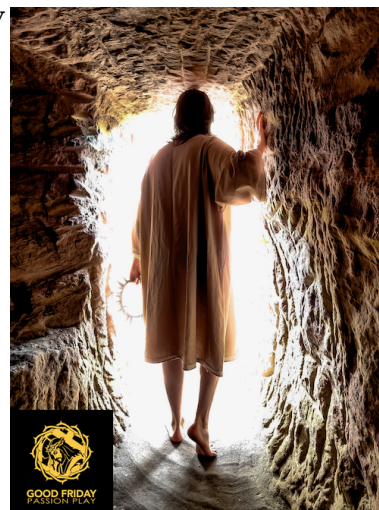
The Bulky Waste Collection Service will be available for residents **from 1 July 2024**. Further details about the new Bulky Waste Service process and how to book this service will be made available in the coming weeks.

## 16 March - short day

On **Saturday 16 March** we will all be involved in the Dress Rehearsal for the Good Friday Passion Play. The Wingello Village Store will be open our

### Public Holiday Hours -

**8:00am to 10:30am**  
so we can all get ready.



**The Robertson Agricultural Show** was a great success. If you ever wanted to experience a fair dinkum country show, make sure you go along next time!

**Classic Robertson Show weather. Sun, Rain, fog, hot and cold. Perfect for a country show!**

