

Casburn Park Upgrade is on track

Construction to finish end of May.

The upgrade to Casburn Park is proceeding according to plan.

The fire truck play equipment is in, shade cloths are up and other play areas are under construction.

The footpath in the front of the trees is done and will continue around the stonework in due course.

This project is proceeding very well. Meanwhile ...

Forest Road is a Mess

This photo was taken early in the morning on Friday 5 April, before the worst of the rain.

It is effectively impassable for anyone with a small car.

Other unsealed roads around Wingello are also full of potholes (such as Kareela Road, Garrett Street and others). A little rain and they become very dangerous to traverse.

The response from Wingello and surrounding villages to the Murrimba Road questionnaire was excellent. The box was cleared twice and



too full to stuff any more responses into the box. "Condition of the Road" was clearly the most indicated response. This makes sense as all the other issues derive from that issue - the road is in such poor condition that it is dangerous. A local smashed their car this week as the road was slippery near one of the bends and with no edges the front went down an incline and into a tree. Thankfully the local was not injured, but his vehicle is severely damaged. We're looking forward to Council's response considering this is the main method of access to the Entrance to the Southern Highlands.

Fire season started 1 October NO FIRES without a permit.	Library Bus <i>Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15</i> <i>In front of the park</i> Apr 9, 23 May 7, 21
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Bin Collection Mondays April 1 ● Green 8 ● Yellow 15 ● Green 22 ● Yellow 29 ● 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 & New Year's Days.
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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?



Sunday 5th May, 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.

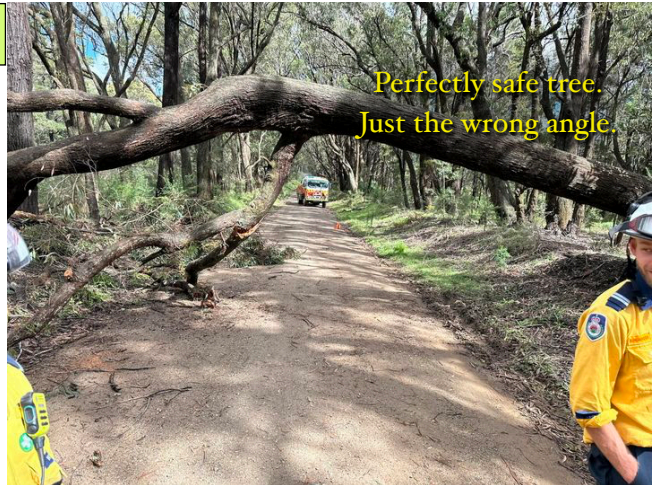
Wingello Fire Brigade in action!

On Saturday morning 6 April a tree fell down on Kareela Road, near Sylvan Glen.

Penrose, Wingello and Bundanoon brigades were all on site to clear the massive tree and spent hours until it was all done.

Also during the week they assisted with parking at the Good Friday Passion Play, a car accident in Murrumba Road and were going to help for several days at Brigadoon - but that was cancelled due to the rain.

Lots of variety when you are part of the local Rural Fire brigade!



Perfectly safe tree. Just the wrong angle.



Fire Brigade Firewood raffle. Tickets are available at the Store. \$2 a ticket or \$40 a book of 25 tickets. Ready for a chilly winter ahead.

Over 8,000 visitors to Passion Play

Good Friday saw over 8,000 people visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Hanging Rock Road for the annual Passion Play.

Thank you to everyone that asked us how the day went.

After all the many weeks of preparation with acting, sets, props, costumes, planning for crowd management, parking and more, Good Friday arrived and then before we knew it the journey was over for another year.

Over 50 volunteers acted in the play, with more assisting with crowd and site management. The Wingello Rural Fire Brigade assisted with parking over 3,000 vehicles within about 3 hours or so.



Sebastian as a Temple Guard, discussing coffee with Peter.

More information is at:

[https://goodfridaypassionplay.blogspot.com/search/label/Easter 2024](https://goodfridaypassionplay.blogspot.com/search/label/Easter%2024)