

Why be
anywhere
else?



Spring is a great time in the Southern Highlands

All sorts of weather every day

Spring is a great time of year in Wingello and the Southern Highlands. Winter and Summer have a tussle the whole season until Summer finally wins.

Locals all know the rule - never put your winter sheets and clothes too far away. We may have a chilly evening followed by a beautiful day, or a warm evening followed by a cool day.

But every day is excellent.

This is a great time to visit the Southern Highlands and do some exploring. Most days are clear - even if perhaps chilly - and local gardens and the rest of the foliage is bursting in new Spring colours.

The rain has been lovely, filling our water tanks.

Now is a good time to take the opportunity to clean up around your home. We are seeing a number of fires starting in our area as winter has been dry. The Wingello RFS Open Day last month provided everything you need to prepare your home and family. The RFS Fire Plan package is available for free at the store.



No More Surcharges

On 1 October the Federal Government has banned the charging of surcharges for Visa and Mastercard payments.

Of course, this does not mean the banks have stopped charging merchants. The banks still charge us 1% for every credit card or Tap transaction.

So even though the various government agencies such as the Australian Tax Office have stopped accepting credit card payments, we have no choice and have to wear the credit card charges and build it into our prices.

So the absorption of credit card surcharges has just hidden the cost within higher prices.



Wedding - Store CLOSED on Weekend of 17-18 October.

On Saturday 17 October and Sunday 18 October the Wingello Village Store will be closed as the family attends the wedding of Eric Bruggeman.

Newspapers will be sold based on the traditional Honour System we use on closed public holidays.

All back to normal on Monday 19 October.



The Stonemason's Trail

Have a scenic drive of the Southern Villages and enjoy the statues Ken McDonald has carved.

<https://www.visitsouthernhighlands.com.au/trip-ideas/the-stonemasons-trail/>



Fire season started
1 October
NO FIRES
without a permit.

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15
In front of the park
Oct 6, 20 - Nov 3, 17

Bin Collection Mondays

October

5 Yellow
12 Green
19 Yellow
26 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.

Lots of Wingello Events

The Men's Breakfast continues being a great time to gather and chat with no particular agenda. 9:00am on the 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.

(Next: 7 November, 5 December, 2 January)

Craft Afternoon

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 1 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. Book the date.

Bush Babies Play Group

The Wingello Village Association has a Wingello Play Group for Mums and babies.

It is every Tuesday during school term from 10am to 12 Midday at the Wingello Village Hall. Lots of children at every meeting. Great signs for the future of Wingello!



Hallowed Eve

Fri 30th Oct Trick or Treat Walk

Go for a fun walk in costume around the village to get lollies, play games and maybe even win a prize.

There will be a costume competition where you will vote on who you think has the best costume as well as some games to play after the walk has been completed.

Starts at the park
Arrive at 4:30pm
Starts at 5:00pm

Fire Brigade News

After 20 years of service to the Wingello community, Wingello 7 was farewelled.

We welcomed the new Category 11 Pumper, now proudly known as the Wingello Pumper, which will continue supporting our structural & village firefighting operations and the Wingello community.

With the change of fleet, Wingello RFB's capacity to respond to and undertake structural firefighting operations has significantly increased. Over the last 5 months Wingello RFB have seen an increase in call-outs to structural fires and truck/car fires, totalling 14.

As our capacity evolves so does the geographical foot print that our

brigade covers. Not only does the Brigade cover the local area, we have increasingly been called into the Southern Tablelands including Towrang and Myrtleville.

If you have ever thought about volunteering there is no time like the present. We train every Wednesday at the Brigade Station from 19:30.



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