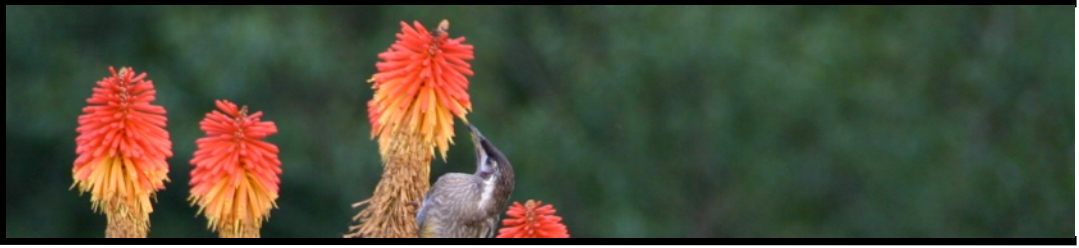


Why be  
anywhere  
else?



# Wingello since 1834

*2009 is 175 years since Wingello began*

## History is here

In September 1834 Surveyor John Lambie reported that four wooden barracks for convicts had been erected at Long Swamp, South of Wingello. This was the beginning of the Wingello Stockade and the beginning of the settlement called Wingello.

John Lambie then wrote in early December 1834 that the convicts and military were arriving the next week and there was no one competent to be overseer but he proposed finding one himself. He also had not been supplied with buckets, blankets, kits, etc for the convicts and suggested they be sent with the men.

When the military under Lieutenant Otway arrived at the Stockade on 6 January 1835 he was not pleased to find no accommodation for his soldiers.

It looks as though Government planning hasn't really changed much in 175 years!

There used to be a number of shops in Wingello including a butcher, a bakery, a bicycle shop a blacksmith and a couple of General stores. There was even an annual

Agricultural show.

Electricity was finally connected in the 1940's.

How did I find out about all this?

Lorna Parr has compiled a history of Wingello and is launching it at the Wingello Village Store on **Saturday 17 October at 10:00am**. It will only cost \$15.00 to cover cost of printing and is a fascinating compilation of Wingello.

Come along and thank Lorna for all superb work she has done.

The book contains plenty of history and many familiar family names. Areas covered include:

- Wingello Stockade
- Wingello Park
- Wingello Village
- Bumballa

## Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Fridays: 7:30 am to 9:00 pm  
(Open for Dinner!!)

Weekends & Public holidays:  
8:00 am to 2:30 pm

We are open **Every Day** that Newspapers and Postal Services are delivered.

Wingello Public School

Churches at Wingello

Wingello Post Office

The Railway

Wingello Hall

Bushfire disasters

Bill O'Reilly

Just looking at all the photographs and the names of all the people makes Wingello history come alive.



*The Wingello General Store in the 1920's. Can you notice many changes?*



What are these clowns doing? Even clowns have to work.

**You don't have to eat alone**

Every Friday night we have great dining at the Wingello Village Store. The menu always has grilled fish and fried fish and chips and also has something different.

Over the last few weeks we have had Indian, Malaysian, Thai, Indonesian and more.

You can book a table if you are coming as a group. If you are just on your own join in the fireside group.

We can always make room for one or two more. It is a great way to meet others in the village and have a very tasty meal

too.

Once the weather improves, the tables in Maple Lane (the new area at the side of the shop) will be available too.

The friendly atmosphere at the shop makes every Friday a memorable night.

If you want to know what is on the menu, we post a copy on the window every Tuesday, or you can get a copy emailed to you. Just let us know your email address. All we will email you is the menu weekly, and Wingello News once a month.

**Placemat**

Wingello: Where all the natives take time to smell the flowers.



**School Family Day**

The Wingello Public School family fun day was very well attended.

We spotted these clowns doing their bit.

**Any Scrabblers?**

Do you enjoy playing Scrabble? Why not play with others in the village?

Call Sue on 0432 441 132 and arrange to meet at the shop for some social Scrabble.

**Latest DVDs**

Each week we bring in some of the latest DVD releases as well as customer requests. Wingello has the largest DVD collection between Moss Vale and Goulburn. Since 1 September we have the following new releases:

- Ⓛ Fast & Furious
- Ⓛ The Fast and The Furious
- Ⓛ Defiance
- Ⓛ Pink Panther 2
- Ⓛ Race to Witch Mountain
- Ⓛ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- Ⓛ Killshot
- Ⓛ 17 Again
- Ⓛ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past
- Ⓛ Monsters vs Aliens



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MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

SATURDAY:

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

You can always collect your mail whenever the Store is open.

**Community Notices**

Let us know any community notices and we will publish them here. We can include meeting times, events, gatherings, fund raisings, etc.