Why be anywhere else?



Local boy in NSW Top 10

From Wingello Primary School to one of NSW top students.



Seb and justifiably proud mum Evie

Seb Mueller shows that it can be done.

Wingello is often considered by those unfamiliar with our village to be a sleepy little place where not much happens.

We know this is the Entrance to the Southern Highlands and many great things happen here.

Back in 1997 to 2003 young Seb Mueller was a student at the Wingello Public school. He then graduated, as so many of our students do, to Moss Vale High School.

In 2009, Seb placed 10th in NSW with a ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) of 99.25.

When asked about how he was able to do so well, Seb told us his

love of Maths and Science was fostered his teachers at Moss Vale High. He already had a good basic grounding at the Wingello Public School and this was further developed at Moss Vale High.

> Seb achieved great results in Physics, Chemistry,

Mathematics 1 and 2 (that's lots of maths) and English Advanced and Extension.

This year he will be studying at the ANU in Canberra.

We would like to claim that his working in the shop for a few weeks early last year helped him concentrate on his studies, but I suspect that his own abilities, support from his parents and teachers at school had a bit more to do with his success.

We wish him all the best in his studies.

If you have any stories of locals that have done well in the wider world, let us know so we can share the good news!

Store Opening Hours Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm Fridays: 7:30 am to 7:30 pm (Full menu till later in the evening!!)

Saturdays & Public holidays:

8:00 am to 10:30am

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

We close at 10:30 am on Sundays

Since I January, we have been closing at 10:30am on Sundays, in response to the new Labour laws.

We have a responsibility to provide the basic necessities every day such as newspapers, bread and milk. We also provide hot food, coffee, drinks, snacks, movies and other great products so as to give better service to the village.

But we don't do all of this for nothing. The shop must be able to pay its way and we do that via sales of our wares. Previously we were able to pay Sundays as normal time which suited our staff well and meant we could afford to stay open during quieter parts of the day. The new laws require us to pay double time on Sundays and 2.75 time on Public Holidays. Sundays and Public Holidays are not busy enough to justify those wages so we close at 10:30am.

Happy Birthday to the Bruggemans

It is 1 year since the Wingello Village Store changed hands



12 months ago we lined up in front of our new adventure.

On 7 February it will have been 12 months since we have taken over the Wingello Village Store.

Doesn't time fly!

We have seen many changes over the last year and a lot of work has been done. These changes include:

- Upgraded Commercial Kitchen
- Upgraded Post Office, Coffee and Front counters
- Expanded Grocery, lolly, ice cream and soft drink ranges
- Latest DVDs and expanded DVD lending library
- Free book lending library
- Great quality Greeting Cards
- Dine in and Take Away food including burgers, fish and chips and other delights.
- Full range of phone charge cards and mobile recharges and iTunes vouchers.
- At least two staff on duty at all times
- Maple Lane dining and meeting area

- Air Conditioning to offset the more extreme weather days
- Hand Rails and other safety upgrades
- Unleaded Petrol always available
- Increased trading hours
- Great tasting meat from Marulan Meats.
- Home Delivery
- Faxing, photocopying and printing service.

Thank you to all of Wingello and the surrounding residents for your support of us and the store.

Our vision of the store was for it to be a place where the locals can obtain many of their essential needs including mail, food, entertainment, snacks, basic groceries. We also wanted the store to be a place to enjoy the company of other villagers. A number of the locals use the store as a place to do some of their business and also catch up with the passing parade of fellow villagers visiting the store.

Many of the changes and products we have introduced are a direct result of consultation with you all.

If you would like us to provide a product or service, let us know.

Lollies are great

We have a great selection of lollies, both packaged and in bulk. Customers are able to select their own favourites just like when you were a child counting out your change to see how many lollies you could buy.

We also make pre-sorted lolly bags too!



Peter making the best lolly bags.

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 4 January we have the following new releases:

- ⊌Push ⊕Charlia 8
- ■The Ugly Truth
- Fighting

⊕Charlie & Boots

- ⊕Drag me to Hell

- ⊕ The Young Victoria
- DamageUp!
- G-ForceThe Soloist

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- ⊕ The Taking of Pelham 123
- □ Terminator Salvation