



Wingello Economics

You can save by spending more!

The cost of distance

Wingello is a great place to live. Clear skies, clean water, quiet lifestyles and being close to more natural surroundings are all at a cost of distance from larger urban areas.

This distance costs time and money for the essentials so it is important to consider the total cost of doing a quick run to the shopping centre.

Petrol costs around \$1.30 a litre, and the typical car gets around 10 km per litre. This means a return trip to Goulburn, Mittagong or Bowral will use around 10 litres of petrol which will cost around \$13.00 for the trip. Add the wear and tear on the car, as well as the 90 minutes driving time and the time to do the actual shopping and finding a car park or two and you want to make your trips worth their while!

At the Wingello Village Store we are trying to reduce the burden of the distance so we can all enjoy more of our time here, rather than on the road or away from the joy of being here. As we say, "Why be anywhere else?"



A rough summary of our pricing compared to the larger shopping centres:

Newspapers & Magazines	Same
Bread and Milk	Slightly higher
Postal Services	Same
Greeting Cards	Same
Coffee	Same
Cold Soft Drinks	Same
Groceries	about 10 to 15% higher
Hot Food	Same
Petrol	+ about 10c/litre
Batteries	Much Lower
Internet Cafe	Same
DVD Rental	Same
Lollies, Chips and Chocolates	Between Supermarket & Convenience Stores

So what does all this mean to the hip pocket? Most of what we sell is around the same price as elsewhere. With Groceries, you will need to spend around \$60 to \$100 to offset the petrol cost, ignoring the time and hassle of the travelling.

It will cost you around 4 litres (\$5.20) in petrol to go to the Shell or BP to save 10 cents a litre. So if you are buying over 50 litres or going past anyway, it makes sense to but locally.

Also, buying local employs local young people and supports the local community.

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu:	7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Fridays:	7:30 am to 7:30 pm (Restaurant till later in the evening!)
Saturdays	8:00am to 2:30pm
Sundays & Public holidays:	8:00 am to 10:30am

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

Annual Horse Endurance Ride

They're back again, enduring all for the prize!

The Wingello Forest Endurance Ride is on again the last weekend in May. Following on from the great success of the inaugural event last year, we can expect lots of horses, riders and supporters to endure potentially chilly times again this year.

With endurance rides, one cannot just thrash the horse to get to the finish line first. At various points along the trail (80km or 40km) expert vet crews check the horse for fitness. This means the

challenge is to finish the event with everyone in fine working order.

When you see all the visitors be sure to give them a cheery hello. After all, they can only come and visit here. We are lucky to actually live here.



On the ROAD with the Library bus.



The Wingecarribee Shire has a great service for those outside the main towns with their library bus service. It is called ROADS (Rural Outreach And Delivery Service) and is the combination of a large van, friendly staff, a selection of books - and most importantly - the online reservation system.

This means you can hop on to www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au and research and reserve books. These can then be brought out on the bus at the next visit.

Or you can chat with the lovely library lady and look up the database right there.

The bus visits us on **Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15pm:**

- May 4, 18
- June 1, 15, 29
- July 13, 27
- August 10, 24
- Sep 7, 21

Make use of this great resource.

Another benefit of joining the Wingecarribee Library is you can also join the Goulburn library. This opens up a very wide selection of books, audio books, research and other materials.

Wingello's Biggest Morning Afternoon Tea



The Wingello Public School is taking part in the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. But as the school wanted to get more of the community involved they are hosting an Afternoon Tea Party at the school.

All are welcome to attend:

Friday 7 May 2010 2:30pm

For more details, contact Beth on 4884 4317

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 7 April we have the following new releases:

- Battle for Terra
- The Time Traveller's Wife
- Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Avatar
- The Brothers Bloom
- The Informant
- Planet 51
- Lovely Bones