

Why be
anywhere
else?



Now for some more upgrades

Leaks and buckets are memories as the Wingello Village Store is getting fixed up inside.

Local skills are improving the Store.

Once the new roof was completed the rain started. And all of it was wasted as the gutters had not yet been reconnected. The sun came out for two days and that was enough time for a local **Plumber - Paul Spackman (0413 010 341)** - to connect all the gutters and downpipes to the water tank. He also updated the connections and installed a faucet to the water tank so when the power next fails we will be able to get water (so long as the water level is above the tap height).

So now we not only remain dry, but we capture the rain too!

All of the plumbing work, including hand digging the trench, was completed in just two days before it rained again.



Paul Spackman plugging in all the bits to catch the rain from our new roof.

Shortly afterwards we were able to begin the next stage - an interior uplift.

Did you notice the repainted front door and window trim? It now matches the roof and Maple Lane. A local **Painter Brendan Den (0417 619 035)** completed that and will be painting the interior of the store too. He previously painted Maple Lane.

Another local **Painter - Craig Cooper (0457 868 288)** will be painting the northern side of the shop where my office is being fixed up.

Then we began to finally update the internal walls and open up the DVD rentals wing. **Daniel Hill (0458 060 331)** is a local **Carpenter** and had some time available to help us:

- Make two openings in the wall between the main shop and the side room
- Line the DVD room walls and create appropriate DVD shelving
- Replace the sheeting around the upper walls of the store with better wood panels.
- Fix up the ceiling above the front entrance so that it matches the rest of the ceiling
- Cover up the exposed metal beam above the entrance.



Daniel Hill making the inside of the shop look all new!

- Replace the chipboard floor near the DVD section
- New surrounds to the rear of the main door.
- Cover up the rotten little window in the DVD room.

Phew! And most of this has been done after hours to minimise the inconvenience to our customers.

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.

Beware! Thieves about!

We have some shoplifting

In order to provide a good service we have increased the range of goods we have to sell immensely. This has been arrayed to make it as easy as possible for all of our customers to choose their products in comfort.

Despite being the main employer of youth in the village, some of the youth are apparently taking the liberty of stealing some of our products.

They probably don't realise it but stealing from the only shop in the village is dumb.

In order to employ staff the business needs to make sales,

and some profit. The busier the shop gets the more staff are required.

When products are stolen, there is less profit and less chance of us employing more people - primarily young people.

When we catch a thief - either in person or with our new cameras - they will be banned from the shop for as long as we own it - which will be quite some time. If they wish to protest their rights re mail collection, then I will present all the evidence to the police and the thieves can discuss their rights with the authorities.



All actions have consequences.

It looks easy to shoplift if you don't count the cost of your word never being trusted again, the risk of punishment and community disapproval.

All for a chocolate bar.

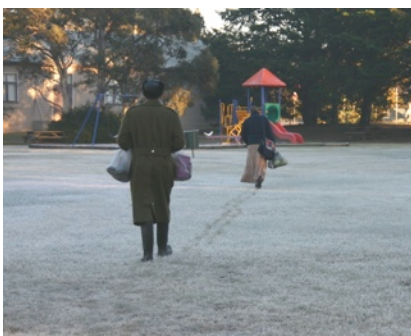
Winter is here!

We have had some chilly days in the last month. Many mornings we have been greeted with a lovely white carpet of frost.

The first mission of the day after opening the store has been to light the fire!

You will notice that the store is much warmer now with the combination of additional insulation in the roof, many of the breezy gaps are filled and the new interior walls are complete.

Add in a hot coffee or hot chocolate reading a book in front of the fire and Winter isn't too bad after all.



Price Rises

Electricity prices are increasing by another 10% from 1 July, the council has doubled our waste collection costs, wages have been increased and our raw materials have gone up too.

We now need to increase our restaurant prices, but not by too much. The prices are still competitive and you all know

from experience that our quality is excellent.

The main reason we have kept our prices down for so long is increased business. So keep spreading the word. The more business we have, the more facilities we can offer you at better prices.

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 June we have the following new releases:

- Up in the air
- Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus
- Invictus
- Law Abiding Citizen
- Nine
- Zoom
- Narnia (BBC series)
- Bob the Builder Race to the Finish
- Gremlins
- Mary Poppins
- Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl
- Pearl Harbor
- A Walk in the Clouds
- Final Fantasy The Spirits Within
- Crank
- The Mummy
- Firefox
- Click
- Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure
- Robin Hood Men in Tights
- Ghost Rider
- Indiana Jones series
- The Fox and the Hound
- Next
- Alvin and the Chipmunks the Squeakuel
- Armored
- The Wolfman
- The Boys are Back
- Shutter Island
- The Naked Gun
- Flying High
- Mission Impossible II
- Fantastic Mr Fox
- Tooth Fairy
- The Princess and the Frog
- The Hurt Locker
- Universal Soldier
- Apollo 13