Why be anywhere else?



Wingello Water Controversy

Why would Bundanoon residents boycott Wingello over a "voluntary" ban on bottled water?



In Mid 2009 Businesses and some residents in Bundanoon decided to ban bottled water. Good for them I say. Each town or village has the right to choose their own way of living the lifestyle of their choice if it doesn't impact adversely on others.

Among the justifications used to ban bottled water is that "you can just get it from the tap". In Bundanoon this is true.

In Wingello we do not have access to centralised town water. We use rain water and bore water. There are no public water facilities.

We have many visitors to Wingello, travelling from all over the country to experience the country charm of our village. As they require sustenance we provide them with a choice of beverages (non alcoholic) including soft drinks, plain and sparkling water, milk and fruit juices.

In case visitors were confused about whether we also banned bottled water, we put up a sign "Cold Bottled Water" in our window.

This has led to reactions of some Bundanoon residents to talk about boycotting the Wingello Village Store because we have not "voluntarily" complied with the bottled water ban.

The ban would only stop us selling one drink in the photo with this story. The middle one. The Mineral Water, Coca Cola, flavoured water and energy drink are all OK, but the cold bottled water would not be sold under the "voluntary" ban.

We will continue to supply bottled water to our customers that want a non sugared, non carbonated or sparkling beverage. We do not have public drinking fountains or town water.

We respect our customers' rights to make their own decisions about food and drink choices.

Christmas Hours

Mon - Fri: 7:30am to 6:00pm Christmas Day (Sat): Closed Dec 26 (Sun): 8:00am - 10:30am Dec 27 (Mon): 8:00am - 10:30am Dec 28 (Tue): 8:00am - 10:30am Wed to Fri: 7:30am - 6:00pm Jan 1 (Sat): 8:00am - 10:30am Jan 2 (Sun): 8:00am - 10:30am Jan 3 (Mon): 8:00am - 10:30am



Christmas is coming!

Christmas season is here again. I am sure the children are all counting the number of sleeps until Christmas Day. And there are a lot of Wingello families with new children set to experience their first Christmas.

This year 25 December falls on a Saturday which means the NSW government has enjoyed itself moving the Christmas and New Year public holidays around. See the Store Christmas Hours on the front page for our opening times.

As in past years we will be hosting the

Wingello Village Christmas Party.

Come along on Saturday 18 December from 2:00pm to join us in Maple Lane. Bring a plate of goodies to share. We will provide some lollies for the children and soft drinks for all.

Store Opening Hours Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu: 7:30 am ~ 6:00 pm Fridays: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm (Restaurant till later in the evening!)

Saturdays: 8:00am - 2:30pm Sundays & Public holidays: 8:00 am ~ 10:30am

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

Becky goes North!

Becky has been working at the Wingello Village Store since October last year, helping customers with their mail, food, coffee and all of the normal running of the store.

We want to publicly thank Becky for all her hard work and good company during the time she has had with us. We wish her all the very best for

herself and Shane and for the birth of their baby due next year.



What's with the shed?

The Old Produce Shed which had been home to the Wingello Village Collectibles over the last few years is getting a much needed refresh.

In years gone by the shed had been used to supply produce and bulk goods to all the locals. It may look out of plumb - that's because it is - but it is very sturdy! We tried pushing it with a tractor but it wouldn't budge. It is fixed in the shape it is!

This will become a function and meeting room. We have added windows and new doors. Each of the walls and the ceiling will be lined with additional insulation.

Once complete it will be available for hire. A projector will also be installed with a screen on the back wall so that local businesses could hold meetings and training sessions in an environment away from the clamour of the office - and access to great food and coffee.



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. Also this month we did a massive re-pricing, dropping over 100 DVDs from \$6 overnight to \$4.

Here is Zach showing off all the repriced DVDs.

Since I November we have the following new additions:

The A Team

⊕The Losers

Get Him to The Greek

Sex in the City 2

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