

Why be
anywhere
else?



Free Chestnut Roasting

Sunday 27 March 9 to 11 am

Just down Bumballa road is the Pinehaven Stud and Chestnut Farm. We are now in the Chestnut season which lasts from 25th March to 29th April each year.

The farm grows a number of different Chestnut varieties including Morena, Prolific, Special, Purton's Pride and their very own King chestnut.

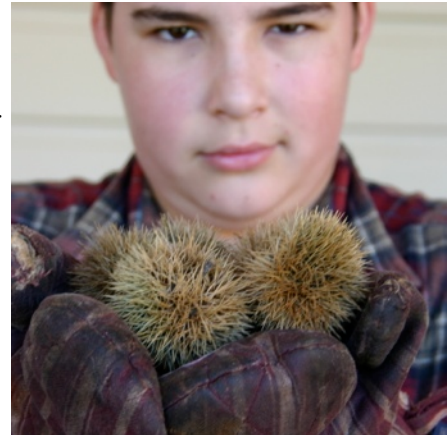
The farm is so close to us and the public are encouraged to pop in and pick their own chestnuts. The farm has all the facilities required including toilets, barbeque and chestnut roasting too.

On Sunday 27 March, the farm is hosting a Free Chestnut Roasting at the shop to let us experience the delights of roasted chestnuts.

We will set up in Maple Lane (near the phone box) and serve free roasted chestnuts from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Many of us have heard of roasted chestnuts in books or movies. Here is your chance to experience the real thing with locally grown chestnuts.

If you are looking for a day out, why not call the farm and organise to make a day of it.



James carefully holding Chestnuts
Farm opening hours are from 10am to 5pm.

Customer Loyalty Program

Did you know we have a very effective customer loyalty program at the Wingello Village Store?

The customer card you use to borrow DVDs is also your loyalty card.

At the end of every 3 month period, we add up all your purchases (excluding cigarettes, telephone credits) and for each \$200 you have spent, we give you a credit of \$10.00.

Rather than paying for advertisements in various magazines or newspapers, we want to reward our regular customers directly.

All you need do is mention your account number and we will record the purchase against your account. You still pay as you go or in advance, we just record the sale to you.



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!)
Weekends:	8:00am - 2:30pm
Public holidays:	8:00 am - 10:30am

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



The Un Named Cafe

This Month's Friday Night Specials:

- 4 Mar: Roast Beef & Cheesecake
- 11 Mar: Roast Pork & Cobbler
- 18 Mar: Marinated Chicken Thighs & Chocolate Brownies
- 25 Mar: Roast Lamb & Pumpkin Pie

Why we employ Young People

Back in the Age of Sail, the time of Napoleon and Wellington, boys as young as 15 were Lieutenants in the army and navy. 15 was considered an age of responsibility and the young person was expected to contribute to their family and society around them.

Even going back to the 1960s, young people were regularly employed in many businesses formally as apprentices or trainees, or informally as paperboys, lawn mowing, cleaning, etc. This utilisation of the talents of young people was a benefit to themselves, their families and society as a whole.

That is why we like employing young people at the Wingello Village Store. Every young person employed takes part in our immersive training program, learning all the facets of our rather diverse little shop. Learning about the businesses of Retail, Cafe, Restaurant, Post Office and handling all the goods and services we provide gives a good start to any resume.

If they work in a full time position, we then enrol them in an official traineeship which provides nationally recognised TAFE equivalent certification. They also are provided with formal food safety certifications through registered training organisations.

The village also benefits from having young people working in the store. Often there is friction



Eric weighing Zach and checking postage rates

between generations and much of it is caused by the lack of contact the generations have in day to day settings. The opportunity for young people to interact with the village and for all villagers to meet



Jacob and Jamie in the kitchen

young people in a helpful environment provides great benefits.

A further benefit is the general youthful playfulness and joy of life. The store - and village - are happier places with young people having a somewhere to utilise their skills and share their lives in the midst of village life. There are few places where young people have the opportunity to be such an integral part of a small community.

We are providing a structure whereby young people of the village can learn useful skills, get paid doing it and participate productively in village life.

Being young, they will eventually move on to other employment and we envisage a steady flow of young people working in the store. The more the shop is patronised by local villagers the more we will employ locals.

By shopping locally, the whole village benefits in many ways.

Latest DVDs

Each week we bring in some of the latest DVD releases. Wingello has the largest DVD collection between Moss Vale and Goulburn. Since 1 February we have the following new additions:

- Space Chimps 2
- Dinner for Schmucks
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Going the Distance
- Wall Street 2
- You Again
- Legend of the Guardians
- Eat Pray Love
- Takers
- The Ghost Writer
- Paranormal Activity 2
- Buried
- Stone

