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New Memorial Garden

Wingello Rural Fire Brigade creates new improved memorial garden



You may have noticed all the work being done at the front of the Fire Brigade. The David Quinlivan Memorial Garden has been re-established and is looking very good.

During the bush fires in the Wingello State Forest in January 1998 a Wingello tanker was seriously overrun by fire. This resulted in the tragic loss of the brigade's Senior Deputy Captain, David Quinlivan. The remaining seven crew members who

escaped the tanker sustained serious burns and injuries.

The only item remaining in the garden is the flood lighting of the Flag poles. For those that might have missed out on the last Wingello News the rededication ceremony will be held on **Saturday the 8th of October at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to attend this ceremony.

The Wingello Public School is once again participating in the Coles Sports for School promotion.

Coles Sports for Schools Again!

If you are shopping at Coles or Bi-Lo gather your share of the vouchers and drop them in at the shop. We have a box filling up with the vouchers. The more vouchers collected equates to more equipments the school is able to obtain.



Interested in building a Stone Wall?

24th & 25th September 2011 Bumballa Road Wingello (500m down road on left)

Start - 9:30am, Finish - 5:00 pm Morning tea and Lunch provided Cost \$10.00

A well built stone wall lasts for generations and is a very beautiful addition to any property. Wayne Fox is running a Stone Wall building workshop in Wingello. This means that you get the chance to try your hand at building a wall with the professional assistance and supervision by the waller in charge, who in this instance is Wayne Fox.

Please be advised that walling can be hard work and you need to be reasonably fit to actively participate.

Bring safety glasses, work boots, gloves and water.

Call Wayne on 0403 807 200 to book a place or more info.



Sample Stone Wall - not a photo of what is actually being built.

Engaged Buddhists Open Day

Sunday 11 September 2011

Vejjasala or Place of Healing is a new project of the Association of Engaged Buddhists which is to be opened officially on Sunday 11th of September 2011.

All are warmly welcome and invited to attend.

Vejjasala, which is located on a beautiful property at 219 Forest Road Wingello is a special small scale retreat centre dedicated to helping people when they face serious illness, grief and loss in their lives.

The centre is made available to anyone (not just Buddhists) who finds themselves dealing with serious illness.

The centre is run and staffed by volunteers under the guidance of our resident teacher Bhante Tejadhammo.

Bhante is an Australian born monk who has been involved in this work for more than 20 years.

Bhante's own ancestors were pioneers in the area of Paddy's River, Bundanoon and Sutton Forest, having arrived from Ireland in 1851.

Many of them are buried in the small cemetery at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Sutton Forest built around 1880.

Timetable

10:30 am Start with a brief welcome to all guests Chanting followed by short meditation.

II:00 am Offering of Dana to Sangha members (monks and nuns) & shared lunch for the community and all welcome guests & visitors.

12:30 pm Official opening with a special Dhamma Desana & brief speeches followed by formal processional blessing by Sangha and all present. (weather permitting)

2:00 pm Conclusion of all formalities Informal afternoon tea & guided walks Time for people to just enjoy being here!

Latest DVDs

Wingello has the largest DVD collection between Moss Vale and Goulburn.

How do you find the one you want out of such a selection?

Go to **wingello.blogspot.com** to see our full listing. Click on the side link for our DVD collection.

This shows all of our movies with a page per letter of the alphabet. Each movie has a picture of the cover and information about the movie.

Wingello Community Meal



Our Christmas in July Community Dinner was very successful. Glazed ham and turkey with Christmas puddings as well as enjoyable company made for a great night.

The next community dinner is celebrating "**Spring Carnival**" on Friday 23 September.

Dress up, enjoy a great meal and fun company and even BYO.

Fire Brigade News

Two of the Fire Brigade members are on the sick and Injured list. We hope both Trevor Christie and Arron Deegan will soon be on the mend and our best wishes go out to both of them and hope they both have a quick recovery.

The brigade participated in the three Ring circus Bike race held on the 30-31 July weekend. It was a great event and a good fund raiser for the Brigade and the Wingello Public School who handled the catering for over 900 participants!.

