

Why be
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Playground Success for Wingello

The children of Wingello asked the Mayor for a better playground - and he came through!



Dear Mr Mayor,
We need better equipment in the park. We would want a flying fox, a new skate park and a bigger slide in Wingello park. Please can we have these things because we need it. People have been breaking our swings. 100% of people believe we need better equipment in the park.

Dear Ken Halstead,
I think Wingello needs a new skate park and a flying fox because :-
• The students don't have anything to do on the weekends.
• The children will be able to see their friends outside of school.
• We will also be able to take visitors that aren't from Wingello out to have some fun at the park. That's why I believe Wingello needs a skate park and flying fox to put some fun into Wingello.
Yours Sincerely.

spinning pole. And the additional great thing about the park is parents can sit in view

of the children in the shade of fantastic pine trees.

Over time the park in Casburn Park has gradually diminished in size as pieces of equipment were removed one at a time. Each "improvement" in park safety resulted in a smaller and "safer" park that was less used.

So back in April the children of Wingello wrote to the Mayor, each in their own words, requesting an improvement to the park. I have included here a couple of the letters and a copy of Mayor Ken Halstead's reply.

And recently, three new pieces of play equipment were installed. Since then the park use has increased incredibly with children (and some adults) testing out the very well built swinging spinning thing, interesting mobile see-saw and



Office of the Mayor

Thank you for your recent letter regarding playground equipment in Casburn Park.

You and your fellow students have presented persuasive argument and have provided many suggestions for different types of equipment that would improve the playground.

Having given the various suggestions consideration we are pleased to advise that we will provide additional equipment in Casburn Park. The installation process for the new equipment will commence in August 2011.

Yours sincerely
Ken Halstead
Mayor

Thieves about, Wingello watch out!



A few weeks ago, a chair was used to smash one of the rear windows at the shop. The thief only succeeded in breaking the window, cutting himself and leaving blood in several places.

Police are investigating.

The same thieves attempted to break into Tallong the night before. The following week the crooks actually broke into Tallong, smashing the window, knocking over the grocery shelves and discovered the till was empty at night time. So no actual theft just stupid damage.

Other vandalism and petty thefts have happened, most likely from the same culprits. Perhaps they don't realise that their fingerprints and DNA evidence are on record and when they are caught in future all of these escapades will come back to haunt them.

The school has also been broken into twice causing much damage and minor thefts.

Your mission:

If you see someone who has cuts to his hands or arm, ask him where he got them. We want our village to be a safe place to live. It is thought the crooks are from somewhere between Wingello and Marulan.

Some of you know who is doing these thefts. Don't let them get away with it.

Remember.

This is from only a few people. A very small group that aren't very bright. A vigilant Wingello will uncover the culprits.

Music under the Trees



Kathryn Hartnett is a local singer and will be the first entertainer to provide Music under the Trees at the Wingello Village Store.

On **Saturday, 10 December from 1:00 to 4:00pm,**

while Kathryn gives us all a fine rendition of her singing talents, Pizza will be available as well as our normal great food and drinks, all in the shade of the beautiful trees in the Wingello Store back yard.

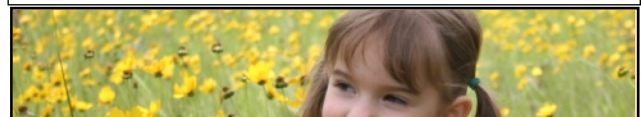
This has been fully renovated and landscaped by Don Turner (Earthworks) and Warwick Spackman (landscaping), next to the fully renovated shed by Daniel Hill (Carpentry). These are all local tradesmen who provided great quality work.

Fire Brigade News

On Saturday 8th October the rededication of the David Quinlivan Memorial Garden was carried out by the NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons. David's parents had flown up from Victoria to attend and assisted the Commissioner in the unveiling of the plaque. Thank you to all local residents who attended on the day.

Wingello brigade has been assisting with some hazard reduction burns in the Wingecarribee Shire but locally it is still too wet for planned burns around Wingello to take place.

The property survey sheets have been sent out and residents are requested to fill these out and return to the Wingello Shop.



The Un Named Cafe

Friday Nights at Wingello Village Store

Every Friday many of the locals are enjoy great meals and enjoyable company. BYO typically means sharing a bottle of wine with new found neighbours and friends.

Join us for an enjoyable time just a short distance from home.