Why be anywhere else?



Father Christmas visits Wingello

The Wingello Rural Fire Service transported Santa around Wingello on Christmas Eve



On the day before Christmas Eve, a great group of locals enjoyed Christmas Carols in the Wingello Store's Old Produce Shed. Ian Sheldrick led the happy carolers in a fine range of

traditional and some Australianised songs we all know. The best thing about Christmas carols is that volume can make up for musical talent - carols are designed for everyone to sing! Then on Christmas Eve, Wingello children (big and small) had a special treat with Father Christmas making a winding tour of the streets. He finally stopped at Casburn Park so he could meet any who may have missed out. The Wingello Rural Fire Service did a great job providing transport with their fleet of fire vehicles and all the team providing support.

As the fire trucks approached with Christmas carols playing from the speakers, children popped out of houses like meerkats! All that came out received specially made lolly bags to confirm that it was really Santa Claus.

Don't you think the Wingello RFS made great elves!

Bocce in the Backyard - and Wingello Pizza too!

This month we will be having free activities at the Wingello Village Store. Bocce is a great game similar to lawn bowls where teams carefully throw their balls attempting to end up closest to the white (or yellow) ball.

On Saturday, 21 January from 1:00 to 4:00pm, we will have the Pizza oven in use so all players and spectators can enjoy some of our special Wingello Pizza.

So come along and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in the shade

of the trees in the Backyard of the store. We have a couple of Bocce sets. If you have your own

set, bring it along so we can have m o r e games.

We will even be providing s o m e prizes!



Wingello Un-named Cafe Menu v2.0 is coming!

We have been working on an updated menu for the some time, testing and refining our selections. The final version is now at the printers and should be arriving soon.

Highlights include many new tasty options including:

Wingello Brecky Wrap

A light and tasty omelette made with Free Range eggs rolled in a soft Tortilla wrap. Basically, this is breakfast on the go.

Wingello Cheeseburger

A simple tasty burger requested by customers.

Wingello Howie Burger

A customer's favourite burger, now a Wingello standard.

Wingello Pizza Night/Roast Lamb

The fourth night dinner alternates with either our very own Wingello pizzas or yummy Roast Lamb.

Beer Batter Chips

We have been offering Home Made and delicious Beer Battered Chips for a while - now it is official.

Ham and Salad Roll

Another regular request - off-the-bone ham with fresh salad.

Southern Highlands Sundae

Real ice cream with topping and whipped cream

Ice Cream Spiders

Purchase your soft drink and then add the glass of real ice cream.

Pour the drink over the ice cream which foams to the glass rim and you can experience the traditional Spider.

The Real Penrose

Did you know there is another place called Penrose in New South Wales?

It is located in the Wollongong and Illawarra area and has the postcode 2530. Note that the name is the same and the postcode has the first 2 digits the same. A Google search of "Penrose Postcode" gives you the other Penrose and you wouldn't know about the real one in the Southern Highlands unless you were lucky enough to live here and enjoyed the real Penrose charm.

Mail that is non standard does not go through the machines so the postcodes are not always fully read. This means many parcels and odd sized envelopes are going to the wrong place - often multiple times after attempting to redirect to the right one.

A number of Penrose locals have been telling us about the problems with the mail, and the Penrose Community Association is working very hard to rectify the issue with the appropriate authorities.

An option in the meantime is for Penrose residents to open a Wingello PO Box for irregular mail, parcels and online purchases. All the standard mail should still get to the right place pretty easily, but having a Wingello address for the non standard mail may reduce the redirections and lost mail.

As neither Penrose nor Wingello have mail delivery, the Post Office Boxes are available at reduced rates of \$25 for a small box up to \$55 for a large box. This is roughly 1/3rd of normal prices.

Event Coming Soon...

Wingello Lawnmower Derby - more details coming soon about a community event for Wingellotians to show the power, speed and agility of their mowers - and riders.

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: 8:00am - 10:30am

We are open Every Day except Good Friday and Christmas.