

Why be
anywhere
else?



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(Brrrr!)

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Expect a few last hurrahs from Winter before we get more sun!

Winter is a fine time in Wingello, with open fires and warm homes and - normally - sunny days.

But, we all enjoy sunnier and warmer days. It is great to see the daffodils popping up all over the village, and the wattles blooming in yellow and flowers starting to peek out, as if testing the air.

Soon we will be surrounded in blooms and new growth on the deciduous trees, reminding us why we live in such a beautiful area.

With Spring come Council Elections.

This year they will be in the Wingello Public School on Saturday 8 September.

For council elections there is NO ABSENTEE voting. That is, all voting has to be within the Shire of Wingecarribee. You can lodge your vote in pre-poll voting at the council chambers or anywhere in the Shire on the day.

Voting is compulsory and not voting will cost \$55.00.



Meet the Candidates in Bundanoon

Bundanoon is holding a Meet Your Candidates night on 4 Sep 2012 at the Bundanoon Hall 7:30pm. It would be a good chance to find out where they stand on issues important to Wingello and the Shire.



Serendipity Ice Cream is back

We have restocked in lots of gourmet Serendipity Ice Cream

We have **j u s t** restocked our freezers with a large selection of yummy all natural Serendipity Ice Cream.

The ice cream is made in Marrickville in the family owned business run by Sarah Mandelson and her dedicated team of ice cream lovers.

Serendipity makes its products in small batches and use the best natural ingredients. They are constantly re-inventing the wheel in terms of flavours, but always with exacting standards in mind. Their products are generally denser than most commercial brands, and are lower in sugar, but the main criterion is taste.

Some of the new flavours we have include Lamington (Chocolate sauce and coconut), Sticky Fig and Honeycomb ("Hokey Pokey for Adults"), Pavlova Passion (Passionfruit ice cream with pavlova pieces) and Salted Caramel Swirl (salty rich caramels with swirls of richer home made caramel sauce).

We know it was a sacrifice, but we have tested all these flavours just to make sure they are safe for you. Mmmm.



Keeping Warm

Even though it is Spring, you know we will still have cold days and nights ahead.

On cold days, the Wingello Village Store is warmed by a combination of a great fire and a couple of air conditioners.

And you can warm up inside with a fresh coffee or hot chocolate, or some simply good food.

On Friday Evenings we are open late until 9pm for a BYO restaurant. At the end of a busy week, why not let us cook

for you with a roast dinner and great desert and fine, convivial company.

Or give us a call and order your Friday dinner to go.



Dads get Free Scones!

2 September is Father's Day.

So for the 4th year in a row, Wingello Dads get a free serving of scones.

Happy Father's Day to all Wingello dads!



Wingello Village Association

Be part of your association which can make a difference to the Village. They regularly liaise with council and provide many opportunities for information about what is happening in the Village.

Membership forms are available at the Wingello Village Store

Wingello Fire Brigade News

August has been busy for the members of the Wingello Rural Fire Brigade. We have been called out four times for MVAs (Motor Vehicle Accidents), a truck fire and a pile burn. A total of 23 members participated in these call outs at various times through the day and night. Well done guys and girls! It shows what a dedicated team we have here in our village.

As you may have noticed, there has been a lot of activity in NSW with regards to hazard reductions and as the weather continues to warm up and the grasslands and forests dry out there will be more of the same. Hopefully we can get a lot of them done before the real hot weather starts.

Last month I touched on the **Prepare, Act and Survive** that is in your Bush fire survival plan. It is an important part of your preparedness. Prepare yourself and your property.

By now we should all have our Survival plan made out? We might never have to use it but it is a bit like insurance. If something happens you have it covered.

Don't leave it up to the last minute, be prepared and act accordingly to your plan. In the event of a bush fire, if you make the decision to leave, then leave early or if you decide to stay and defend then you must be well prepared.

Now on the brighter side of things the **Wingello Fireflies Dinner Dance** is on **Saturday 8 September** and it will, as usual, be a good night. So book your tickets and come join us in a night of fun.

Meet your Fiery of the Month

Andrew Smith is a long time and valued member of the Wingello Brigade. Andrew celebrated his birthday in the month of August.



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.