

Why be
anywhere
else?

Picking wildflowers
during a Wingello
Spring walk



Getting Ready for Christmas

Lots of things happening in Wingello for Christmas

Parcels, Parcels, Parcels

December is a huge month for Australia Post and parcels. With so many people purchasing online, especially for Christmas, you should be aware of the implications this has for you.

Even with additional capacity put on by Australia Post, mail can arrive to Wingello between 30 minutes to an hour later than usual which naturally delays our sorting. Also, as our space for storing parcels is limited, on some days packages may spread beyond the normal area behind the Post Office counter to the back room.

Please be patient as we unite you with your parcels. Also remember, some parcels require one or two signatures to collect.

Saturday 15 Dec, 11:00am to 2:00pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, 15 December, the Wingello Village Association will be holding a Children's Christmas Party at the Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle lunch for everyone and party food for the children, the cost is \$2 for children \$5 for adults or \$10 per family.

Santa will be coming after lunch and there will games, activities and entertainment.

It may be worth mentioning that children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.



Friday 21 Dec, 6:00pm

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Friday evening, 21 December, we will be having a special Christmas Dinner at the shop. Yummy entree's with a main meal Glazed Ham and

Glazed Turkey with potatoes and vegetables and followed by a home made Christmas Pudding with ice cream for dessert. Only \$28 a head and bookings are highly recommended to ensure we have enough for everyone. BYO alcohol.



Monday 24 Dec, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

SANTA CLAUS'S SWEET CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The Wingello Rural Fire Brigade will be hosting Santa Claus and driving through the streets of Wingello giving lolly bags to all the village children.

Be outside your home and give a cheer for Santa!

More information overleaf -->

Christmas Hours

Dec 21 (Fri): 7:30am - 9:00pm
(Special Christmas Dinner - Book Now)
Dec 24 (Mon): 7:30am to 6:00pm
Christmas Day (Tue): Closed
Dec 26 (Wed): 8:00am - 10:30am
Dec 27 (Thu): 7:30am - 6:00pm
Dec 28 (Fri): 7:30am - 9:00pm
(Regular Friday Night Restaurant)
Dec 29 to 31: Regular times
Jan 1 (Tue): 8:00am - 10:30am
Jan 2 (Wed): Normal Times again

Wingello - Home of the Christmas Tree Man

One of the most famous signs of Christmas is a real Christmas Tree. Did you know that Wingello is home to The Christmas Tree Man?

The Boag family has been providing real Christmas trees to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra and all points between for many years and they are all grown here.

If you want one for your home, please call the Christmas Tree Man on 4884 1544 or 0414 484 675. Trees are from 6' to 12'.



Hall Stove Upgraded

The Mulwaree Veolia Trust has provided a grant to fund the installation of a new commercial quality stove at the Hall. After a great effort of installation by Douglas Roach, an unveiling ceremony was held last week with representatives of the Wingello Hall Committee and the Mulwaree Veolia Trust.

This grant adds to the hall's previous 8 grants received over the last nine years. The previous eight grants received from other sources include the Wingecarribee Shire Council (WSC), Dept of Lands and the Illawarra Area Assistance Scheme and further much needed projects aided by the WSC; a very handsome piano donated by members in the community and other smaller items donated by community members.

Our hall has all that it takes to provide the essential facilities and comforts for any occasion and it looks very pretty on the inside.



Highland Fling has been Flung

Wingello and Bundanoon put on a magnificent weather display for the 8th Highland Fling. Over 2,000 riders participated in the event, with about 680 riders actually crossing the railway line to brave the Wingello Mountain Bicycle tracks. We had a good group of locals cheering on the riders, especially quite a few who we have seen throughout the year riding hard and then recovering with some fine food and drink at the shop.

Our fire brigade once more did a great job directing traffic and pointing riders in the right direction (most of the time). That's it for the Fling until November next year.



5th Musketeer directing traffic

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Another month closer to Christmas and Summer is now upon us. Despite some recent heavy rain we are now seeing some of the predicted hot dry weather. We hope that you have done all you can to protect your house and property in the event of a bush fire impacting on your property.

If you are not sure of what preparations you need to do and how to complete a Bush Fire Survival Plan feel free to contact your Brigade Captain, Arron Deegan, or any member of the Brigade who will arrange for someone to assist you in this matter.

The Brigade has not had many incident calls over the past month and has concentrated on its training program which enhances and maintains the skills of all our members to best prepare them to provide the emergency service that is expected by the community.

On Christmas Eve the brigade will again be escorting Santa and his elves around the village distributing a bag of lollies to each of the children.

A map and the times of Santa's route around the village will, through the assistance of the Wingello Store, be displayed in the shop window. Santa will finish at the park alongside the Hall so that he can meet and greet the village children. The time of his expected arrival at the park will also be on the map. Don't forget to check the map so your children will not miss out.

Meet your three birthday furies for the month of November.



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.