

Why be
anywhere
else?

Setting of the moon at
sunrise in the Forest



Over 200 Horses Endured the Forest

Wingello Forest Horse Endurance Ride was the most popular so far.



Last weekend Wingello Forest hosted the annual Wingello Forest Endurance Ride. There was a concerted focus on new riders this year with 5, 10 and 20 km rides on the Saturday and the more strenuous 40km and 80km rides on Sunday.

2013 saw over 200 horses participate, which means at least a rider, a strapper (the person who enables the rider to get ready) and a spectator/supporter or 2.

The Wingello Village Store catered the weekend and made lots of burgers and egg & bacon rolls for the hungry riders and crew.

Riders came from across Australia and after a very wet week, the sun rose on Saturday morning for a glorious Autumn weekend.



The Wingello Village Store is now on Facebook. Just look for Wingello Village Store and you will find us. We are updating on a regular basis what is happening in and around Wingello, with plenty of photos so everyone can get a taste of life in Wingello.



You can also get Wingello Village News via email. Just email us at wingello@gmail.com and we will send you the subscription link.

Our new menu is out.

The full colour menu for the Un-named Cafe is now out. Please pick up a copy when you pop in the store.



Family Bush Dance

Saturday 22 June 6 pm.

The Wingello Village Association is holding a Family Bush Dance in conjunction with the Penrose Community in the Wingello Mechanics Institute Hall.

Lucky Door Prize, Raffles and Supper.

Only \$25 a family, \$10 per adult and \$5 for students.

OUR PARCELS ARE NOW COMPUTERISED!

We have always wanted to get more integrated with the national Australia Post computer system, but as we are small, we have been pretty far down the list.

Happily, one of our customers was very insistent with Australia Post that they needed to be able to track parcels electronically. And that insistence paid off.

Now when you pick up a tracked parcel (eParcel or Parcel Post), we use the special mobile device to record the date, time and signature of the pickup. This is updated to the central database and the tracking becomes automatic.

Thanks to our customer for encouraging Australia Post! Here is a photo of Ariel training Josh in the new system.



Christmas in July Dinner - Book Now!

For the 3rd year running we will be having our annual *Christmas in July* on **Friday Night 26 July from 6pm**. We have over 20 bookings so far.

Lovely entrees followed by a dinner of glazed ham and glazed turkey with baked potatoes and vegetables ending with a beautiful home made Christmas pudding and custard.

Bookings essential for a very reasonable fixed price of \$30 a person. BYO alcohol.



Normal Friday night food will still be available eat in or take away.

Wingello Swap Meet # 2

Wingello's 2nd Crop/Produce/Home-made Swap is happening on **Saturday 15th June 8am to 10am** in the Wingello hall. The focus is on pickles, chutneys, preserves, sauces, and pesto. But you can also bring bread, cakes, homemade pasta; basically anything you have made or grown yourself.



How does it work? Bring along your produce, set it up at a table, wander around and have a look at what everyone else has brought and then start to trade.

Last swap I traded jars of mulberry jam for home grown vegetable and flowers and Quince paste for several home crochet hats.

It's a great morning and you're guaranteed to come away with something delicious that you would never make yourself.

The swap is run by the Wingello Village Association and it's a gold coin donation if you're a member, if not it's \$5 to join - everyone is welcome.

Any questions contact Annabelle on 0439 797 304

Coming Soon:

Saturday 27 July, 2 pm.

Wingello Village Association Annual General Meeting.

Saturday 3rd August.

Swap Meet #3 - The Soup Swap. You can pick up standard soup containers on 15th June at 2nd swap.

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Another month has gone by and all in Wingello is pretty good. During the past month we have had only one call out and that was just a few days ago. Supposedly it was an MVA somewhere between the junction of the highway and Exeter but much to the dismay of our youngest and most recent fire fighter it was a false call. It is hard to believe that people will ring in a hoax call. The men and women in the Rural Fire Brigades do not need that type of call as they spend enough of their time protecting the community when it is really needed. Still, there will be other call outs for you Lucy.

I have mentioned recently that Scott Carpenter had done his basic training and just last Saturday he passed his assessment with flying colours. Again well done Scotty. He is now a Wingello Fire Fighter.

Station training and maintenance has been continuing and many thanks to the training officers for our Indoor programs of late. With this weather it is nice to be warm at night.

Recently we had a big clean up around the station yard and then after that we had some work to do on our tankers so I



have included a pic of one of our newest members, Fran Poulton, doing some important work on them. Thanks Fran. We appreciate the good work.

As the months go swiftly by keep in mind our **RFS Open Day on the 28th of September** and for the children we will be having a Jumping Castle and along with other attractions our usual Sausage sizzle - can't do without that one. Our brigade officers and crew will be in attendance for any help you may need on that day.

For all Wingello residents, don't forget that we are available to assist you in your Bush Fire Survival Plan if you need us. We will also be visiting outlying properties in the Wingello area to assist with their risk management plans. Don't hesitate to ask for help if needed.

Until next month stay safe and be prepared.

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.