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anywhere  
else?



# Bush Dance

*You could feel the rhythm and good times at the Wingello Hall*

On a cold Saturday evening many locals from Wingello and Penrose kept warm at the Bush Dance held at the Wingello Village Hall.



Most of the people attending, young and old, joined in the dancing with suitable instruction from the dance callers.

A beautiful supper was served, providing a great break for everyone to eat and socialise before getting back to dancing again.

Congratulations to all the organisers and volunteers who put together such a fine evening.

### More rain - the tanks are full.

And so was Murrimba Road. I don't think the latest drainage works worked as well as planned, although we did get a lot of rain as you can see by our rain chart.

Wingello Rain Chart						
Month	2011		2012		2013	
	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum
Jan	45	45	64	64	87	87
Feb	129	174	304	368	320	407
Mar	70	244	160	528	27	433
Apr	63	307	62	590	68	501
May	84	390	15	605	47	548
Jun	84	474	80	685	310	857
Jul	39	513	25	710		857
Aug	67	580	13	723		857
Sep	53	633	23	745		857
Oct	81	714	26	771		857
Nov	75	789	60	831		857
Dec	47	836	32	862		857



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](mailto:wingello@gmail.com) and we will send you the subscription link.

### Power will be out in the village this month

Endeavour Energy will be doing lots of electrical work in July, on both sides of the village.

They are making lots of effort to make sure everyone is informed as to the dates. Check your mail for the "Notice of Electricity Interruption"

Typically the power will be out between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm on the days affected.



### 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.

**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 30 bookings so far.



Lovely entrees are 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 are 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.

**Coming Soon:**

**Saturday 27 July, 2 pm.**

Wingello Village Association Annual General Meeting.

**Saturday 3rd August.**

Swap Meet #3 - The Soup Swap.

**Wingello Swap Meet # 2**

Wingello's 2nd Crop/Produce/Home-made Swap went extremely well with numbers attending double the first crop swap.

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.

The next swap is a Soup Swap on 3rd August.

If you have any questions contact Annabelle on 0439 797 304



**Wingello Fire Brigade News**

Well, the drought has certainly broken and it seems as if we are in for a bit more of the same through this winter, and that makes it a little harder for us to do some of the hazard reductions that have been on our books for some time. But we hope that between now and Spring we can have some dry and warmer weather. Not much happening around the station at present, training continues on nights that permit outdoor activities while other nights are definitely indoor.

One of our new members, Heidi, has just completed her BF course but has yet to be assessed. Well done Heidi and it was good to hear that you enjoyed the course. Keep up the good work and you can be assured that the training officers will be there to help you towards your assessment.

Meanwhile, four of our Brigade members attended the bi-annual Rural Fire Service Association (RFS) conference in Mudgee from the 21st to the 23rd of June. At this conference they had eleven speakers and more than half were motivational. They included people like RFS Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons, Dr. Judy Esmond, a great motivator, Mr. George Negus and certainly the best I have ever heard was Mr. Sam Bailey who I am sure that many of you have heard of. It was a great pleasure to hear him talk about his life, what he has achieved and what he aims to achieve. A good weekend and I think we all came away from it with something.

The beer was also good at the Red Heifer.

Not to dwell on the subject too much but congrats to all the Qld supporters (the whole three of you) for the win in the second State of Origin match. I am sure our captain would be chuffed.

Winter and the wet is still around Wingello but don't get complacent, keep a watch out in your home with all the heating systems we have.

So a quiet time for all at present. Just a bit of clean up after the 300mm of rain from the 21 to the 26 of June.

**LATE UPDATE - 29 JUNE**

The Brigade was called out to a Motor Vehicle Accident at approximately 6:24am. 8 Brigade members attended with both trucks. A badly damaged Nissan Ute was found on the south bound lane and about 2 kms North of the Murrimba Rd/Hume Highway junction. The vehicle was found empty and after a search along with the police no person/s could be found. The brigade was called off and returned to station at approx. 0730. First call out for Scotty and the second for Lucy - good work guys.

