



# Local Tradies in Wingello

*The excellent local tradesmen have struck again, making the Store better.*

A few months ago, a couple of customers were chatting about the Store and had a good idea. "What about if you had a toilet just off the main area, rather than at the back?"



That was a great idea, so I chatted with our local tradesmen and asked them what was possible.

Now we have the new toilet and wash area just off the main dining area, the private area door has been moved sideways and we have renovated the middle room so it can be a great bedroom. These two upgrades make the back section private - containing the store-rooms, bathroom, bedroom and living room.

All this great work was done using excellent quality local tradesmen. As they all knew each other they were able to liaise directly so each would know when the site was ready for their part. Also, all I had to do was explain what I wanted and we could rely on their experience to create a top quality result.

So who are these local tradies?

**The new washroom and toilet:**

Daniel Hill (carpenter) for all the construction work.

Paul Spackman for the plumbing.

Danny Gilroy for the excellent tiling.

Luke Grima for the electrical and fans.

Brendan Den (and his apprentice, Josh) for the painting.

**The fixed up bedroom:**

Mark Wilson's extraordinary efforts in removing many years worth of paint, wallpaper, masonite and more to strip back the walls to their original boards.

Brendan and Josh for the painting.

The end result is a superb illustration of the quality tradesmen we have locally.



Mark Wilson  
Carpenter



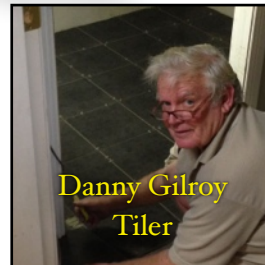
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### Store Opening Hours

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.

## 2014 Wingello Forest Endurance Ride

This year's Wingello Forest Endurance Ride was the busiest ever with 296 registered riders. This almost doubled last year's entries and makes the Wingello event one of the largest in the country. Saturday was dedicated to the introductory 5km, 10km, and 20km rides specially tailored for beginner and less experienced riders and horses. It was very popular with over 135 new riders participating.

Local families also participated as riders or spectators.

Thanks to all those that popped across to our marquee to say "Hello" as we were busy making over 400 burgers and sandwiches during the weekend. The weather was superb with clear sunny skies on both days.

We have lots more photos and story at [Wingello.com.au](http://Wingello.com.au)



The Wingello Village Store is now on Facebook. Just look for **Wingello Village Store** and you will find us.

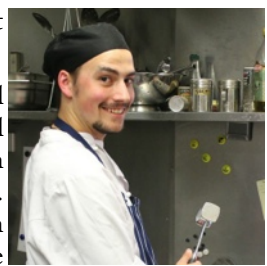
You can also get Wingello Village News via email. Just contact us at [wingello@gmail.com](mailto:wingello@gmail.com) and we will send you the subscription link.



## Chef's Night Special

We have been planning our next Chef's Night Special with Eric.

On Friday night, **20 June** we will have another special fixed meal prepared by Eric, each component made from scratch. Vegetarians and Gluten intolerant diners can also be catered for.



### Entree:

Chicken Kiev Balls (*Crumbed veggie balls for vegetarians*)

### Main:

Hearty Beef and Vegetable stew with fresh bread rolls (*Vegetable stew for Vegetarians*)

### Dessert:

Sticky Date Pudding with chocolate sauce.

The dinner is still a fixed price of only \$25 a person. Please book by popping in to the shop or calling and reserving a table. We have a table plan and can only accept a maximum of 40 diners.

Because we like a challenge we will also be providing take away meals as usual.

## Wingello Fire Brigade News

During the past month the brigade has been pretty quiet with only one callout for a smoke sighting. This proved to be a non-event. Recently the brigade held its Annual General Meeting which was well represented by the members as well as a few of the local residents. Elected officers are as follows:

**President** David Stimson,

**Vice President** Rudy van Acker,

**Captain** Arron Deegan,

**Secretary** Lyn Leniston,

**Treasurer** Michael Pike,

**Senior Deputy Captain** Mark Wilson,

**Deputy Captain** Carlyle Seers,

with other roles filled by Colin Hadley, Myles Leniston and Scott Carpenter.

Congratulations to all. A big vote of thanks went to our Captain, Arron Deegan, for a job well done over the previous year.

Four of our members were presented with long service and National medals at the AGM as they were unable to be present at the Medal presentation ceremony in April. They were David Stimson - National Medal, Arron Deegan, Michael Pike and Rudy Van Acker - RFS



Long Service Medals. Matt Beslich was unable to be present for this group photo.

The Brigade welcomes Tim Ball and his wife Liz and also their ten month old Max into the community of Wingello as well as members of the Brigade. Tim comes to us from Oak Flats RFB and brings with him a lot of experience and skills as he has been a long time member of the Rural Fire Service. The Brigade will benefit from his membership. We hope that they enjoy living in Wingello.

A Hazard Reduction burn took place on Tuesday the 27th of May around Starlight and Nandi Roads. Wingello brigade, along with the help of Penrose and Buxton brigades, carried what turned out to be a difficult burn not enabling us to do a complete job and just managing to get some done before the heavy rain set in. Many thanks to all that helped out.

We know it is not fire season and we can burn within limits but if you are not certain what the requirements are just a call to our Officers, who are only too willing to help and advise you. Better to be safe than sorry. And don't forget our **Dinner Dance on the 20th of September**. It's our tenth anniversary so should be a good one. Stay safe.