

Why be  
anywhere  
else?



# Wingello Town Water

*We have had the chance for our say and the results are in.*



Brrr. That water's cold.

Recently the council conducted a survey of the approximately 400 property owners to get a better understanding of how many of us in Wingello and Penrose wished for town water.

Only 32% of the owners responded with 128 surveys completed. 93 (73%) of these were in favour of option 3 - no water or wastewater services provided.

87 (68%) replied they wouldn't connect to the services even if they were provided.

So at the ordinary meeting of Council held in the council chambers on Wednesday, 28 May 2014, it was recommended the council defer the proposed water scheme and conduct a similar consultation process in 5 years time.

The proposed Penrose and Wingello water supply scheme has now been deferred for 5 years from 2018-2021 to 2023-2026.

Thank you to the council for providing us with the opportunity to have a say in the facilities with which we are provided, and to the Wingello Village Association for their efforts in pushing for this consultation process before a much more expensive "feasibility study" was conducted.

To see the full report presented to council have a look at the WVA community noticeboard in front of the Hall.

Speaking of water, it hasn't been as wet as the last two years but more in line with 2011.

As always in Wingello, it seems all the rain chart history tells us is that it can rain pretty much any time during the year and we typically get just enough.

Wingello Rain Chart								
Month	2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum	Mth	Cum
Jan	45	45	64	64	87	87	27	27
Feb	129	174	304	368	320	407	112	139
Mar	70	244	160	528	27	433	192	331
Apr	63	307	62	590	68	501	44	375
May	84	390	15	605	47	548	32	406
Jun	84	474	80	685	310	857	56	462
Jul	39	513	25	710	18	875		462
Aug	67	580	13	723	2	877		462
Sep	53	633	23	745	65	941		462
Oct	81	714	26	771	25	966		462
Nov	75	789	60	831	84	1,050		462
Dec	47	836	32	862	37	1,087		462

## 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.

The Wingello Village Store is now on Facebook. Just look for **Wingello Village Store**  Find us on Facebook 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 - 18 July



June's Chef's Night Special went very well with almost 30 dinners being served plus a number of take away meals too.

The next **Chef's Night will be 18 July 2014.**

Eric has once again planned a great Winter Special three course dinner. The practice run was well received by our food tastiness committee.

Entree will be served from 6:30pm.

### Entree:

A tasty pumpkin soup served with Garlic crouton triangles. Containers will be on hand for those that wish to add a drop of cream.



### Main:

A very enjoyable meat and vegetable lasagne served with a little Caesar Salad and some beer batter chips - perfect for dipping into the filling!



### Dessert:

White and Milk chocolate mousse served with Cream and topped with a strawberry.



We can only cater for 40 people and the cost is still only an introductory \$25 a head.

**Book now to ensure your place!**

## Wingello Fire Brigade News

June was another quiet month with one call to a Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) in the north bound lane of the Hume Motorway about three kilometres from Paddys River. Two heavy vehicles collided causing major damage. Luckily both drivers walked away without any serious injuries. Wingello brigade stayed until both vehicles were removed from the highway. (see picture below)

Recently the very popular Captain of the Exeter Brigade lost his long battle with cancer. The funeral for Tas Smethurst was held in the grounds of the Werai Teahouse. The Teahouse was operated by Tas and his wife Mandy. Approximately 350 people attended the funeral with a very large representation by the local Rural Fire Service brigades including Wingello. The service was conducted by the RFS Chaplain.

Training and maintenance continues on Wednesday nights with one new addition to our CABA (Compressed Air Breathing Apparatus) crew this last month. Tess Brearley has become CABA qualified. Well done Tess. Also Ron and Fran Poulton have now done their Basic Firefighter course and when their assessment has been done they will be fully qualified to attend call outs.

Just a reminder that **the tenth anniversary of the 'FireFlies' Dinner Dance will be held on the 20th of September in the Wingello Hall.** A monster raffle is being run and will be drawn at the Dinner Dance. The 1st prize will be a 3 Day Cruise with P&O departing

from Sydney for 2 people, 2nd prize is a \$500 Gift Certificate from Southern Tyres of Ingleburn and 3rd prize a 'Highlands Trike Tour' donated by Southern Highlands Trike Tours. Tickets will be available soon.

The **NSW Rural Fire Service Open Day will be held on the 13th of September** and will include, amongst other things, a Jumping Castle and hopefully a Face Painter for the children. So please keep those dates in mind.

Until next month, stay safe.

