

Loosely Woven

The hall committees of Wingello and Penrose arranged for a special treat for both villages: the entertainment provided by a travelling group of enthusiasts "Loosely Woven". On 6 April this fascinating and fun filled group provided an excellent afternoon of entertainment for which locals were only asked to provide a gold coin donation!

Congratulations to all the people involved in arranging for such a great time.



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 and we will send you the subscription link.



Staying warm at the shop

As the temperature drops we endeavour to provide a place you can drop into and relax. If it is chilly enough we get the fireplace crackling nicely, providing lovely warmth. The air conditioning is also on to contribute to the cosy atmosphere.

Add in a hot chocolate or coffee, and perhaps some hot food.

Of course, it is never too cold for an ice cream!



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.

Wingello Fire Brigade News

Winter is almost with us and with that comes the colder weather that we all know is a part of Southern Highlands living. It is a time also when we crank up the old wood burning fire to give us the comfort that we crave. Unfortunately we are not all particular with the maintenance of our slow combustion fires and therefore they can become dangerous to the point of a total loss of a dwelling.

The brigade recommends three things that should be of high priority to enhance your fire safety throughout winter.

Firstly, household Smoke Alarms. If you don't have a hard wired Smoke Alarm system in your house then the alarms will be battery powered. The batteries should be renewed twice a year and a good time to do this is at the introduction of, and at the end of Daylight Saving. An extensive media campaign recently reminded everybody to change your batteries on the 6th April.

Secondly, Electric Blankets. Electric blankets are often mishandled and little consideration is given to their proper care and maintenance. Check for frayed cords and loose connections and if you are in doubt get a qualified person to check them over. Badly maintained electric blankets can be the cause of fires that can destroy a dwelling or more tragically take a life.

Thirdly, getting back to the opening comments chimneys and flues should be cleaned annually to remove

build up of soot and creosote. If you are unable to carry out this important task, a fully qualified person should be engaged.

On the 12th of April the Southern Highlands Rural Fire Service medal presentations were held at the Bargo Sports Club. Two of our members from Wingello RFB were recipients of either Long Service or National Medals reflecting on service from 10 to 25 years. A number of other Wingello members were unable to attend on that day and they will be presented with their medals at the Brigade's AGM.

The Brigade's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Fire Station on **Wednesday 7th May** commencing at 7.30pm and all members of the Community are invited to attend. Supper will be served after the meeting.

Call Outs have been rather slow over the past month with a number of Motor Vehicles Accidents and over the Anzac weekend several calls to a series of fires at Sutton Forest.

A number of our members were part of the RFS cricket team that played in the inaugural 'Triple Zero' challenge match played at Bradman Oval just recently. Despite a great effort the RFS team did not win the day but made a really great contribution. Better luck next year to you all.

Dates for your Diary!

13th September - RFS Open Day.

20th September - 'FireFlies' Dinner Dance.