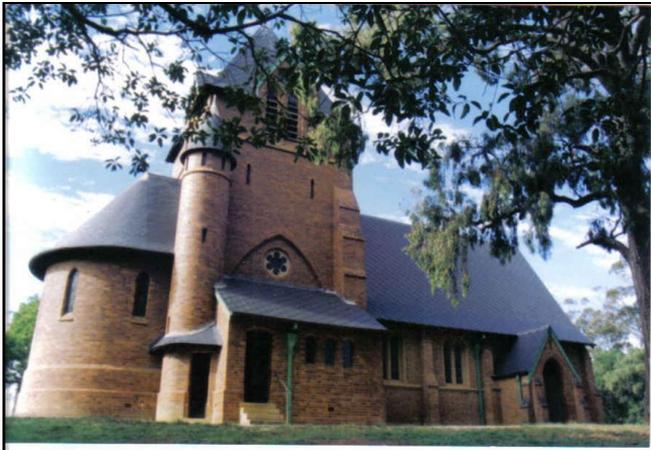


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St James – *the light on the hill*



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SUNDAY Church Services

8.30am: Traditional Service
10am: Family Service and Sunday School
5pm: Evening Service

Kids Club: 4:30pm Fridays
Youth Group: 6:30pm Fridays

What's On at St James

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM
New members welcome.

St James Anglican Church now has its own web site check it out and learn about the history of the church and other interesting stuff, including a link to the Menangle News.

<http://www.menangle.anglican.asn.au>

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

St James:
8:30 & 10am Good Friday
8:30 & 10am; 5pm Easter Sunday
St Patrick's: TBA

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm.



Birthdays

4th Clayton Butler
5th Andrew Black
5th Michelle Campbell
6th Carol Redmond
11th Nancy Caffyn
12th Margaret Ritchie
14th Christine Hughes
19th Vicki Blight
21st Brittnie McFarlane
23rd Emily McFarlane
23rd Monica Symons (neeCharles)
24th Nikita Reece
27th Paul Shipley
29th Katie Mealing
30th Peter Gordon



Anniversary

1st Jason & Brenda Kyle-Brown
4th Troy and Katie Mealing
17th Robert & Melissa Lamrock-George
23rd Geoff & Christine Hughes

Are you disappointed that your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list?

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RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Easter means many things to many people. Originally it was a pagan festival to “Eastra or Eashtou” the goddess of fertility, hence the eggs, and rabbits.

Since it happened at the time of the Jewish Passover, the Church about the eighth century decided to jump on board and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus the same weekend. Counting back 40 days from Easter Sunday, Ash Wednesday was to become the beginning of a 40 day fast that identified with the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness. Called “Lent” the fast from all manner of delicacies was broken with treats and sweets, and obviously chocolate became a big hit!

To further complicate matters, the church decided that the hollow Easter eggs represented the empty tomb of Jesus.

It would have been so much better if the Church had simply decided to celebrate Passover along with her Jewish cousins, and those brothers and sisters who recognise Jesus as Messiah. But by the eighth century anti-Semitism was already rife.

We are living in a generation in which the worldwide Church is being restored to truly represent, and be a glorious counterpart on the earth to Jesus, our Living Saviour; our returning King.

His death as the “Lamb of God”, the all-sufficient sacrifice for sin, reveals the embedded meaning of the Jewish Passover: “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness for sins”.

For me, as a gentile Christian, the cross of Jesus is the most significant thing about Easter – the watershed in history.

On Good Friday over 2,000 years ago, as the blood of Jesus was shed on that cross, all my sins were forgiven – past sins, present sins and future sins.

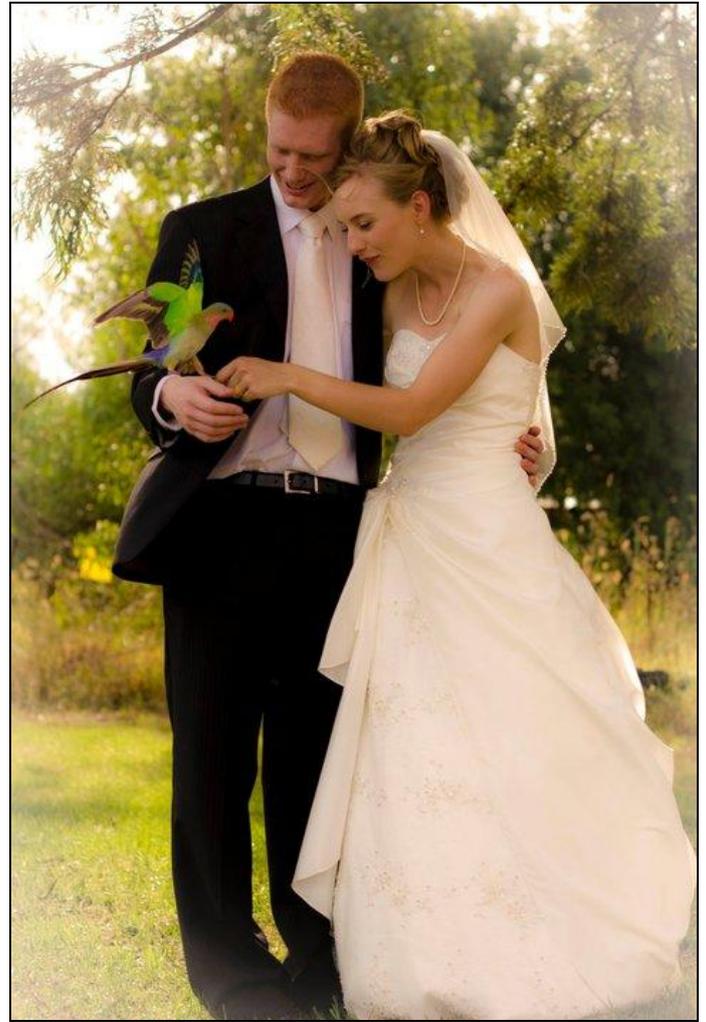
On Easter Sunday Jesus triumphantly arose from the tomb having defeated every one of God’s enemies including: sickness; poverty; rejection; shame; curses; and even death! Truly an event worth celebrating every year (or every day!!!).

A few years back I decided to make chocolate crosses as Easter gifts. It took a long time to cut them out of blocks of chocolate! Now I use silicon icemaker trays, very conveniently shaped as crosses, and the process is considerably speeded up!

Blessings and love,

Sue

THANKYOU



Both Kerry and I wish convey our gratitude and thanks to the many people in Menangle who gave up their time to help with the afternoon tea on the church grounds for the wedding of my daughter, Monica and Andrew Symons. It was a great day for the 200 or so people that attended (though very warm indeed) to share in the happiness of the occasion.

There were some people that I have not met before that assisted in the Afternoon tea that both Jason and Kate Terry organised. So to all of those that assisted thank you very much, and a special thank you goes to Kate and Jason Terry who organised the afternoon tea, Sue Black and her sister who organised the church flowers, Mark Shepherd who helped set up, Julie Finch the wedding verger, and Chris Kennedy who organised and set up the audio. There were many others to, so thank you. I couldn’t have wished for a better day for Monica, being a great way to leave Menangle.

Steve and Kerry Charles

MENANGLE VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE AGM

**10 May 2011 at 7.30 PM
at the Fire Station
All are welcome**

DURHAM GREEN NOW HALF COMPLETE

With the completion of five new, 2 bedroom, Altona villas and 4 new, 3 bedroom, Cortese villas Durham Green Retirement village is now half complete. The next stage will commence soon on the south side of the Manor House. A bowling green will also be included in this stage. Already new people are moving in and with increasing demand for retirement homes it is expected these will be snapped up. Further inquiries may be made with the sales staff, Doug Lewis or Valeska Valenzuela, on 46339200 option 2. The office is opened 9am to 4pm Monday to Fridays and Saturdays 10am to 3pm. Sundays by Appointment only. After Hours Phone 0405334106.

The Residents of Durham Green are proud to support the people of Menangle in their fight to oppose the proposed factory site and rail port. A survey of the residents give as their main reasons for moving here is the high quality of the homes, both in the village and surrounding areas and in particular the Rural Ambience.

Leon Warren

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You can also elect to receive a copy of the Menangle News by email.



LOCALS IN THE NEWS

by VERA BERTOLA



CAMDEN showgoers will be happy to know Elaine Balla is back.

The Menangle craftswoman won the most outstanding exhibit at last year's event with a beautifully embroidered recollection of her family's life in the region. The huge 1.4m by 51cm artwork featured almost 40 years of memories, including a well-loved neighbour's house, old Camden High School, St John's Anglican Church, the Nepean River and the Mt Gilead flour mill. "I just wanted to have memories of where we have been," Mrs Balla said. This year's entry is just as impressive and, to the delight of Camden Show organisers, features images of the show to celebrate its 125th anniversary. "People suggested the idea to me last year so I took lots of pictures," Mrs Balla said. "I took photos in the agricultural section, pumpkins, merry-go-rounds and other things. I've been working on this all year although it was a bit of a scramble to finish it off." The anniversary work isn't as large as last year's entry, but equally as impressive, and incorporates many of the show's highlights such as the horses, fireworks and, of course, the show logo. Mrs Balla can't say exactly how long it took to complete. "I try to exhibit each year because if no one exhibits then there won't be a show," she said.

Check out the Menangle website:

<http://www.menangle.com.au>

and keep up to date with
Menangle Community Association news.

MCA NEWS

Follow the progress of the development that was referred to the Joint Regional Planning Panel at:
<http://jrpp.nsw.gov.au/RelevantPlanningAuthority/Documents/Menangle/tabid/105/language/en-AU/Default.aspx>

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CAMDEN AGLOW APRIL MEETING

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8th Birthday Celebration

Speaker: Di Roki

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\$10 cover charge includes morning tea

RSVP Sue Peacock 4633 8261

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