

# THE MENANGLE NEWS

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## St James – *the light on the hill*



**Minister: Steve Davis**  
**Enquiries: Ph. 4633 8594**

### SUNDAY Church Services

8.30am: Traditional Service  
10am: Family Service and Sunday School  
6.15pm: Evening Service

**Kids Club:** 4:30-5:30pm Fridays  
[yrs 2-6]

At the Rectory – 5 Sulman Place

**Youth Group:** 6:30-8pm Fridays

### WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES

#### BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM

New members welcome

A quarter peal will be rung by a visiting group from about 10:30 am on Friday 19 October. Ringing should conclude around 11:30 am.

You can view the church website to see a calendar of all events, listen to the weekly sermon, see photos, read the history and catch up with the latest news from our missionary families:

[www.menangle.anglican.asn.au](http://www.menangle.anglican.asn.au)

## St. Patrick's Church



**Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month at 6pm.

### BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Foulks  
5<sup>th</sup> Jonathon Koeford  
6<sup>th</sup> Shirley Maher  
6<sup>th</sup> Pauline Peretin  
13<sup>th</sup> Kim Koeford  
15<sup>th</sup> John Redmond  
16<sup>th</sup> Conner McFarlane  
17<sup>th</sup> Peter Foulks  
18<sup>th</sup> Laura Taylor  
23<sup>rd</sup> Indyana Worthington  
24<sup>th</sup> Maree Holz  
25<sup>th</sup> James Collison,  
26<sup>th</sup> Melissa Lamrock  
26<sup>th</sup> Frances Warner  
30<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline Bell  
30<sup>th</sup> Jessica McNevin



### ANNIVERSARIES

9<sup>th</sup> Meredith and Stephen Cross  
24<sup>th</sup> Peter and Sharon Foulks

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: [bpeacock@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:bpeacock@virginbroadband.com.au) or by dropping a note to 10 Station St.

### Boot Camp – St James Menangle style...

The inaugural annual St James holiday kids club ran Mon-Fri (9am-1230pm Sept23-28) and was a great time for both leaders and kids who attended. Everything from games to craft and the daily obstacle course were enjoyed and the kids were treated to 'daily treasure hunts n' lots of fun'. The theme was 'Boot Camp' and the stories of David (of Psalm 23 and Goliath fame) were watched and enjoyed. Morning tea was always a highlight and a big thanks to all those who helped and participated. Next year it seems the Pirates are coming...Special thanks to Ros Davis for her vision and all her preparation and leadership to see it happen!

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS by Sue Peacock

Life can take unexpected turns – we were quietly going about our business when the Franchise for The Narellan Curves Gym was given to us. Of course we had the choice to accept it or not, but, having been a member for 7 years, the other option of letting it close was just not an option.

It has felt a bit like the story in the bible about Peter and his mates on the middle of Lake Galilee in a storm. They saw a figure approaching them across the water and believed it to be a ghost. Jesus identifies Himself and tells them not to be afraid and Peter, always the spokesman it seems, responds with the words “If it is You Lord, tell me to come”. Jesus does say “Come!” and Peter, probably regretting his foolhardy words, climbs out of the boat and starts to walk on water.

That is a great picture of faith! All Peter’s mates are clapping and cheering from the safety of the boat, but Pete is out there walking on w a t e r... an impossible thing to do. The story also records that he looked at the wind and the waves and started to sink, and cried out to Jesus to save him, which of course Jesus did. But then they walked back to the boat together!

I have heard it said that Peter really walked on the word of command Jesus gave him. And so it is with this Gym franchise. The Lord has said “step out of the boat”. While I keep that thought uppermost, I am peaceful and confident. When I start looking at the business figures (which we have done thoroughly) and thinking (o.k. worrying!) about how we will make ends meet – I sink. The words Jesus spoke to Peter after rescuing him were “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Truly, we know that Jesus is absolutely trustworthy – and what better business partner to have than a Jew who is both God and man!

Enjoy your month!

Hope you can celebrate Beersheba Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> October in a special way!

*Sue Peacock*

## BEERSHEBA DAY

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

CELEBRATING

THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE CHARGE

4pm watch the film “The LightHorsemen”

Followed by a sausage sizzle

At the Peacock’s House.

10 Station St, Menangle



RSVP 4633 8261 by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

## THE RUBENS #3 ON ARIA CHART!

The debut LP from Menangle wunderkinds **THE RUBENS** has come in at an impressive #3 on the ARIA Album chart! An achievement that well exceeded any expectations, the self-titled album pulled up just under pop heavyweights P!nk and The Killers, who topped the charts at #1 and #2 respectively, and came in above chart-toppers Birdie and Matchbox 20.

The boys were completely blown away by the news, with lead singer Sam saying “*We still can’t believe it and we are so thankful to everyone who went out and bought our record.*” The chart news came only a day after the band had learnt that they’d be heading over to NZ to play Arena shows with The Black Keys in early November. What a week!

It was only last year that the three brothers, Sam, Zaac and Elliot Margin, along with their good friend Scotty Baldwin uploaded their home recorded demo of ‘Lay It Down’ to Triple J’s Unearthed site, in the hopes that a few people might hear and like it. Since then, the band has gone from strength to strength, proving that above all else, it’s good songwriting and musicianship that resonates with Australian music fans.

Here’s to great music by a great Australian band and the continuing success of our boys, **THE RUBENS!**

## MENANGLE MINSTRELS

Menangle's annual Carols on the Hill will be held on Sunday December 9th.

If you would like to participate in a Community Choir - all ages, and both genders – please send your expression of interest to [bpeacock@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:bpeacock@virginbroadband.com.au).

We will notify you when rehearsals begin.

## MENANGLE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Dear Friends,

During a recent Menangle Community Association Inc. meeting, I suggested 3 potential upgrades to existing areas for community fitness and leisure.

The Committee suggested that I share my ideas in order to gauge interest as to how Menangle residents would feel about them.

If enough people are interested, I can formulate a proposal to Council and start applying for funding/grants.

My three ideas were

- 1) A **gym circuit** created alongside the unfinished path behind the St James Church plus completion of the path to Riverford Close.
- 2) A **community allotment** area created behind the old school, so residents of Menangle, including Durham Green, can share a common **garden**.
- 3) A leash free **dog park**, also behind the old school.

I feel that such common fitness and leisure areas will provide an outdoor 'heart' for Menangle.

The circuit equipment will add interest to an already beautiful walk or run.

A garden will see the different generations intermingle and learn from one another whilst creating something both practical and beautiful.

I am not a dog-owner, however I see the benefits in a leash free environment, free of traffic for all breeds.

If you would like to see all or some of these projects to go ahead, please let me know!

Either

- 1) Tear off the slip below and return to 12 Station St, Menangle.
- 2) Send a message on Facebook to Menangle Community Association
- 3) Send a direct message on twitter to @MenangleCA; or
- 4) Text me on 0410515621

I welcome all your thoughts,

Warm regards,

Laura

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Please return to 12 Station Street, Menangle by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Yes I would like to see an upgrade to existing areas for community fitness and leisure. (Please feel free to include any thoughts or details at the bottom of this slip)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

## MCA NEWS

### *Menangle Community Association Inc.*

*Care, Honour, Heritage*

### **AGM and Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2012**

Present: Maurice Blackwood, Allan Hobbs, Kate Terry, Sue Peacock, Brian Peacock, Jason Burt, Laura Burt, Brian Trench, Leanne Trench, Matt Deeth, Sarah Deeth, No apologies received

1. All positions were discussed and the following was voted on.

Chairman and Public Officer: Maurice Blackwood

Vice Chairman : Jason Burt

Secretary: Sarah Deeth

Treasurer: Brian Peacock

Remainder were committee as required.

2. Fair Trading: Maurice to prepare the report for the annual return to fair trading.

3. Brian presented the accounts that were approved. \$25,731.80 in the bank.

4. The open day was declared a success but Gilbulla did very well with 350 people attending. St James only got about 80. The shop and everyone said it was worth repeating.

5. A subcommittee of Jason Maurice and Laura is to look at the termite and damp problems and to attempt to get a local builder to help.

6. The school is still pending but Council insist they are in the process of buying it.

7. DCP41 is still not all in the new DCP. Maurice is waiting to hear when they plan to review it again. Fences and driveways are possibly not in it.

It was decided to call for heritage listing of the three sides of Menangle. Mt Taurus Stud on the corner of Woodbridge and Menangle Roads, the complete Rotolactor Paddock to the Nepean River which includes the already approved approx 20 linear building lots on Station St and Menangle Road, and the land to the east of the railway bounded by the Nepean River through to and including Gilbulla. Maurice is to present to Council.

8. General Business. Laura mentioned her ideas to finish the pathway to now where and to put exercise equipment on it. Also to establish a community garden and dog off leash area. She is canvassing names to put in a letter to Council. This to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Brian Trench initiated congratulations to Kate Terry on becoming a Councillor.

***Kate Terry would like to make it known that she has subsequently tendered her resignation from both Menangle Community Association and Menangle Action Group.***

## ADVERTS



### **THE MENANGLE STORE**

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

### **LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS**

from 7:30am 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
at Onslow Park

[next to Camden Showground]

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### **CAMDEN AGLOW OCT MEETING**

10am Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

in the **Ironbark Room** at Narellan Library

\$10 cover charge All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

### **MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM**

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden

ph. 4655 7735

### **BABYSITTING**

Laura Howard - Menangle Area

Hourly Rate: \$8; ph 46338543

References available

### **AVON CALLING 1**

**ANTONIA** 0411 602 400

### **AVON CALLING 2**

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in my letterbox at 10 Station St

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or [charlesksmj@bigpond.com](mailto:charlesksmj@bigpond.com)

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