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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
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

Carols on the Hill

Sausage Sizzle

Glowstix

St James' Reserve

7pm 9th Dec



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

St. Patrick's Church



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

BIRTHDAYS

1st Kerry Taylor
9th Janice Warner
13th Mark Haines
13th Elana Reece
15th Mathew Foulks
16th Sarah Howard
17th Sam Margin
18th Isabella Mealing
19th Tahlia Bond
21st Jason Burt
21st Allie Margin
21st Angus Terry
21st Sharon Foulks
22nd Marlene Gordon
25th Michael Abberton
26th Francis Warner
27th Izaac Margin
28th Geoff Hughes
29th Karen Halfpenny
30th Mathew Robertson



ANNIVERSARIES

12th Keith & Judith Lynch

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

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS by Sue Peacock



HOPE

The best known rainbow in the bible is found in the story of Noah, the ark he built for all the animals, and the flood that they all survived.

And the best known dove in the bible is in the same story. The dove was sent out by Noah to see whether the waters of the flood had receded. On her second mission, the dove returned with a freshly plucked olive leaf in her beak, and Noah knew that the waters had receded.

The rainbow, the dove and the olive leaf together offer a powerful message of hope, not just to Noah in his day, but to our world today.

The Rainbow represents the followers of Jesus in every nation in the world, including Israel. Each has a distinct national "colour" but together with all other Believers form a beautiful unity in the One Holy Spirit, following the One Messiah – Jesus, and worshipping the One God – Our Heavenly Father. Just as the rainbow has no colour of its own, but is the refraction of the white light of the sun, so Believers have no glory of their own, but reflect the glory of Jesus – a man totally filled and reliant upon the Holy Spirit – a perfect man – The Son of God!

The Dove represents the Holy Spirit, the gift of the very presence of God who alights upon the shoulder of a Christian when he or she is baptised in water, and then takes up permanent residence in their hearts. Very soon the Holy Spirit will be poured out onto ALL people.

The olive tree represents Jewish followers of Jesus in the nation of Israel – the Messianic remnant. Jesus was on the Mount of Olives on the eve of His crucifixion, when He prayed for the cup of suffering to be removed. From the Mount of Olives Jesus ascended, and to the Mount of Olives He will return (SOON!)

Blessings and love

Sue Peacock

Based on: [Rainbow, Dove, and Olive](#)

by Asher Intrater.

Please go to "REVIVE ISRAEL" for the full article

BEERSHEBA DAY

AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE IN ISRAEL.
Barry Rodgers led a team of Australian Light Horse Association riders retracing the movements of the Light Horse Regiments in the desert during WW1. The journey included a re-enactment of the Light Horse charge at Beersheba on October 31st, 2012, and culminated in a ceremony in Jerusalem to celebrate its liberation on December 11th 1917 from 400 years under the Ottoman Empire. This marks the 95th anniversary of these historic and heroic battles to liberate both the wells of Beersheba, and the Holy City. This photo was published as "Photo of the Week" in the Israeli press.



LOCAL NEWS

Wollondilly Council slams DPI for rent hike on Menangle Rural Fire Shed land

by Amanda Partridge



Cr Ray Law is shocked the Primary Industries Department has hiked up the fee paid for the land housing Menangle's Rural Fire Shed.

WOLLONDILLY councillors have expressed disgust in a Primary Industries Department move to charge a higher rent for land housing Menangle Rural Fire Shed.

The land, owned by the department, was previously leased to Wollondilly Council for a peppercorn lease of \$1 each year.

Now the department will charge \$432 a year.

The lease expired in 2007 and Wollondilly Council and the department have been negotiating a new agreement. A council report stated a change in the department's administration held up negotiations.

Councillor Ray Law said he was shocked the department would charge the council \$432 for the land, considering its use for the Menangle Rural Fire Shed.

He said because the department's Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute was located in Menangle, it was likely the fire service would be called upon at times to protect departmental land. "I am absolutely disgusted that the Department of Primary Industries, which the Menangle Rural Fire Service defends, has the audacity to want us to pay to provide us with a piece of land that will actually be used to protect them," he said. "It's absolutely outrageous. The agreement we had previously is now going to term, so they try to make a grab for any amount of cash they can."

A department spokesman said the new lease was created in accordance with correct policy. "The renewed lease agreement with Wollondilly Shire Council must be dealt with in accordance with the Crown Lands Act," he said. "The council does not pay market rent, rather \$432 statutory minimum."

Macarthur Progressive Wine Luncheon

by Sean Thompson



Razorback Ridge will be serving dessert on the day.

RESIDENTS can treat themselves to a tour of the region's top wineries at the first Macarthur Progressive Wine Luncheon next month.

Wineries Fussy Grape and Trattoria La Vigna in Camden and Razorback Ridge in Menangle will open their doors for the tour on November 4, offering a different course at each stop and a complimentary glass of wine.

Fussy Grape will serve the starter, Trattoria La Vigna will dish up the main course and Razorback Ridge will offer dessert.

Wine makers will address guests at each stop and designated drivers will go into the draw to win a bottle of wine. Razorback Ridge co-owner Pat Mason said the luncheon tour was an opportunity to highlight the region's top quality wineries while enjoying the rural backdrop.

"Each business was more than happy to jump on board, because it's good for us and the region," she said.

"It should make for a really nice day, and it's a chance for people to see what the area has to offer."

The winemaker said Sydney was slowly starting to re-emerge as a wine region and the luncheon would help spread the word.

"The Sydney region extends from Macarthur all the way up to Hawkesbury, so the luncheon is a chance to put the local area on the map," she said.

Mrs Mason said the other luncheon tours would be held on the first Sunday of December and January.

"We've limited numbers on the tours to 16 people, because we don't want to overcrowd the wineries and short change people," she said. "Depending on how the first three go, but if people embrace the luncheons we may increase the number of people to 20." Fussy Grape owner Kate Raich said she looked forward to the day. "The tour is a fantastic way for us to collectively highlight the strength of the region's wineries," she said. "It looks set to be a fantastic day and we hope to organise more of them in the future."

MISSING CAT

My Birman Cat is still missing, his name is Halo, he is 5 years old, he went missing 12th October early on Saturday morning. He is loved and we want him back, I think maybe a local may be looking after him. We are happy to offer a reward. We live at 4K from the Menangle Village. At 485 Menangle Road. Menangle Please contact Brenda Kyle-Brown on 0418 6060 82.



Moratorium Update

Thank you for the many signatures received, supporting the possible Moratorium to delay the Council. At the time of writing we had over 200, and support letters from the Camden Historical Society and individuals. This adds to our long list of previous polls and support letters.

We have had discussions with the Mayor this week about the Council process and how we are faced with negotiating an outcome to save the Rotolactor paddock ourselves. This includes the approved 17 building lots, not yet built on. We pointed out it is Council's report that recommends this be done and also recommends state heritage assessment.

Councillors are due to decide in December on the three options listed by the staff, or decide to support the Moratorium stalling all planning or DA submissions for the area, especially the 17 lots, or alternatively deferring the decision again:

Option 1: Approve the proposal for the 200 houses in front of the General Store and 250 houses to the east of the railway station, which we don't think has a hope as we have only 120 houses now.

Option 2: Approve a different proposal, to be decided.

Option 3: Reject the 450 house proposal totally, where there can be no appeal to the Land and Environment Court and the proponents can modify their proposal and then apply again.

Unpresented options: Support the Moratorium or to defer it all again.

The staff recommendations do not address the report's recommendations. They do not consider the 17 linear lots that are approved from 40 years ago on Station St and Menangle Rd's, as the staff position is that these are "gone" already, however, they are not "gone" in our minds. The report clearly says they require negotiation to save them with the rest of the paddock, and we agree this is necessary as this is the most important view in the area, and the centre of the Menangle heritage assets with views in all directions. View corridors do not work here.

The committee has just written to Councillors about the planning process and the facts. The planners know from their recent Asset Survey, and our polls, that heritage is 100% important to our village, but they have ignored this and have also not considered this or the well documented history that is important to all Australians. They have not considered the 4500 acres, that is State and Nationally listed next door to the village or the 40 heritage assets within 6km. They have not even listed locally, the 1873 school and the 1896 hall. DCP 41 has been diluted into DCP2011. Why wouldn't we think this is totally unacceptable to us and the rest of Australia, and have every right to demand a Moratorium!

If you are able to assist, we need people to help get this to the papers and the social media, including electronic petitions, like "Get Up". There is also a planned use for the paddock that is being developed at present which is of state educational importance.

If you would like to participate in fighting this problem or to find out more, call the committee on 0417 218 462.

www.menangle.com.au

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CAMDEN AGLOW OCT MEETING

10am Wednesday 21st Nov

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

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References available

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