

THE MENANGLE NEWS

VOL 23 NO 8

AUGUST 2013

St James – *the light on the hill*



Photo by Steve Braiding

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

Now accepting reservations for
Columbarium Niches in our 2 new walls
Phone Brian 4633 8261

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM
New members welcome.

Guest preacher on 1st September

Professor Frank Stootman

Father's Day

All services

Church website:
www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

St. Patrick's Church



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

BIRTHDAYS

3rd Coopa
4th Samuel Black
8th Mitchell Holz
10th Doug Worthington
11th Taylor Haines
12th Sue Peacock
17th Yvonne Anderson
23rd Meredith Cross
24th Megan Ashton
25th John Rowells
26th Karen McFarlane
26th Lilian Borg
26th Jasmine Haines



Add your special dates to our list...

Articles and contributions welcome:

email: byp257@gmail.com

or leave written articles at 10 Station St

FOR WANT OF A COMMA

A woman saw a bracelet in a shop and sent a text to her husband: "Have found wonderful bracelet. Price \$75,000. May I buy it?" Her husband promptly replied: "No price too high!" She bought it.

[He meant: "No, price too high!"]

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

July turned out to be one of the warmest on record weather wise, and a very interesting month on the political front!

Think and pray about how you vote in the Federal elections. Australia needs leaders with integrity and wisdom to fulfil her destiny in the Great South Lands of the Holy Spirit.

But, I'm more of a philosopher than a political commentator!

One can learn a lot about life (and oneself in the process) by observing people.

How do you respond when you make a mistake, and the person most affected by it shows you kindness?

I have observed that those who expect perfection from themselves are much more likely to focus on their own mistake and be blind to the kindness being shown.

Once a year my Mum, and two of my sisters, and I travel to Brisbane for our "Sister Weekend" at the home of the eldest sister – Kate and her husband Bill, who live about 45 minutes from Brisbane airport. There is only one direct flight from Launceston to Brisbane each day, and Anna, the youngest, lets us know what time she is due to arrive so we can coordinate our arrival times with hers. I messed things up this year, and my flight was due in about 3 hours before hers. When I realised this would be pretty inconvenient for Kate and Bill, I offered to just bring a book and find a coffee and wait at the airport. They wouldn't hear of it – said the extra trip was no bother, and so it turned out. The memory of their kindness still brings tears to my eyes. They covered my mistake so graciously, and it has left me feeling loved and grateful.

I have a theory that God loves it when we make mistakes – not because we look really stupid, (which we do sometimes!) but because He is so kind and gracious with amazing solutions that will leave us feeling loved and grateful.

I haven't always thought this way. And I still don't manage it consistently because I love to try to "fix things", but the sooner I own up to my mistake, and ask God to help, the sooner He can do something amazing for me. Bring it on! In my previous life (before I was born again into God's family), I spent a lot of time feeling guilty and ashamed when I made mistakes. I spent a lot of mental energy trying to wrestle out solutions to save face, and make things right.

It is so nice to rest in God's kindness and grace – He only has One Perfect Son, and because I have asked Jesus into my life, God can freely love Jesus in me and be good to me. Jesus (in me) can perfectly satisfy everything God the Father expects and desires in His children - loving God back with all His heart, soul, mind and strength. I just get to have a free ride in the midst of their relationship with one another! NOW THAT IS GOOD NEWS. That is REST!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

LOCAL NEWS

Over the next two months the RFS, the Menangle Community Assoc. and volunteers at St James Church, will be carrying out garden works at the school, next to the school, on the common and around St James. This will involve some clearing and burning of weeds, box thorn, African Olive and other dead and dying trees. This work is being carried out according to Council's Hazard Reduction certificates. The burning will be of small piles and we will also attempt to burn when the wind direction will not carry the smoke across the village. However, some smoke may still be experienced in the village at times. In order to assist the community, the Menangle brigade will display two burning off signs on the corner opposite the shop during this time but also the day before burning is to start.

Any problems call Maurice Blackwood, RFS Captain on 0417 218 462

FOR SALE

1993 NISSAN MAXIMA SEDAN
176,000 KM
ONE OWNER
REGO 30th JAN 2014
AUTOMATIC, 10 STACK CD PLAYER
GOOD TYRES, NEW BATTERY
VERY CLEAN CAR
NOTHING TO SPEND
\$2,500
PH 0404 844 122

THE AUSTRALIAN PRAYER NETWORK AND AGLOW INTERNATIONAL

Invite you to hear **Dr Nora Edward** speak on the topic "Living as a Christian in an Islamic Country" as well as bringing us the latest news as to what is happening on the ground and in the political arena in Egypt.

**Wednesday 4th September at 10.30am
at Narellan Library
Cnr Queen and Elyard St, Narellan**

Dr Edward is a practising Doctor of Anaesthesia as well as a preacher of the Gospel. She is thoroughly committed to the healing ministry through both medicine and the healing power of Christ. She plays an active role in the prayer ministry of Kasr El Dobra Church in Cairo Egypt, the largest evangelical Church in that country with a congregation of several thousand, where she is also involved in the counselling ministry.

MOUNT TAURUS

By Leon Warren

It was 1795 when a portly 58 year old naval Captain by the name of John Hunter, was perambulating through the meadow like country around Cawdor with the Deputy Governor, John Collins and an entourage of gentlemen plus servants when they were suddenly confronted by a bull. They turned left away from their immediate destination, which was a prominent feature named Pyramid Hill by Watkin Tench who had explored the area in 1790.

They headed towards a line of hills and were again confronted by another bull. Then on topping the rise they saw to the east of them a herd of cattle of which they later counted 61 head. They were grazing in an area which Hunter called the "Cow pastures Plain". It was between a doglegged bend of the Nepean River and a large mound which Hunter placed on a map the name "Mount Taurus". Explorers liked to name some feature in the area they visited with something easily recognised and Mount Taurus (with a lot of imagination) looked like a prostrate bull lying in the

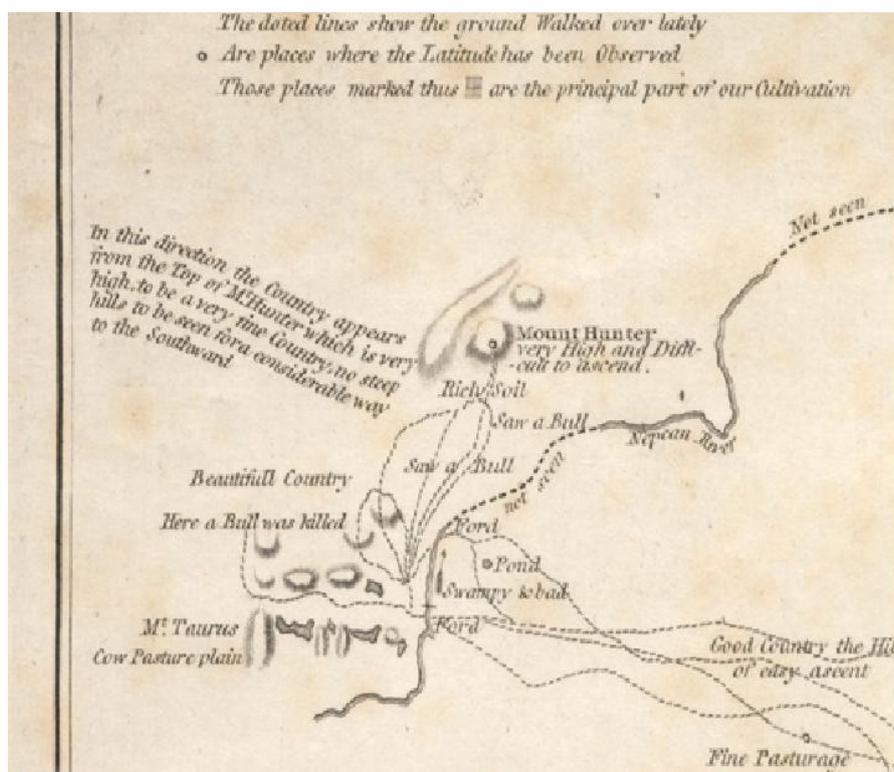
paddock. Unlike the legend they did not find the cattle from the top of this hill.

Hunter climbed the Pyramid Hill which he named after himself and took a sight with his sextant which actually would have put him in a gully on Flynn's Lane. Sextant sights are notoriously difficult and inexact when taken on land.

It is wrongly claimed that the hill he climbed was a ridge overlooking what we now call "Spaniards Hill". If this was the Hill he climbed, took a sight and saw the cattle (which one cannot see from this location) then its name should be "Mount Hunter".

This issue was complicated by Lachlan Macquarie, travelling from Picton 15 years after Hunter. He obviously climbed Razorback Range which he mistook for Mount Taurus, saw a pyramid shaped hill in the west which he thought was Mount Hunter and so left us with a controversy which can easily be disproved.

Mount Taurus is not listed with the Geographical Names Board and if it were we could claim it to be the world's smallest mountain



MCA NEWS

Keep up-to-date with all things related to Menangle on Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/MenangleCommunityAssociation>

Durham Green have offered to provide the venue for our **Annual General Meeting** on 18th September at 7pm. Joining fee is \$1 and annual subscription is \$2; All welcome.

Housing Proposal gets preliminary approval.

You will recall in the community poll last year that we gave an option to the developer to save housing on the Rotolactor paddock by agreeing to housing to the east of the railway only. Unfortunately Council requested that the developer resubmit his proposal if this was his intention, which resulted in the developer bypassing council and going direct to the JRPP. The latest result of this, is that the JRPP panel of 5, which includes the Mayor, the Council GM, two state planners and an independent, decided that his proposal for housing has merit and they have now requested the developer to submit a more complete plan for discussion and then public exhibition. The developer has informed me he intends to propose 350 houses split between the Rotolactor paddock and to the east of the railway.

This is the next hurdle in the preservation of Menangle's Heritage and it will take some people power and direct action by us all to influence the outcome.

As our AGM is due on Wed 18th of September at 7.00pm it should be the new committee's role to take up this new fight, so we urge you to get involved at the AGM at Durham Green. Also I believe the time is right for me to stand aside as chairman and allow a new face to represent the Menangle community.

AGM Wed 18th of September at 7.00pm at the Durham Green Club Rooms.

Regards,

Maurice Blackwood

www.menangle.com.au

ADVERTS



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

from 7:30am 3rd Saturday of each month
at Onslow Park
[next to Camden Showground]
Ph: 0417 230 418

ADVANCED COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Education, Sales, & Training
Phone: 0402 218 485
advancedcomputertechician@gmail.com

CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3rd Wednesday each month
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

Looking for a local Avon member?

Look no further...

Tiarne & Maree Holz 0409 398 472

Nutrimetics

If anyone is interested in getting a Nutrimetics Brochure delivered to your door please contact Katie on 0404140659

**To place an advert email Brian:
bpeacock@virginbroadband.com.au or put it
in my letterbox at 10 Station St**