

# THE MENANGLE NEWS

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## St James – *the light on the hill*



*Photo by Steve Braiding*

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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

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.

Church website:

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

### TOYS 'N' TUCKER

Anglicare Christmas appeal for those who  
are less fortunate –unwrapped toys and gifts  
of packaged food may be left at the church

## 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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Add your special dates to our list...

**Articles and contributions welcome:**

email: [byp257@gmail.com](mailto:byp257@gmail.com)

or leave written articles at 10 Station St

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

There is a statement in the bible that has long perplexed me. Over the years I have returned to it to ponder its meaning and remained unenlightened. The statement is in the letter to the Hebrews in chapter 4 "The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit".

I understand that the human personality consists of a body (physical), a soul (the mind, will and emotions) and a spirit (conscience and God-consciousness).

Many times the bible refers to the heart of man, the soul of man and the spirit of man seemingly grouping them, but it is only this verse in the bible that specifically divides soul and spirit.

It was with delight that I had an "ah-ha" moment at a conference I attended recently, during one of the teaching sessions.

Graham Cooke explained it this way:

My soul loves God but wants a relationship with God on MY TERMS; (Life is lived out through what I want, what I think and how I feel).

My spirit loves God and embraces relationship with Him on HIS TERMS. (Life is lived out through what God wants, what God thinks and how God feels – all discovered through prayer of course!).

What a magnificent gift to have the two divided – to recognise my ugly, soulish reactions for what they are – not necessarily unhealed wounds that need counselling, just self-centred reactions that can be overcome by embracing the Spirit of God. How lovely to let go of resentments, unforgivenesses, disappointments with people and myself, and feed on God's faithfulness.

How restful to say "no" to my striving for agreement, approval and acceptance from others, and rest in the gracious love of God.

I believe this is one of the keys to the Kingdom of God because dividing soul and spirit separates pride and humility within us. As we choose humility, we receive the grace, the favour, the provision, and the very presence of God that He pours out on the humble.

Be blessed dear Reader,

*Sue Peacock*

## LOCAL NEWS

After living in the village for 23 years there has been very little vandalism.

Are we breeding a race that has little respect for school children that leave their bike secured at Menangle railway station?

On 2 occasions in the last month bikes have been totally destroyed. Please, fellow village residents keep an eye out for the villains.

Michael Abberton

## Community's own development plan

By Anne Tarasov



*From the Wollondilly Advertiser*

THE Menangle Community Association has raised the battle to preserve its historic town to the next level by submitting an alternative plan to a developer seeking to build housing.

Association chairman Maurice Blackwood has called on Wollondilly Council to support the plan.

Mr Blackwood said his group opposed the 350-house development because it would encroach on the historically significant buildings of the Menangle village, particularly those on the north side of the railway line. "Menangle is the birthplace of Australian agriculture," Mr Blackwood said. "It has one of the highest concentrations of historically significant sites in Australia."

Of particular value, he said, were the creamery dating from 1880s and the rotolactor, a machine which milked more than 300 cows in an hour.

Under Southwest Developments plan, houses would be built both sides of the railway, but Mr Blackwood has supplied another plan that would concentrate the housing on the east side.

"We surveyed 77 per cent of the village's population and 81 per cent of those people agreed to the alternative proposal and 76 per cent voted to allow the developer to build as many houses needed to enable

them to carry out this proposal," he said. Wollondilly Council general manager Les McMahon said the council had recently decided it would not act as approving authority for the development. Mr McMahon said this would free the council to make submissions to the government on behalf of residents. Nor will the council be involved in the rezoning of the land needed for the development, and the final proposal will go to the state government for determination. Mr McMahon said Mr Blackwood's proposal actually called for more housing. "We couldn't go to the community with that," he said. "They wouldn't support more housing. There could be more than 900 houses built with his plan." A Southwest Developments spokesman said there were no plans to start a new planning process based on a different proposal. He said its goal was to celebrate and enhance the heritage of Menangle. "A heritage precinct will be created which re-presents and restores heritage items, including the creamery, rail station and rotolactor," he said. The spokesman said the re-use of the buildings would open them to the public — something, he said, which was not available at present.

### **The Spirit of the Light Horse – Mateship**

Mateship is the Spirit of the Light Horse. It is a spirit of covenant love and commitment, a spirit of resilience and fearlessness in the face of the enemy and of a breaking through against impossible odds. It was demonstrated at ANZAC Cove, a monumental military defeat.

It was better demonstrated at Beersheba – a magnificent military victory!

Australian Light Horsemen did something many armies over the ages had tried and failed. Many attempts were made by British and ANZAC forces to take Beersheba, a town in southern Israel, without success. That changed on 31 October, 1917 when, after bruising skirmishes and forced retreats, the Australian Light Horse agreed to make a last ditch effort to take Beersheba.

They galloped across six kilometres of open desert plain under a barrage of artillery fire. This daring attack surprised the Turks, some already retreating as the Light Horsemen approached. The Turks and Germans surrendered; the Australian Light Horsemen had captured Beersheba, thus unlocking the Sinai Desert, and opening the way for the liberation of Jerusalem from centuries of Turkish rule.

**BEERSHEBA DAY –31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER Why not have a Celebration!!!!**

### **Camden Aglow 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Our focus will be Australia's Destiny. We will watch a DVD by Barry Rodgers about the Light Horse.

All welcome.

\$10 cover charge includes Morning tea.

Sue – 4633 8261 or 0425 203 429

31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

WE CELEBRATE BEERSHEBA DAY



AND SAY **NO!** TO HALLOWEEN

## **MCA NEWS**

Keep up-to-date with all things related to Menangle on Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/MenangleCommunityAssociation>

[www.menangle.com.au](http://www.menangle.com.au)

***Menangle Community Association Inc.***

*Care, Honour, Heritage*

**AGM and Committee Meeting**

**Held 7.10 pm at Durham Green, 153 Menangle Road, Menangle on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2013**

**Present:** Maurice Blackwood, Allan Hobbs, Graham Noyes, Dorothy Noyes, Brian Peacock, Jason Burt, Matt Deeth, Sarah Deeth, Patricia Ward, Fred Skinner, Kate Terry.

**Apologies:** Laura Burt, Lesley Traverso, Judy Hannan.

1. Previous minutes were unavailable.
2. **Maurice presented the Presidents Report.**

**School:** Council not doing anything at the moment and no money.

**Hall:** Still involved with Council re the footing problems.

**Hall Rates:** The Wollondilly Council have offered to pay this year's rates and have suggested we apply to them to pay rates under the Community Grants Scheme for next year and successive years. Maurice had thanked Bob Lester at Council and In the meantime Council have paid them. Accepted: Allan Hobbs and Seconded: Graham Noyes.

**Pathway to Nowhere:** Awaiting on Council and Kate Terry is to investigate.

3. **Maurice Presented the Treasurers Report.**

Note: There is \$25,746.38 in the bank after \$1,904.36 of Section 44 Committee funds were returned to the Wollondilly Council in 2011/2012. Accepted: Allan Hobbs and Seconded: Graham Noyes.

4. **2013/2014 Election for the committee** was carried out with no applications for positions being received. All current members stated they would re-stand in their current positions with the exception of Sarah Deeth who stood down.

Results of the election resulted in the following.

**Chairman and Public Officer** - Maurice Blackwood.

**Vice Chairman** - Jason Burt

**Secretary** – Leslie Traverso

**Treasurer** - Brian Peacock

**Remainder were committee members as required, being;**

Graham Noyes, Dorothy Noyes, Brian Peacock, Jason Burt, Matt Deeth, Laura Burt, Lesley Traverso

5. **General Business:** The photo display board is to be duplicated – Allan and Maurice.

6. **Station Street Development:** Maurice summarised the current position.

- Currently the Application is in the "Gateway" stage 4.
- The Wollondilly Council has declined from being the RPA for the development.
- It could take up to 12 months before proceeding to the Public Exhibition stage, but may proceed as soon as 6 months.
- Maurice presented a map of the Menangle area, "Proposed Menangle Rotolactor Open Space", with heritage items shown

7. Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

## ADVERTS

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<https://www.facebook.com/forbiddendancecompany>

## ADVERTS



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### LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

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

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### CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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