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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

What's on at St James

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM
New members welcome.

www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

BIRTHDAYS

5th Terry Swanson
7th Doug McDonald
8th James Tedesco
16th Victoria Foulks
19th Bianca Peretin
20th Rheannen
21st Joshua Bond
28th Paul Thompson



ANNIVERSARIES

29th Harry & Francis Warner

St. Patrick's Church



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

Australia Day 2014

Sunday 26th January
Great Australian Bite
BREAKFAST



At Menangle Store

From 8am to 10am

Sausages, bacon, eggs, tomatoes, bread/roll
Damper and "cockies joy"
Juice, Tea and Coffee
\$10 for adults \$5 for children

PROFITS TO
MENANGLE RURAL FIRE
SERVICE

Enquiries: Brian & Sue
46338261

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Happy New Year!

When pressures come, as they do, there are different ways we can respond, and the outcome will be determined by the way we respond.

In my simplistic approach to life I have identified two limited resources that often underlie many pressures in our lives. Learning to be good stewards of both requires a quite a balancing act!

The first is money – yes – it is “a means of exchange” as I learnt in High School Commerce classes. Deciding what to exchange it on, and when, was simple in those days. Pocket money day was Saturday. My few dollars would stretch a bit further if I walked to the shops, saving my bus fare. Occasionally I could convince Mum that a few extra chores netted a bit more pocket money, but it was still a limited resource. We managed to buy birthday and Christmas gifts for each other, fabric and sewing patterns for ourselves, hot chips after sport on Thursdays, and a bag of lollies from time to time. It is much more complicated these days, with credit cards that allow us instant gratification, but long term debt, and so much more STUFF that is seen to be essential to a happy life. Stuff that requires more stuff to store it in, and a major focus on de-cluttering on a regular basis!

The second limited resource is time. As I have now entered the year I turn 60, I have used up a good swag of the days allotted to me. Research seems to support the notion that we can only focus on one thing at a time, and those who multi-task are actually just good at refocussing quickly. Being more inclined to “tunnel vision” I take my hat off to the multi-taskers. There are only 168 hours in a week, and we all have to prioritise and make life fit into those hours!

Spending both our time and money wisely, being good stewards of each requires discipline (ouch!) in the form of boundaries. I tend to waste money to “save” time. I am able to quickly proof read things I have written if I print them – so I print everything in my eagerness (impatience?) to finish that task, and move on to the next one! Others of you will waste time to save money. One friend bought goods to the value of \$30 in Woolworths, Coles, and Big W all on the same day to collect the petrol vouchers. I could never justify the time (and petrol!) that took to save those few dollars on petrol.

There is a lovely, well-known story of a little boy giving Jesus his lunch basket – five mini-pita breads and two dried fishes. Considering the size of the hungry crowd of 5,000 men (plus women and

children) – you would have to call that limited resources! You might even say woefully inadequate! In the hands of Jesus, with the blessing of God the Father on it, it not only fed the whole crowd, but there were 12 baskets of left-overs. After the crowd dispersed, I can imagine Jesus sitting down with His disciples having a quiet picnic from those left-overs. I wonder how they felt and what they talked about!

Let 2014 be the year in which we place the limited resources of our time and money into the hands of Jesus, asking God the Father to bless them, and discover the abundance of His provision! Who will you share your “left-overs” with?

Sue Peacock

MENANGLE WALKING TRACK

Moreton Park Road is a very popular place for walking.

With a little bit of planning, maybe a grant or two, and a good dose of combined community enthusiasm, it is entirely possible that a beautiful (safe) walking track could be created on the verge along one side of the road.

Expressions of interest are invited to susan.peacock2@gmail.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Easter meeting of St. James Church of England, Menangle, was held in the vestry on Thursday 18th inst., the rector, the Rev. C. J. King, M.A., presiding. After the report and balance sheet for the past year had been read and confirmed, the election of officers was proceeded with when the following gentlemen were appointed to the positions specified:— Peoples' Warden, Lieut. Col J. Macarthur Onslow and Mr S Huthnance; Minister's Warden, Mr S Stanner; Sydesmen, Messrs. R. Hawkey, R. E. Hawkey, W. Hawkey, G. Mauley, A. Tulloh, W. Mulder and A. F. Onslow; Auditor, Mr. Mauley; Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. Huthnance. [Camden News 25th April 1901]

MCA NEWS

The meeting went well with council and they have agreed to the idea of progressive footings. The next step is to prepare formal plans and then possibly start reconstruction; although we haven't lodged a DA yet. The subject of a damp course was brought up and has to be finalised.

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

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

Menangle Social Golf Club lives on!

Thank you to Patrick Clarke and Anthony Plater who have been running the club since its inception. They have both decided to step back from the running of the club as of the final round in 2013.

The club is heavily indebted to them for the many hours of hard work that they have put in, and we hope they will still join us regularly on the course. Thanks guys, it is very much appreciated.

Rob Malone and I have taken over the running over the club as of now. Anthony and Patrick had booked all of the rounds already for 2014, but as yet nothing is prepared for 2015. We will be getting onto that shortly. If you have any suggestions or feedback on what you would like to see in the future, please don't hesitate to get in touch. There have been suggestions such as playing only every second month from next year onwards.

It would be good to build up the numbers to a more stable 12 – 16 per month as there is some angst from the Golf Clubs we are attending about small groups. If you know someone who may be interested in playing golf with us, let me know.

We will begin the 2014 season on February 2nd at 7am at Highlands Golf Club Mittagong Single Stableford. I look forward to seeing as many of the club members there as possible. We can have a discussion about the future of the club after the round.

David Howard

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Feb 02, 2014	07:00 AM	Course: Highlands Golf Club Mittagong Event: Single Stableford Cost: \$40.00
Mar 02, 2014	07:56 AM	Course: Antill Park Golf Club Picton Event: Single Stableford
Apr 06, 2014	06:50 AM	Course: Calderwood Golf Club Event: Single Stableford
May 04, 2014	07:00 AM	Course: Kiama Golf Club Minnamurra Event: Single Stableford
Jun 01, 2014	08:00 AM	Course: Jamberoo Golf Club Event: Single Stableford
Jul 06, 2014	08:00 AM	Course: Kembbla Grange Golf Club Event: Single Stableford
Aug 03, 2014	07:07 AM	Course: Antill Park Golf Club Picton Event: Single Stableford
Aug 31, 2014	07:37 AM	Course: Studley Park Golf Club Camden
Sep 28, 2014	07:10 AM	Course: Kiama Golf Club Minnamurra Event: Single Stableford
Nov 02, 2014	06:32 AM	Course: Antill Park Golf Club Picton Event: Single Stableford
Dec 07, 2014	07:30 AM	Course: Campbelltown Golf Club Event: Ambrose

A MESSAGE FROM ST JAMES

The church on the bill

Dear Friends,

A happy and prosperous New Year 2014

A devotion a day keeps the doubts at bay!

What a great new year's resolution!!!

John 20:31 reads:

But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name

God caused the Bible to be written for the express purpose of revealing to us God's plan for His redemption. God caused the Book to be written that He might make His everlasting laws clear to His children, and that they might have His great wisdom to guide them, and His great love to comfort them as they make their way through life...

...for without the Bible this world would indeed be a dark and frightening place, without signpost or beacon.

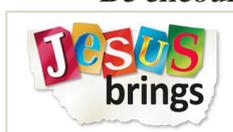
The Bible easily qualifies as the only book in which God's revelation is contained.

There are many bibles of different religions; there is the Muslim Koran, the Buddhist Canon of Sacred Scripture, the Zoroastrian Zend-Avesta, and the Brahman Veda . . . They all *appear* to have some flashes of true light, and end in utter darkness. Even the most casual observer soon discovers that the Bible is radically different. It is the only Book that offers redemption to us and points the way out of our dilemma.

Why not go to

<http://billygraham.org/devotions/>

Be encouraged as you start afresh each day!



Every Blessing,
Prayerfully yours, *Steve Davis*

PUZZLES

Three brothers entered a shop, each needing a pair of shoes re-soled and a key cut.
There are two assistants in the shop, both of whom work at the same speed.
It takes 15 minutes to re-sole a pair of shoes and five minutes to cut a key.
How quickly can they finish?

Using all the numbers 1-25, fill in the grid below so that all rows columns and diagonals add up to 65.
The first number has been placed for you.

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ADVERTS

Pet Care

My name is Sarah Howard; I am 13 years old and a lover of animals. I am offering the following services in Menangle Village:

1. Feeding your pets while you are away. For a negotiable fee
2. Walking your dog for 20 mins. Fee \$5.00

Please contact me on 4633 8543

The Forbidden Dance Company

We currently provide fun private dancing classes to suit every individual.

Salsa, Bachata & Merengue.

Currently held in our personal studio in Haines Pl, Menangle or at your home.

Private lessons: 1.5 hour basic classes: \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple.
Discount for groups or multiple pre-booked lessons.

Call Claudia on 0430 460 205 to book in or email below!

Forbiddendancers@hotmail.com

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

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
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CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3rd Wednesday each month except Dec
in the **Red Gum 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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