

# 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

## What's on at St James

### BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM  
New members welcome.

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

## Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> James McFarlane  
2<sup>nd</sup> Emelise Bond  
4<sup>th</sup> Natalie Worthington  
7<sup>th</sup> Lisa Redmond  
13<sup>th</sup> Graham Bell  
15<sup>th</sup> Emily Rose  
19<sup>th</sup> Jake Kent  
21<sup>st</sup> Judy Lynch  
22<sup>nd</sup> Glen Peretin  
22<sup>nd</sup> Glynnis Bell  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mark Campbell  
22<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Bulger



## St. Patrick's Church



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

## Anniversary

5<sup>th</sup> Steve & Kerri Rochaix  
9<sup>th</sup> Ernie & Jean Siddall  
27<sup>th</sup> Jason and Laura Burt  
28<sup>th</sup> Graham and Dorothy Noyes

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: [byp257@gmail.com](mailto:byp257@gmail.com)

## Wollondilly Library

### February Book Sale

Bag a bargain at our New Year Book Sale on Wednesday 12th February. We have a large range of fiction, non-fiction, reference and children's books. Bring your own cloth shopping bag and fill it for only \$5.00 or purchase individual items from as little as 20 cents.

The sale will be held at Wollondilly Shire Hall from 10am till 1pm (or until sold). You'll be sure to bag a bargain!

### February is Library Lovers' Month

During February celebrate Library Lovers' Month and discover your romantic side. Pick up an entry form at either Picton or the Mobile library and tell us in 50 words or less why you LOVE your library.

Declare your love for the chance to win double movie passes, a romantic dinner for two or some romantic novels.

Entries close Friday 28 February 2014.

**The MOBILE LIBRARY comes to St James Ave, Menangle on Fridays 11am - 12 noon**

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

The Abraham in the bible is a very interesting character, and the three world religions that claim there is only one God, also lay claim to Abraham's fatherhood of their faith!

Abraham had two sons: Ishmael born to the slave woman, Hagar, to whom Islam traces its roots; and Isaac, the son of Sarah, through whom Judaism and Christianity connect.

Abraham had been promised a son and heir, by the same God who had called him to leave his homeland and come to settle in Israel.

When nothing happened, and Sarah remained barren, she used logic and reason to help God out, and sent her slave woman, Hagar to sleep with Abraham. Hagar dutifully produced Ishmael and for 13 years that was that.

But God is not a God of logic and reason, He is a God of FAITH!

"For Abraham, human reason for hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised. He did not weaken in faith when he considered the utter impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb." Romans 4:18-19 Amp

There are circumstances that absolutely crush all human reason for hope!

A medical diagnosis, a financial crisis, a redundancy or sacking from work, relational difficulties that seem unresolvable, just the daily grind can do it!

When all human reason for hope is gone, that is the perfect opportunity to learn how to hope in faith. Abraham hoped in faith that the promise God had spoken to him, God would fulfil.

God let Abraham and Sarah have a bash at fulfilling the promise without Him, and the results have proven to be disastrous over the centuries, e.g. the conflict between the Moslem sons of Ishmael and the Jewish nation. Thankfully Abraham continued to hope in faith. Even after 25 years, when he was as good as dead, he continued to hope in faith.

God has given us exceedingly great and precious promises for every circumstance we face. Especially for the ones that human reason would say "HOPELESS". If we continue to hope in faith, just like Abraham, our faith will be rewarded.

Jesus Himself said "in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble, but be cheerful - I have overcome the world". John 16:33

Blessings and love,

*Sue Peacock*

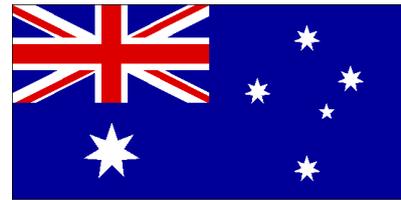
## MENANGLE WALKING TRACK

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](mailto:susan.peacock2@gmail.com)

## MENANGLE COMMUNITY AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST



A small community group gathered in The Barn, adjacent to Menangle Store, to celebrate being Australian.

As you can see in the photo, we hoisted the Flag on the Fire Brigade Truck, we had a generous and well-cooked BBQ breakfast - thanks to Fireys Michael, Steve and Rod (our new nomination for master chef!) not only was the breakfast generous, the families who came made sure all costs were more than covered - thank you!

Of course we sang the National Anthem, decorated our 2014 tablecloth (thanks Anne!) and chuckled over the Facebook post from Facebook/MeanwhileInAustralia printed below.

"You are the Gold to my Coast,

The vegemite on my Toast;

The sea to the sand,

The beer in my hand;

The Thong to my foot,

The Ronda to my Ketut;

The Kanga to my Roo,

The BB to my Q;

The Wi to my Fi,

The Sauce to my Pie;

The Harbour to my Bridge,

The Lamingtons in my fridge;

The heat to my rash,

The grog to my stash;

The Holden to my Ute,

Australia you're beaut!"

We are blessed indeed to live in this Great Southland of the Holy Spirit!

*Jason and Siobhan Burt and the flag they helped to hoist!*



## MCA NEWS

You should have received a letter from Wollondilly Council seeking your opinion about the proposed "Heritage Precinct" which was described in the December Menangle News. We ask you please, respond to this request, whether you are 'for or against' the proposal. A hand written letter is preferable, but if you are "time poor", a pro forma letter is attached for your use. We would like to collect all the letters from you in a week on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, to ensure we have as many people as possible reply before the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Also in the same Menangle News, the committee reported the result of the Heritage Precinct meeting of potentially affected residents, where two current heritage building owners answered questions of the residents. The upshot was that there is no difference in this precinct listing compared to the conservation area that exists already, except that perhaps for major DA's, a heritage report may be required, however this is not as onerous as it may seem as council have their own heritage consultant who is available to assist.

The area the committee is proposing was also mentioned, which includes the already listed items like the railway bridge, and station, weir, Rotolactor, creamery, school, hall, general store, churches, as well as the unlisted assets such as the Rotolactor paddock, the silage pit, dam, river and the older cottages along Station Street and Menangle Road.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the committee's proposal to apply for listing of a heritage precinct, and as a result the committee have again sought Council's assistance to:

1. Endorse the community's plan to apply for a Menangle Heritage Precinct, as above.
2. Assist the committee in the preparation of an application.
3. Write to State Planning, the JRPP and other parties informing them of the pending application.
4. Consider approving but not actioning until required, the preparation of an Interim Heritage Order covering the already approved linear lots on Station Street and Menangle Roads.

Again, in your letter please say if you agree or disagree with the proposal, and please add what

this heritage site means to you. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Burt 0408 287 427 or Maurice Blackwood 0417 218 462.

We will knock on your door in a week and you may have as many residents sign the letter as you like.

Best regards, MCA Committee.

For collection 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>, or you may Email [council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au) or post to Wollondilly Council, PO Box 21, PICTON. 2571.

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 "NEWS"

A great start to the new season with 14 golfers turning up to round 1, at Highlands Golf Club in Mittagong. The weather was overcast and quite pleasant whilst the sun was hidden, but quickly became humid when it broke through, luckily late in the round.

Winner on day was Nic Geist on 37 Stableford points, and the other prize winners on the day were Ivan Green longest drive on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Baz Mula Drive and Pitch 7<sup>th</sup>, Mark Matthews Nearest the pin 4<sup>th</sup>, Rob Malone NtP 13<sup>th</sup> and Geoff Still NTP 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our next round is at Antill Park Picton 7:56 tee off.

I hope to see you there. If you are coming please email me at [dhoward@stmc.com.au](mailto:dhoward@stmc.com.au) or text me on **0409 993 453**.

David Howard

### HIGHLANDS THEATRE GROUP

Presents –

## Chicago

By Fred Ebb, Bob Fosse and John Kander

Directed By Barbara Handley

Set in the roaring 20's this sizzling musical follows two femme fatales – Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly – as they struggle to turn a murder charge into the kind of publicity money can't buy!

Clubbe Hall, Frensham Range Rd, Mittagong

8pm 28, 29 March 4, 5, 11, 12 April

2pm 30 March 6 April

OPENING NIGHT SPECIAL \$20

Normal Tickets \$28

## PUZZLES + ANSWERS

Insert plus and minus signs to achieve the results given

$$12 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad = \quad 10$$

$$2 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad = \quad 0$$

$$7 \quad 6 \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 1 \quad = \quad 7$$

$$5 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad = \quad 9$$

$$8 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad = \quad 8$$

Last week's answers:

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? Answer = 30 min

Using all the numbers 1-25, fill in the grid below so that all rows columns and diagonals add up to 65.

9	11	18	5	22
3	25	7	14	16
12	19	1	23	10
21	8	15	17	4
20	2	24	6	13

## 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.

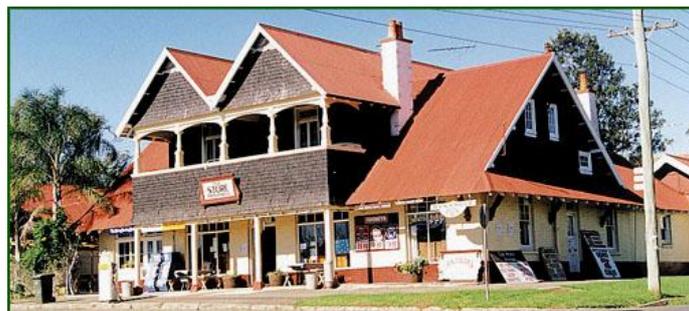
Discount for groups or multiple pre-booked lessons.

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

[Forbiddendancers@hotmail.com](mailto:Forbiddendancers@hotmail.com)

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

## 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]

Ph: 0417 230 418

### ADVANCED COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

Education, Sales, & Training

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[advancedcomputertechician@gmail.com](mailto:advancedcomputertechician@gmail.com)

### CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### AVON CALLING 1

ANTONIA 0411 602 400

### AVON CALLING 2

*Looking for a local Avon member?*

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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

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or leave written articles at 10 Station St