

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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St James – the light on the hill



Photo by Steve Braiding

Minister: Steve Davis

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

8.30am: Traditional Service
10am: Family Service and Sunday School
6.15pm: Evening Service

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY

8.30am: Traditional Service
10am: Family Service

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

8.30am: Traditional Holy Communion Service
10am: Family Service with Holy Communion
6.15pm: Evening Service with Holy Communion

What's on at St James

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM
New members welcome.

ANGLICARE – ST JAMES FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

During May you should receive a flyer and clothing bag that we would like you to put any surplus clothing in for collection. We will also be collecting packaged and tinned food for the needy in our region.
www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

St. Patrick's Church



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

Birthdays

4th Clayton Butler
5th Andrew Black
5th Michelle Campbell
6th Carol Redmond
11th Nancy Caffyn
12th Margaret Ritchie
14th Christine Hughes
19th Vicki Blight
21st Brittnie McFarlane
23rd Emily McFarlane
23rd Monica Symons (nee Charles)
24th Nikita Reece
27th Paul Shipley
29th Katie Mealing
30th Peter Gordon



Anniversaries

1st Jason & Brenda Kyle-Brown
4th Troy and Katie Mealing
17th Robert & Melissa Lamrock-George
23rd Geoff & Christine Hughes

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com

Articles and contributions welcome:

email: byp257@gmail.com
or leave written articles at 10 Station St

MEN AT THE STORE

THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 10 AM

Come and yarn with other blokes about anything that's on your mind.

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

My last rainbow experience was brilliant.

The sunlight makes the scenery radiant against the cobalt grey of the sky.

The grass is greener, and the water in the dam sparkles, every colour is intensified.

As I sat under the tree just watching only a small section of rainbow (as rainbows go) I sensed God's lovely Spirit saying "I'm not finished yet". So I sat a while longer.

Two beautiful rainbow lorikeets flew down, revealing their gorgeous colours as they swooped across the rays of the sun quite near to where I was sitting. They only stayed a few moments, but brought delight to my heart.

Having time to listen, and time to see is a precious gift in our fast-paced world.

But it doesn't come cheaply, or remain easily. All too soon the rush and bustle swoops in.

Sometime the things we see are not things we want to see.

I am becoming increasingly aware of two things:

my self-centredness; and my absolute inability to be otherwise.

Thankfully, God has anticipated my need, revealing to me what He sees, and revealing His solution. Only Jesus can displace self as the centre of one's life.

When we invite Jesus to be in charge of our lives, His Spirit, the Holy Spirit actually comes to dwell inside us. This lovely Spirit, gently and kindly lights up the true state of our souls, and slowly but surely transforms them into the likeness of Jesus, if we are willing to exchange our self-centredness; "What I want, What I think, How I feel" - for God-centredness: What God wants, what God thinks, how God feels.

It's a process for sure, but it ends in glory!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

[reprinted from Jan 2010]

A MESSAGE FROM ST JAMES

Some years ago I illustrated film strips and books written by the Jungle Doctor, Paul White and Clifford Warne.

I practiced copying the voices from a tape that came with the filmstrip. One story I enjoyed was "Monkey in the Lionskin".

Toto the mischievous monkey, found an old lionskin. He thought if he acted like a lion he would become a lion. He scared the daylighters out of Boohoo, the hippopotamus, but Twiga the giraffe was unimpressed.

"Monkey!" Twiga said, "Listen, you may act like a lion but that will not make you a lion. May I warn you, you meet a real lion or a leopard, that will be the end of this foolishness."

Well, Toto went off dressed in his oversized lionskin and met a leopard. Toto swished his tail and growled (as a monkey). The leopard crouched, opened his mouth and gave a deep-throated growl, then leapt. Monkey scooted up a huge tree and climbed out onto the thinnest branch. Leopard followed and lay on the thick part of the branch, waited and fell asleep. When it became dark Twiga came and rescued the monkey.

Now, I told that story to a Sunday School and parents at Liverpool. Some twenty-odd years later I phoned a church, somewhere in Sydney. The lady who answered said, "You won't remember me but you told a story of a Monkey in a Lionskin. When I went home it kept nagging me. That's what I do. I act like a Christian, go to church, teach Sunday School; I do what they do but I've never confessed I'm a sinner to God. I have never asked God to personally forgive me, asked Jesus Christ to take over my life and help me to serve him.

How about us? Who or what are we trying to be?

by Peter Oram



Jesus is coming...!

MCA NEWS

Precinct Result

We thank Council for their quick response to our request for the consideration of a Heritage Precinct in the old part of the village. Their report is now available, details below. Twenty two written submissions and seventy six pro forma letters were received, totalling ninety eight. Sixteen written submissions were for the precinct and five were against it, this totalled ninety three for and five against.

We also thank Council for identifying the various impacts on individual owners that we were not aware of at the time of our application, and we have listed these impacts in the March Menangle News and more are available in Council's report. So should individual home owners still wish to consider listing their individual properties then this is available for them.

Council also stated in their report that they may consider supporting a listing on the State Heritage Register of individual items or for parts of areas in Menangle, if further investigations demonstrate that this is warranted. Council's heritage advisor has also suggested that applications for individual items might be more appropriate.

So following discussions with council staff on Wednesday 9th April and with the consultant who carried out the landscape research, Chris Betteridge, we want to let you know that the committee will no longer be pushing for the heritage precinct at this time, but we intend to apply for an extension to the Camden Park Estate state heritage listing to include the Menangle paddock and its infrastructure like the Rotolactor, etc.

To enable this research to take place for this application we will be applying for an Interim Heritage Order that has a life of 12 months in which time the research and application can be prepared. We will now ask council within this precinct discussion for some finance to enable this research and application for listing to take place. It may seem that the heritage precinct proposal has been a waste of time however it has demonstrated again our commitment to the heritage of the village and will help council decide to keep supporting it, and to help us move forward.

Council's full report is available on Wollondilly Council's web site www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au and go to, Council, then Council Meetings, then down the page to downloads and click [Ordinary Meeting Agenda - 22 April 2014 - Pt 1-Start to PE4](#) (PDF) (14.05 MB)

Menangle Social Golf Club

Round 3 2014

Calderwood Golf Club Calderwood

A small group today, but the conditions were great. After battling a very wet week and some rain on the way down to the course, we were blessed with overcast but dry conditions. The course is set in a valley inland from Albion Park, and built on an old dairy property. The winner on the day was Steve Ellery and nearest the pins were myself, Mark Matthews, Pat Clarke and longest drive was Ben Filies. We concluded the round with a sausage sizzle and some beers in the barbeque area, not a bad way to finish. And it then poured with rain all the way home.

Our next round will be at Kiama Golf Club Minnamurra on the 4th May for a 7am tee off.

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HUMOUR:

[from the Green Recorder – Leon Warren]

THE WIT OF THE OLD - sent in by Len Villa 705.

An old station hand named Billy was overseeing his animals in a remote pasture in the outback when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced to-ward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a flashily dressed young man leaned out the window and said, "If I tell you exactly how many cows you have will you give me a calf?"

Billy looked at the young man who was obviously a yuppie, then looks at his animals and said, "Sure, why not?" The Yuppie whips out notebook computer and with other computer hard-ware and software gets onto a site that allowed him to scan the area, then prints out a 150 page report and says, "You have exactly 1,586 animals to which Billy said, "Well that's the right number, so you will be helping yourself to one of 'em, eh!"

He watched the Yuppie select one of the animals and looks with amusement as the man gingerly picks it up & stuffs it into the boot of the car.

Billy then said, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what work you do and where you come from, will you give me back my animal?" The Yuppie replied, "Why not I believe in fair play."

Billy said, "You're a politician & you work in Canberra." "Wow! That's correct," says the Yuppie, "but, tell me how on earth did you guess that?"

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"No guessing required," answered Billy, "You showed up here uninvited, you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living—or about cows, for that matter. This is a flock of sheep!"

PUZZLE + ANSWERS

This month's puzzles:

If a man walks due south for four kilometres and then due north for three kilometres, what is the maximum distance he can be from where he started?

If four knitters can knit four stitches in four seconds how many stitches can twelve knitters knit in twelve seconds?

Last month:

Bill and Ben's combined age is 91. Bill is now twice as old as Ben was when Bill was as old as Ben is now. How old are they?

54 and 37 (13 yrs before they were 41 and 27; the age gap is consistent.)

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.

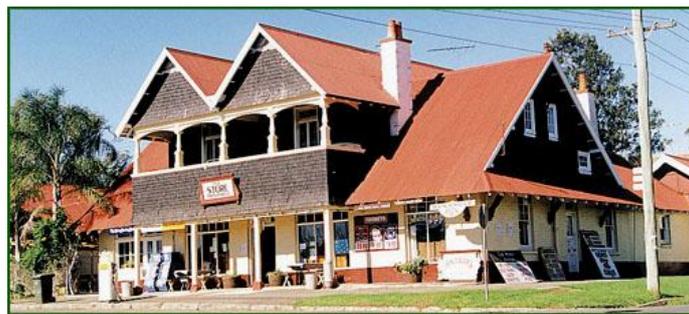
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CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3rd Wednesday each month except Dec
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\$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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