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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

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

Thanks to all who contributed
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Menangle Social Golf Club

Sunday 1st June 2014,
Jamberoo Golf Club, Jamberoo

For our first winter game of 2014, we had nine golfers who were greeted by less than pleasant condition for the first 10 holes, then the weather relented and we finished almost dry.

The Stableford event was won by Ivan Green on his return from injury, and the nearest the pins were won by Trevor Ryan and Pat Clark.

St. Patrick's Church



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

Birthdays

2nd Robert George
4th James Porteous
4th Stephen Cross
9th Harry Warner
13th Patricia Costello
14th William Lamrock-George
14th Sue Lamrock
17th Reece Collison
18th Jimmy Anderson
22nd Natalie Hughes
22nd Timothy Malone
22nd Cliff Bonamy
25th Vicky Jeffree
26th Steve Collison

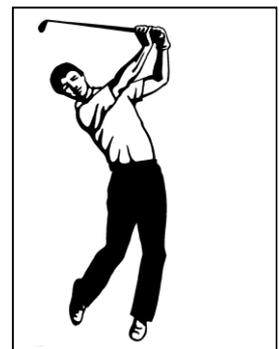


Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com

The other four par 3's were untroubled by the guys, but Geoff Still smashed a huge drive on the 16th to get the longest drive.

Our next round will be at Kembla Grange on the 6th July at 8am.

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RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

What a gorgeous rainbow to welcome us into a new month and a new season! Seeing the arch of the rainbow slowly fade, and the short earth-touching section of it grow brighter and brighter was a new phenomenon for me. A fire from heaven touching and remaining on the earth.

The followers of Jesus received a fire from heaven when the Holy Spirit came to their prayer meeting in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago. Those men and women then went out and turned their world upside down. They knew that it was the same Holy Spirit who had touched the lives of thousands of people through the ministry of Jesus, that same Holy Spirit whom they each received that night.

They went about doing good, healing people, telling them the message that all their sins were paid for by Jesus and they can now have forgiveness from God, and receive His love.

In the Name of Jesus The redeemed ones, became the redeemers, the healed ones, became the healers, those who received the message and the means of eternal life passed it on.

Nothing has changed. Followers of Jesus can still unite in prayer and invite that same Holy Spirit into their lives. They can be the ones who turn their worlds upside down. They can be the heaven-earth connecting point and see miracles happen in the lives of those they love, or even just those they encounter!

Happy Shavout (Pentecost)

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

MEN @ SHOP

Men@Shop is simply an opportunity for men to relax, with other men, over a cup of coffee or tea in a friendly atmosphere once a week at 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Menangle Store. Meetings of Men@Shop first started in February 2006 at Exeter, where four men met for coffee to chat and enjoy some male company. There had been no Men's Ministry in this area for over 20 years. Since then, a further group has commenced at Katoomba, both groups being an offshoot of the local Anglican Church.

The men share in discussions of personal trials, tribulations and current events and express their opinions on them and their implications and make suggestions about what might or should be done about them. Care is taken to make sure all present have an opportunity to contribute and no one's opinion is left out. Men are therefore encouraged to remember that they are not alone and that Christ cares for them personally. The meetings usually last about an hour and if you would like further information, please contact Warren de Montemas on 0410 689 474 or Graham Noyes on 4633 8810.

WISDOM 1

From Pattie Dench 710 Durham Green

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep trouble now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly,

"Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!," says the panther, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old Doberman sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen

them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery!

Brilliance only comes with age and experience.

WISDOM 2

Even Superman had foster parents. *Annette Davies* [Annette died recently – our sympathies are with her family]

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Menangle Brigade AGM and Medal Presentation night

On the 27th May at the AGM the President Robert Currey welcomed the official guests, Mayor, Cr Benn Banasik, Cr Kate Terry, Cr Ray Law, Inspector Martin Surrey, Manager Southern Highlands Team, Group Captain Mr Paul Turner, Previous Appin Captain Mike Childs and Mr Geoff Bowen from Cawdor Brigade.

The President then thanked the members for their support and especially the executive team that make Menangle Brigade “the well-oiled machine it is today.” He also commented on the efforts of everybody during the calendar run which generates income but also for meeting residents and at the same time familiarizing ourselves with the local rural properties. He especially thanked Ty Bernard for his 13 years of service as treasurer and noted Ty is now putting more time into his state and national swimming commitments, but will still be able to remain a member of the Menangle Brigade.

The Captains report by Maurice Blackwood, similarly thanked the members for their support and reported the brigade attended 36 emergency callouts this last year and had also fielded crews on a continuous day shift basis for both the Cat 1 and Cat 9 tankers during the seven days of the Hall Road, Buxton fire emergency, which was an achievement for our small Brigade. He stated that the community is very grateful for our commitment and very dependent on the brigade for quick response, given that NSWFR are constrained by distance or may simply not be available at all. Maurice especially thanked the member’s families, who equally deserve congratulations for supporting

the brigade.

Maurice then mentioned the new Station room is progressing through the quote stages and this will provide an amenity and training area which will attract new members and assist the brigade into the future. The brigade has raised \$28,000 for this purpose by parking cars at Belgenny and from the annual calendar drive.

He then thanked Ken Littlefield from Durham Green, who mows the station grounds as well as the area next to the station which not only helps the brigade but keeps Menangle presentable for the whole community.

Maurice then thanked the President, Rob Currey, Senior Alan Agland, Secretary Michael McGrath, Treasurer, Ty Bernard, and Equipment officer Steve Rochaix, each for their individual roles, as well the core of the brigade, Neville Berghoffer, James McFarlane, Cameron Halfpenny, Robert Currey, Lyn Muirhead, Rod Harris, and Gary Luke, who all participated a lot this last year .

Finally, Maurice said he had been captain now for about 14 years, and this year he was nominating Alan Agland to the Captains role and had made himself available for the Senior Deputy Captain role.

Accordingly, all positions were declared vacant and the positions were rolled over for another year, with Alan Agland and Maurice Blackwood, swapping roles, and Michael McGrath taking on the treasurer’s role as well as the secretary’s.

Medal Presentation

Inspector Martin Surrey, thanked Maurice for the support over the 14 year of his captaincy noting the growth within the brigade as a major achievement of his time as captain, and he also thanked the brigade for their response and support. Then with the assistance of the Councillors, Martin presented the following members with Service and National medals:

Geoff Hughes, 30 years Service Medal and Geoff is already a life member

Maurice Blackwood, National Medal and 20 years Long Service Medal

Alan Agland, 10 Years Service Medal and National Medal

Cameron Halfpenny, 10 years Service Medal + Certificate

James McFarlane, 10 Years Service Medal + Certificate

Ty Bernard, 10 Years Service Medal + Certificate

See all the photos on www.menangle.com.au

PUZZLE + ANSWERS

This month's puzzles:

Annie could not sleep. One night she went to bed at 10.15 and read her book. Three quarters of an hour later she put out her light and eventually drifted off. Sometime later she was woken by a noise. She noticed that the hands of her alarm clock were exactly overlapping. A little over 15 minutes later she noticed that the digits on her radio alarm were all the same. She dozed fitfully over the next four and a half hours before getting up for breakfast. What time did she get up?

Last month:

Divide 470 marbles between three boys so that Andrew gets 120 more than Bill, who receives 70 more than Chris. How many does each boy receive?

Answer: Andrew 260, Bill 140, Chris 70

If a man spends one fifth of what is in his wallet and then spends one fifth of what remains and has spent a total of \$72 what was the amount originally in his wallet?

Answer: he starts with \$200 [spends 1/5 or \$40 so has \$160 left then spends 1/5 or \$32; a total of \$72]

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: Forbiddendancers@hotmail.com

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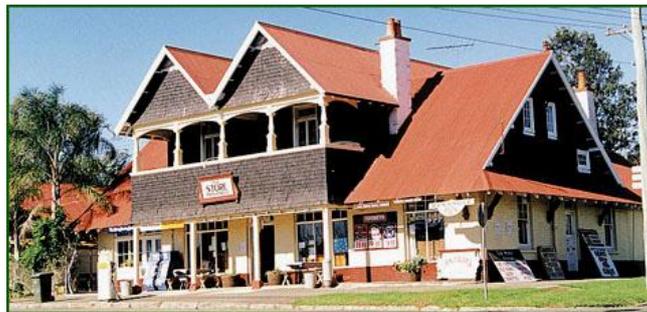
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Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden
ph. 4655 7735

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Laura Howard - Menangle Area
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