

# 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

### 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)

### Menangle Social Golf Club

Round 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Kembla Grange Golf Club

There were 7 golfers for this round for a chilly start at 8am, with fine conditions with some gusty winds periodically blowing in. Typically beautiful golfing weather!

The competition was for “stroke” and the day’s winner was Steve Ellery on 82 after deduction of handicap. Steve also won a nearest the pin, as did Rob Malone and Pat Clarke won the longest drive hole.

The next round is at Antill Park Picton on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August for a 7am Tee off. Hoping to see a few more in attendance for this round closer to home.

## St. Patrick's Church



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

### BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Taylor  
9<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Hobbs  
15<sup>th</sup> Jason Maher  
17<sup>th</sup> Peter Wright  
19<sup>th</sup> Brodie Mealing  
23<sup>rd</sup> Laura Burt  
24<sup>th</sup> Dave Black  
25<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Cross  
28<sup>th</sup> Brian Peacock  
30<sup>th</sup> Rhiannon



### ANNIVERSARY

11<sup>th</sup> James and Meredith Wilson

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

The schedule for the rest of the year is

- 3<sup>rd</sup> August Antill Park Picton 7:07am
- 31<sup>st</sup> August Studley Park Golf Club Camden 7:37am
- 28<sup>th</sup> September Kiama Golf Club Minnamurra 7:10am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Anthill Park Picton 6:32am
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Campbelltown Golf Club 7:30am (Final Round) Ambrose followed by the Christmas Party.

David Howard

0409 993 453 [dhoward@stmc.com.au](mailto:dhoward@stmc.com.au)

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

### IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

We hear a lot about “image” these days, and rightly so – it is a very important and interesting topic.

A group of powerful religious men approached Jesus one day intending to trap Him by His own words. Good luck with that!

They asked Jesus if it was according to God’s Law for Jewish people to pay taxes to the invading Roman Empire – and Caesar, its king.

Jesus said to them “Show Me the tax money. Whose image and inscription is this?”

They said to him “Caesar’s”.

And He said to them “Render (give up) to Caesar, that which is Caesar’s and to God that which is God’s”.

They never asked the next question “What do we render (give up) to God?”

Had they done so they may have heard Jesus respond: “That which bears His image.”

Of course this takes us back to Genesis 1 when God said “Let us make mankind in Our image and Our likeness.”

Whose image is on you and on me?

Is it God’s? Well yes of course it is. We all bear His image – as triune beings – who have a soul (mind, will and emotions), a spirit, and a body, we DO bear the image of the Triune God.

But whose **inscription** is on us?

Have we rendered unto God that which is God’s? Have we realised that our lives don’t really belong to us, but to the One who made us?

Or are we still inscribing our own story, motivated by what we think will make us happy, secure and successful, so we look good in the eyes of other people?

Jesus claimed to be the way to God, the absolute truth about God and humankind, and the only source of Life available on planet Earth.

As we render our lives to God, He inscribes His love, His truth and our destiny not just ON us but deep WITHIN us. He makes our lives a work of art – a masterpiece. He protects us and provides happiness, security and success as a by product of His presence.

Dear Reader – render unto God that which is God’s. You will never regret it!

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.

## MCA NEWS

1. The MCA collected over 170 submissions to council, regarding the proposed extension to the Camden Park Estate State Heritage Listing to include the paddock. This is a huge increase in numbers on the last submissions, so with the National Trust, the Macarthur-Stanhams, and all three local historical societies on board, Council should have had an excellent response. They may decide on the proposal at their July meeting and your committee would like to thank all who participated

2. The association has replaced the community notice board outside the General Store after several requests. The new one is lexan and easy to clean. People can sticky tape their ad to it and it can be easily cleaned off every week or two. Please keep it neat and tidy.

3. The duplicated Menangle Heritage Photo Display has been on show at the Campbelltown Library for the past 6 weeks. Andrew Allen, a senior librarian said many people looked over it and read the history, generating many congratulatory comments. He thanked Menangle for the display, which is now at the Narellan Library.

Keep up-to-date: Menangle on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MenangleCommunityAssociation>  
[www.menangle.com.au](http://www.menangle.com.au)

## NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

**Campbelltown Herald - Wednesday 6 May 1903**

### MENANGLE.

On Thursday Mr. G. M. M. Onslow, J.P., Mayor of Camden (in the absence of the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works), officially started the engines in connection with the pumping plant recently erected here as an auxiliary to the Sydney water supply by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and in doing so expressed his pleasure that the undertaking had been brought to a successful issue. There were a number of visitors present from Sydney including Mr. Jacob Garrard (President M.B.W.B and S.) and Messrs. Smail, Purvis, Bainton and Furness of the same office and Colonel Onslow. The plant consists of engines, by Mather and Platt, Manchester (Eng.), and 500 h.p. condensing boilers erected by Babcock and Wilcox, Sydney, and an electric pump, 345 h.p., with a daily capacity of four million gallons to an elevation of 230 feet. The company afterwards adjourned to "Gilbulla", the residence of Colonel Onslow, for lunch, and were then driven to the water race, where it was at once seen that everything was working well and the full capacity obtained. A return was then made via Camden Park to Camden and Sydney. The whole work has been carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Furness, who is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts, as are also his assistants, Messrs. Foote and Greaves, engineers, and Messrs. Macarthur and Teal, electricians. "

**Camden News - Thursday 1 July 1909**

### MENANGLE.

As will be noticed by the advertisement in this issue, the School of Arts Dramatic Club will give their entertainment on Saturday next in the local hall. The proceeds are to be divided between the Douglas Park School Library and the Menangle School of Arts. This is the first effort since the Club has been taken over by the Menangle School of Arts, and is expected to be a great success. The committee of the Tennis Club have decided to hold their annual social on Tuesday, 13th July. Williamson's Band has been engaged. Every effort is being put forth to make it one of the best dances of the season. An ambulance class amongst the railway employees here meet three nights a week for practice and stretcher drill. Mr M Lynch, who has passed his first aid examination, acts as instructor.

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**..and from not so long ago:**

**The District Reporter - Thursday 4 July 2014**

Menangle has a lot of history from the disused Rotolactor to the cottages that dot the main streets - and there is a push to preserve its Macarthur link - especially since it was part of the Camden Park estate.

The Menangle Community Association Inc, is the driving force behind the move to have the state heritage listing of the estate expanded to include the Menangle Village

paddock where nine hectares of housing is planned as part of a larger development and has put in place an Interim Heritage Order to save the parcel of land.

Urban development is spreading to the village, but the association has the support of some heavy weights in the heritage and history area.

"The village paddock is partly flood plain and has several old buildings on it towards the top, but it also has the famous Rotolactor and its 1880 creamery," Maurice Blackwood from the association said.

"Likewise around the paddock is spread with more of the Camden Park estate history, the school (1871), cottages (c1850), St James Church (1876), the hall (c1897), the General Store (c1900), to the Menangle Railway Station (1863), dairy infrastructure (c1863), the Great Southern Railway (c1860) and also the state heritage listed estate.

"The nine hectares is the most important part of the heritage landscape of the historic village which links the rural history. It tells the Macarthur's employee story as well as a major part of the Camden Park estate business story- dairying." Mr Blackwood said that while he understands that the developers, Menangle Pastoral Company, which own about half of the land around Menangle including the nine hectares in question, would like to proceed with its plans for development - there is no room for negotiation. Mr Blackwood who has lived in the area for more than 25 years said there's potential to have development and still retain the historic landscape, resulting in a better outcome for everyone. He has been in talks with Menangle Pastoral and said that while there is an understanding, but because of a delay regarding a submission, an original development application is now in front of the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) for 450 homes on both sides of the railway track.

The majority of the community would like to see the development contained to one side of the railway line closer to the freeway and along Moreton Park Road.

Mr Blackwood said the principals of the company see the potential, but it comes down to timing. The idea to keep nine hectares free of development has the backing of several people and departments - including the family who originally owned the land that was part of estate - John and Edwina Stanham - Mr Stanham is a descendant of John Macarthur the original land grant recipient.

Mr Blackwood said Menangle was built originally for the workers on the estate complete with a school; later the family operated a dairy with the popular Rotolactor which became a tourist attraction for many decades as well as the creamery.

"Menangle Pastoral has indicated it wants to fix the Rotolactor and creamery, which is fantastic, but not at the expense of the rest," he said.

Backing the association's push to save the heritage is the previous NSW Governor Marie Bashir, the National Trust, Belgenny Farm and local historical societies.

"We would like to see this historical side of Menangle included in the Camden Park Estate state heritage listing."

The state government has Belgenny Farm as an asset - maybe it should consider including the parcel of land at Menangle.

Despite what the current trend is - governments need to own assets whether it's electricity poles and wires and even historic sites. The conversation is worth having.

**See the full article at:**

<http://www.tdr.com.au/online/349-31012014>

## PUZZLE + ANSWERS

### This month's puzzles:

A man left \$650 to be divided up amongst his five grandchildren, all of whom were different ages. The money was to be divided in order of age, each child receiving \$25 more than the next youngest child. How much did the youngest child receive?

### Last month:

Annie could not sleep. One night she went to bed at 10.15 and read her book. Three quarters of an hour later [midnight] 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 [3.18am]. A little over 15 minutes later she noticed that the digits on her radio alarm were all the same [3:33]. She dozed fitfully over the next four and a half hours before getting up for breakfast. What time did she get up?

Answer = 8.03am

## ADVERTS

### 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

### 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](mailto:forbiddendancers@hotmail.com)

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

### BOLWELL "EUREKA" SCOOTER

Includes battery charger

With Walking Frame and attachment for walking frame to the Scooter

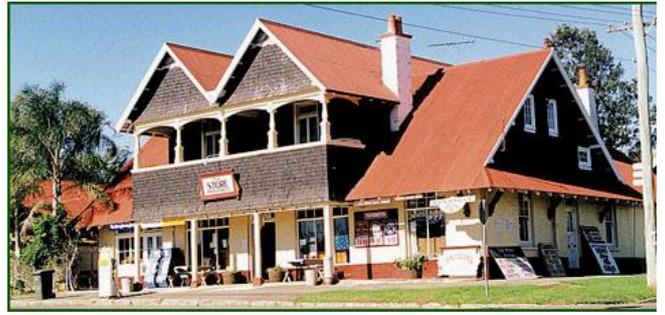
The entire unit is in brand new condition!

Asking Price \$1,000

Contact Roger: Unit 104 Durham Green Ph 46339293



## ADVERTS



### THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

### 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

### 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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### BABYSITTING

Laura Howard - Menangle Area  
Hourly Rate: \$8; ph 46338543  
References available

### AVON CALLING

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### NUTRIMETICS

If anyone is interested in getting a Nutrimetics Brochure delivered to your door please contact Katie on 0404140659

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