

# 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 Community Association

#### Annual General Meeting

2pm 21<sup>st</sup> September in the hall at

#### Durham Green

All welcome

Voting is restricted to members but you can join on the day if you come early and pay your \$5

### MEN @ SHOP

...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. 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 Noves on 4633 8810.

## St. Patrick's Church



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

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne Holz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Maher
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mick Starr
- 6<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Terry
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sue Black
- 9<sup>th</sup> Joanna
- 13<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Perentin
- 14<sup>th</sup> Shardanne Jasmine
- 15<sup>th</sup> Jake Peacock
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christine
- 17<sup>th</sup> Joshua Charles
- 18<sup>th</sup> Amy Warner
- 18<sup>th</sup> Adam Taylor
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Alan Robertson
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Celtie Williams
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rhiannan Perentin
- 24<sup>th</sup> Grace Culpán
- 25<sup>th</sup> David Gilyeat
- 25<sup>th</sup> Garry Butler
- 26<sup>th</sup> Meredith Wilson
- 28<sup>th</sup> Ray Jeffrey
- 30<sup>th</sup> Stephen Rochaix



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

New Free Library/Book Exchange  
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Menangle

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Welcome to spring. The rain and lengthening daylight hours have renewed the face of the landscape, to display Menangle in its unique beauty. Take time to smell the freesias if you are blessed with some native ones!

The age in which we live is one of abundant knowledge - we know so much about so many things. It is good to be informed, but awareness alone does not really make any difference at all to how we live our lives. History certainly confirms this!

Awareness presents an opportunity: to change our priorities; and to change the way we invest our time and resources.

But that opportunity will only become action when another ingredient is added : CARE. Choosing to care requires courage, because caring contains many risks.

Margaret Hall from "Courage to Care" spoke at our August Aglow meeting.

I was very interested to learn the statistics from WWII concerning the percentage of Jewish people who survived in various European nations during the holocaust. Those, like Poland whose government became Fascist, and whose people aligned with its policies, had very, very few survivors. Those like Norway, whose people refused to lose their courage to care, sheltered and hid their neighbours who happened to be Jewish, and the majority survived. They risked their own lives to do what was right. There is such an important lesson for us - we don't live in WWII Europe, but prejudice and bullying thrive in Australian culture. The misuse of power happens - in all sectors of society: families, school playgrounds, classes and staff rooms, businesses, governments, religious institutions, media, and entertainment when people don't have the courage to confront it.

When prejudice and bullying become the Government, then the holocaust will be repeated.

Look at the nations whose Governments are terrorist organisations now.

Take one small example - Hamas in Gaza. The innocent citizens of Gaza, including so many children are used as human shields to further their terrorist activities; facilities like hospitals built with international aid money are used as weapons armaments, money and cement sent to provide housing for the citizens, used to build tunnels underground through which to destroy the very nation of Israel which had provided many of these resources. Thankfully, after 50 days of warfare, Gaza has surrendered.

The question remains - will you, will I live lives with the courage that cares, and makes OUR world a better place?

Blessings and love,  
*Sue Peacock*

## MCA NEWS

### Future of Menangle landscape uncertain

By Ben Chenoweth

WOLLONDILLY Council has voted against supporting an application to extend the State Heritage Register listing of Camden Park to include Menangle Paddock. The Menangle Community Association made the application — which the majority of councillors rejected — which aimed to protect the paddock in the vicinity west of the railway line and north of Station Street to the Nepean River from development.

Cr Kate Terry's attempt to amend the proposal to protect the land up to the flood line was also rejected.

"Our staff recommended not to support it but I think the recommendation is looking at the negative side and the extra burden it will put on land owners and future land owners," Cr Terry said.

"I can understand that but this [application] is to establish if the paddock warrants heritage [listing] and a higher level of protection.

"We've had two heritage experts supporting the application and one is own heritage officer.

"It's really important to establish the heritage value of landscapes because once they're gone, they're gone."

Cr Michael Banasik, who also voted in support of the application, asked: "What price do we put on heritage?"

Menangle Community Association chairman Maurice Blackwood told the Advertiser last month developing the site would be like putting a 10-storey block of buildings in the middle of Parramatta Park which was also heritage listed.

"You may as well forget about all the heritage if you lose the landscape link between them all," he said.

A development proposal for housing on the land has been given initial approval by the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

*From The Advertiser*

South Coast Argus Friday 16 Sept 1927

### MENANGLE

Menangle people are endeavouring to make their village an arbour town. It is planned to plant over 1000 Australian trees in the streets and parks, and already several hundreds have been planted. The Railway Commissioners are co-operating in planting red flowering gum trees along the railway line.

## Menangle Social Golf Club

Round 8 – Sunday 31st August 2014  
Camden Golf Club Studley Park

What a beautiful day for golf. Only 9 players today (Ivan forgot to come). The course was in good condition, considering the amount of rain we have been having. The competition was "Stroke", and Jimmy Dimarco finished with only 5 over par, to be the winner on the day. Suffice to say he won't be playing off 12 when he next comes. We had 4 "nearest the pins" and the winners were David Howard on the 3rd hole, Pat Clarke on the 6th, Mark Matthews on the 12th and Steve Ellery on the 16th. There was also a longest drive on the 4th, which was Jimmy and a Drive and Pitch on the 9th, also Jimmy. Lucky you can only win one prize per day!

Our next round is on the 28th September at Kiama Golf Club "Minnamurra" with a 7:10am tee off time. Can you let me know if you are coming on this day please, and also if you would like a cart booked for you.

The penultimate round will be at Antill Park on the 2nd November at 6:32am, then onto our final round of the year at Campbelltown on the 7th December at 7:30am followed by our Christmas party which will again be held at Mark Haines place.. This round includes carts in the fees for the day, and I will need to raise the cost for this day to \$50 per person. Still very good value.

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

The schedule for the rest of the year is:

- 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.

## Beersheba Day Breakfast

**New South Wales Harness Racing Club invites you to save the date Friday 31st October 2014 for our Beersheba Day Breakfast to commemorate the history changing Australian Light Horse charge that occurred on that day in 1917.**

Armed with sheer bloody audacity 800 ANZACS defeated 4,000 Turks against the most fearful odds, and liberated the wells of Beersheba. This remarkable and decisive victory unlocked the Turkish stranglehold of the Desert Campaign, turned the tide of WWI in the Middle East and created the Legend of the Australian Light Horse.

Within a month of the charge, ANZAC troops had entered Jerusalem, and following a 6 week battle liberated it from 400 years of Ottoman rule and opened the way for the Modern State of Israel to be established.

Menangle Park was a training ground for the Australian 12th Light Horse Infantry Regiment based at Holsworthy. From here many young riders, bonded to their trusty Walers, would leave our shores for the battle lines not realising the magnitude of their destiny. It is to these gallant men and their steeds that we wish to pay tribute.

The Beersheba Day Breakfast Commemorative Service with Special Guest Speaker Col Stringer Author of "800 Horsemen" will reflect on the battle as we highlight the importance of The Australian Light Horse Association preserving the history, tradition and customs of Light Horse Regiments for future generations.

**Friday 31st October 2014 6.30am for 7am - 9am at the Menangle Park Function Centre, Racecourse Ave, Menangle Park. \$45 per head full buffet breakfast, or table of 10 for \$400**

**For reservations, table bookings and enquiries please email [reception@nswhrc.com.au](mailto:reception@nswhrc.com.au) or call Erica 02 4645 2200**

### **The Catholic Press Sat 10 May 1902**

A social in aid of St. Patrick's Church, Menangle, was held on Wednesday night of last week, in the Menangle Hall, and, though no more than a week announced, it turned out a very successful function, there being over £23 realised. The gathering was a large one, and included many lovers of the "light fantastic" from Liverpool, Camden, Campbelltown and Picton. Among the many prettily-dressed ladies who took part in the dance we noticed Misses Payton (2), Quirk (3), M'Gill (2), Mrs. and Miss Kilmartin, Mrs. and Miss Fountain, Misses Fieldhouse (2), Leape, O'Sullivan, M. Lupton, Mrs. Maurice

Sheil, Mrs. Fuller, Misses Nellie Reidy, D. M'Evoy, Leichel, Rochford, Rutter, Gillet (2), Wilson, Fuchs, Mrs. A. Luck, Misses Sayle, Herbert, Cate, Mrs. Kingsley, Misses Stanner (2), Wonson, Rice, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Rutter. The stage visitors included Misses Rudd and Keane, Mr. and Mrs Keane, Messrs. John Hickey, P Kilmartin, J. Reidy, P. Meagher, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Payten, Mr. Somers. The M's.C. were Messrs. Bergin and Quirk. Mrs. Kilmartin, Misses Hickey, M'Gill, Julia Finn, Quirk, Payten and Maher provided the supper, which all hands pronounced excellent. Rev. Fathers Baugh and Sheridan (Camden) were present during the night.

### PUZZLES

Frank has \$200 and Tom has \$96. Take money from both so that you take twice as much from Frank as from Tom and leave three times as much to Tom. How much money should you take from each?

A teapot and strainer cost \$31 together. If the teapot costs \$30 more than the strainer what is the price of each?

When I was 14 my father was 41 and she is now twice as old as I am.  
How old am I?

## ADVERTS

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### 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>

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### Pet Care

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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  
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### BABYSITTING

Laura Howard - Menangle Area  
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References available

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