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St James – *the light on the hill*



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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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

www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

What's on at St James

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 PM
New members welcome.

Columbarium Niches

Reservations ph 4633 8261

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.

If you would like further information, please contact Warren de Montemas on 0410 689 474 or Graham Noyes on 4633 8810.

St. Patrick's Church



Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

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



ANNIVERSARY

11th James and Meredith Wilson

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

The Wollondilly **mobile library** visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon. You will find it parked in St James Ave.

Articles and contributions welcome:

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

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

One well known line of prayer taught to us by Jesus in the "Our Father" is "Give us this day our daily bread"

Reminding His friends about the miracle of manna provided by God every day in the desert which was eaten by their forbears, Jesus described Himself as the Bread of Life. He went on to claim that, unlike the manna which only sustained their physical lives, He was Bread that would sustain them so they could live forever. A bold claim!

He then went on to say something many of them choked on then, and many still do today! "The Bread I give you is my body. Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you."

Partaking of the Bread – the "flesh" of Jesus means receiving by faith all that His 33 years on earth accomplished – His life in the physical realm – the "flesh" - during His first visit to earth.

Jesus became human, but possessed the Divine Nature.

Jesus loved with a perfect love: sacrificial, kind, merciful and at times tough.

Jesus revealed the truth about God: God loves to heal, He loves to celebrate, He loves the broken-hearted and outcast. He loves to do good to all people all the time.

The love Jesus has for His Father is so powerful that Jesus will undergo an agonising death so that God can be reconciled to all the people He loves, as sin is taken away.

When Jesus rose again from death we see scripture fulfilled (Song of Solomon 8:6) as Divine Love endures the test of death, and proves to be stronger even than death!

This is the Life we are invited by Jesus to "eat" or partake of – a life of Divine love.

We eat food every day –for most of us that means 3 meals plus some snacks. Even our food reminds us that death (to plants or animals) has occurred so we can continue to live. Out of death comes life.

As we add a faith dimension to our mealtimes, as we remember the Body of Jesus broken for us, we can also partake of that Divine Nature, the Bread of Life, and then share it with others as our day unfolds.

Our Father in Heaven give us this day our Daily Bread!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

MCA NEWS

The long running Menangle Village development proposal for 350 new houses is now on public exhibition at Council and on the JRPP web site. There is a map of the proposal outside the General Store at 2 Station Street, and the map can be downloaded from :

http://www.jrpp.nsw.gov.au/OnExhibition/tabid/112/ctl/view/JRPP_ID/1465/mid/534/language/en-US/Default.aspx

or at www.menangle.com.au

The major features of the proposal are:

- 300 houses to the east of the railway line and about 50 houses on the Rotolactor Paddock, west of the railway, with a community hub on each side.
- Restoration of the Creamery, Rotolactor and dairy buildings for adaptive reuse.
- A roundabout at the General Store to help the traffic flow.
- The Moreton Park Rd. and Station St. intersection is to be moved east for safety.
- The proposed most northern road on the Rotolactor paddock is now an "s" shape.
- The houses on this road will face north with a proposed neighbourhood park containing trees, community gardens, bbq facilities/shelter/play area with cow like playground equipment, courtyard, etc, across this road on the lower side.
- New roads, water, sewer and electricity services planned may allow sewer connections to extend throughout the village.

Previous polling by the association in December 2013, recorded that of the 271 residents that replied, 264 or 97% wanted all the housing to the east with none on the Rotolactor Paddock at all. Half of the minority stated they had no opinion, so in fact only 3 or 4 people actually wanted the Rotolactor paddock developed. Copies of this poll were sent to both the Council and to the JRPP, but their reply was to wait for this public exhibition period and to make a submission.

Advice received by the MCA committee is that people power can influence the JRPP and as heritage has already been listed as important, they will be waiting for our submissions. The MCA would therefore like to encourage as many people as possible to send a submission. We suggest that as this is state issue, that you write but also ask your friends outside of Menangle to write.

Below are listed 10 important and relevant points that may assist you.

1. Agree with the development in principle as it is going to happen in some form, but disagree with any new housing on the Rotolactor paddock because:

a. The Rotolactor paddock is a unique mixture of heritage buildings and heritage landscapes, forming a precinct of assets and landscapes that are linked and

clearly demonstrate the early European social, religious and cultural history of the village for the period of the 170 years of the Macarthur Dynasty.

b. This precinct of assets and landscapes also shows the area's agricultural history from its aboriginal past of creating pastures, through to the European pioneers who used them, and then finally to the 170 year Macarthur dynasty, which was responsible for over 15 Australian agricultural firsts.

c. This precinct of assets and landscapes or village and paddock, are part of the initial 5,000 acre Macarthur land grant, and are just as important as Belgenny Farm, Camden Park House and the Camden Park Estate and therefore deserve equal protection from development.

d. This precinct of assets and landscapes was the commercial dairy centre of the Camden Park Estate (CPE) from about 1880 and became the largest supplier of milk to Sydney

e. The built form of the village and paddock is famous for being a surviving "English village layout" and any development on the paddock will detract from this.

f. This circle of assets around the paddock and the paddock, which form a precinct of assets and landscapes are needed for future generations and just as NSW schools have just begun to teach the early Australian History including the Cowpastures again,. So this area needs to be saved.

g. Already 30,000 people visit the area's Belgenny Farm, Camden Park Educational Centre and Menangle Village annually, seeking this history.

2. Finally it is also important to mention that the existing linear development approval on Station Street and Menangle Roads was approved years before any research was undertaken and now the current investigations from Muescape suggest this paddock is important and that any housing development should not go ahead on it anywhere.

3. There are many other concerns, particularly around infrastructure, with the biggest being increased traffic that you may wish to list as well.

What you can do now:

It is important that both you and your friends write a personal letter before 5pm on Tuesday 28th July including the following notes:

1. The submission title: "Station Street, Menangle".
2. We suggest you state that you support the proposal in principle overall, but specifically **not** the housing on the Rotolactor Paddock.
3. List your reasons for not wanting the housing on the paddock.
4. Submit as follows:
 - By mail to Regional Panels Secretariat, GPO Box 39, Sydney 2001 or
 - By E mail to PlanComment@jrpp.nsw.gov.au

Menangle Social Golf Club

Round 3
Sunday July 5th 2015

For our 3rd round of the year we were back to Picton for a Stableford event. 7 players attended, with a very cold start, but it turned into an absolutely beautiful day.

Our winner was Colin with 30 stableford points and the runner up was David on 28. The longest drive winner was Mark Haines on the first hole (an early test) and nearest the pin winners were Rob Malone 15th, Jimmy De Marco 9th, and David Howard 6th. 3 NTP holes were missed by the group (see note), as was the drive and pitch.

Note: Mark Haines wanted it known he was on the 5th, but lost out due to the one prize per round rule.

For our next round, we are at Calderwood on the 30th August teeing off at 6:40am. We will be having a bbq / drink at the end of this round in the BBQ shed. I will need to get an idea of numbers to cater for this please.

If anyone needs to get a lift, let me know and I can co-ordinate it.

David Howard
0409 993 453 dhoward@stmc.com.au

YOUR CHANCE TO PUT YOUR VIEW ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF MENANGLE

The NSW Department of Planning invites you to:

Let us know what you enjoy about living in your suburb - whether it's your favourite park, beach, café, or great local services. Your feedback will be used to help develop a plan for the future of your local area.

Enter the address below and you can add your comment and even upload a photo.

http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/MySydney?utm_source=1718319&utm_medium

JPs LISTED FOR 2568

George Giora Arzey	04 6659 4451
David Peter Russell Black	02 4633 8295
Clifford Rutland Bonamy	02 4633 8868
Patricia May Brennan	02 4633 9169
Jacilyn Billie Clark	04 2101 1515
Nancy Josephine Cottle	02 4633 8863
Rhonda Dianne Gover	02 4633 9292
Alanna Louise Jones	04 2527 8244
Charles Louchery	04 2527 6643
Christopher James Moroney	02 4633 8594
Marjorie Nilsson	02 4633 9690
Susan Jill Peacock	02 4633 8261
Kevin Wayne Roby	04 1928 6622
Lee Darron Rushworth	04 1204 9223
Maree Van Vlemen	0419 988 924
Michael James Wales	02 4633 9518
Briar Ann Warren	02 4633 8989

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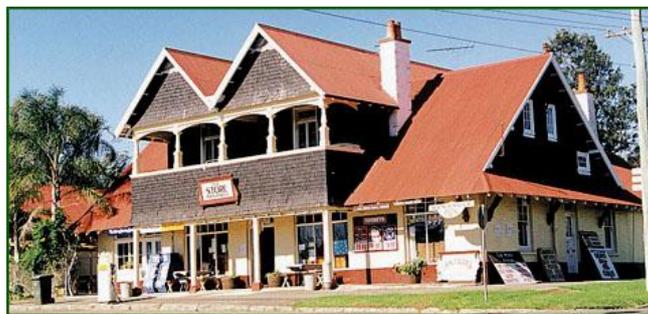
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CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

Guest speaker with recent experience of China
10am Wednesday 15th July
in the **Red Gum Room** at Narellan Library
\$10 cover charge All Welcome
Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

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or leave written articles at 10 Station St