

# THE MENANGLE NEWS

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## St James – *the light on the hill*



*Photo by Steve Braiding*

**Minister: Rev Chris Moroney**  
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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](http://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: 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 Culpan
- 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)

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

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

As we travelled to our first-Sunday-of-the-month Family Picnic at Cordeaux Dam, the clumps of native freesias caught my eye. They are such sturdy little plants, thriving in difficult conditions, and welcoming spring with their delicate fragrance. They certainly rank very high in my list of favourite flowers!



Like so many of God's blessings, they tell a lovely story of hope. The seeds are insignificant little brown bulbs hidden in the hard, dry soil, unseen, yet containing all the promise of the beauty that will emerge at the appointed time!

Our lives too are filled with seeds of promise. During difficult times the season can seem to drag on forever – cold, hard and comfortless. But one day grace touches one of those dormant seeds and hope is reborn in us – hope that God really is good and He is working out His plan for our lives in His way and in His time. As hope emerges it blossoms into faith and we begin to see the purpose for which we have been enduring the tough times. With faith come the grace to give thanks to God, and the lovely fragrance of gratitude begins to fill the atmosphere of our lives.

One little 'freesia' in my life is a verse found in Colossians "Whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the Name of Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

I have summarised and personalised this to my little breath prayer: "Thank you Father for grace in Jesus name as I ....."

When I remember to breathe life is sweet.

When I forget to breathe my spiritual oxygen slowly runs out and hope and faith get buried underground. Life becomes hard and barren, and those around me suffer!

Today is the very best day to experience the hope and faith that give oxygen to your inner being.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing as you put your trust in Jesus.

Blessings and love,  
*Sue Peacock*

## Menangle Social Golf Club

### Report for Round 4 August 30 2015

#### Calderwood Golf Club

It was an early start for this round, and poor Ben who was making a return after some health issues. mislaid his wallet on the trip down, but luckily he went back and found it, and started his round late.

The weather was superb and the course was in great condition considering how much rain had fallen in the area in the previous fortnight.

Winner on the day was David Howard with a net 70 for the stroke event. Longest Drive was Glen Attenborough with probably the shortest "longest drive" in history. Nearest the pin winners were Mark Matthew, Pat Clarke, Gordon Riley and David.

The round was finished with a bbq and a few drinks.

We still have 2 rounds left this year, 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 8:10am at Antill Pk Picton for a Stableford event and then again at Antill on the 6<sup>th</sup> December for an Ambrose event followed by the party. Round 5 will be the final round of the club championship.

I have made the decision that I will not proceed with the Menangle Social Golf Club after this final round. It has become apparent that there are not sufficient players to make this club viable. We are averaging about 5 - 6 players per round and we are not able to cover costs such as prizes, trophies and the end of year party without a significant increase in players per round. I have discussed this with Pat and Anthony, as it was one of the reasons that they stepped back after all the years that they had organised the club. If anyone has any ideas about what we should do, please send me an email with your thoughts.

David Howard

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### MACARTHUR CHRISTIAN NETWORK LUNCH

All members of the Christian Community are invited to the Annual Lunch of the Macarthur Christian Network.

Guest speaker: Brian Pickering

Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.30am

St Paul's Parish Hall, John St, Camden.

\$25 p/h.

BOOKINGS: Please phone Liz 0417261788

## Interested in a playdate?

Calling any mums with young kids-- If you are interested in a monthly catch up for morning tea/ a playdate I'd love to meet up with you!

I have a 10 month old and I know there are a few mums with bubs/ toddlers around Menangle at the moment. Lisa at the store informs me Menangle has a history of a fabulous playgroup so if you were around for that and would also like to come along and share your wisdom with us we'd love to have you for a cuppa! If we fit in my cosy home I'm happy to provide morning tea otherwise if it's nice we can go down to the park for a play.

I'm flexible with dates but thought we could try for the first Fridays of month beginning 4th September 11am

If you can't make that day/time please also get in contact and we can see about changing the day for majority of people.

Sarah Deeth [sarahdeeth@me.com](mailto:sarahdeeth@me.com)

Ph 0403550692 - 6 Station St (next to old hall)

## Local News

TWO incidents on Macarthur region arterial roads on Wednesday highlighted the need for an alternative, according to Menangle Park resident Daryl New.

A truck fire on Narellan Rd, near Hartley Rd, closed three of five eastbound lanes, bringing clogged traffic to a snail's pace in the early afternoon.

That night, Menangle Rd was closed for emptying of the Nepean River which had overflowed due to the rain.

"What if both of these had happened at the same time? It more than likely could have happened," Mr New said.

"It would have been chaos. Where's our alternative?"

Mr New, who was stuck in both circumstances on the same day, said the possibility of both occurring at the same time highlighted the need for the Spring Farm Link Road to be built.

The 6km road would extend from Liz Kernohan Drive in Spring Farm to Menangle Rd in Menangle Park, offering an alternative route between the local government areas of Camden and Campbelltown.

Earlier this month, Camden state Liberal MP Chris Patterson said funding for the road was high on the State Government's list of priorities.

Mr New said the road needed to be built urgently.

"Politicians have been talking about doing studies. Forget studies, let's build the damn thing now," he said.

"At the moment, all you need is for something to go wrong on Narellan Rd and you have a very serious problem."

*Story from The Telegraph on-line*

## The Nepean

By Nea Templeman

Reprinted from Menangle News

December 1980

One of the strong influences on life in Menangle, from the very earliest days of the colony, has been the Nepean River.

In the earliest days the river was the boundary for the colony. Visits from Governor Hunter and Matthew Flinders to the area, and the subsequent allotment of small holdings along the river, account for much of the early development.

The supply of fresh water to the early pioneers was essential, a thing which has remained essential to this day and for time to come.

More recently the river has supplied the sand for the construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The river sand was the best quality sand available, and a special railway line was built from the Menangle railway bridge to the river for its transport.

One historic point on the river is Bird's Eye Crossing or "Archie's Crossing" as it became known. Archie Tulloh had a cart run across the river at this point, a short cut between Appin and Menangle which he used for many years. This was also the point where Hume and Hovell crossed the Nepean in 1824.

## GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Intercessors from over 175 nations cry out to God on behalf of the Jewish people reminding Him of His promises. "On your walls O Jerusalem I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

Please pray!

## ADVERTS

### CURVES WOMEN'S GYM



CAMDEN 4655 7702

### FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



Celebrating 10 years of helping  
Cancer Council provide vital education,  
Research and support services for those  
Affected by women's cancer.

#### CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
in the **Red Gum Room** at Narellan Library  
\$10 cover charge All Welcome  
Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

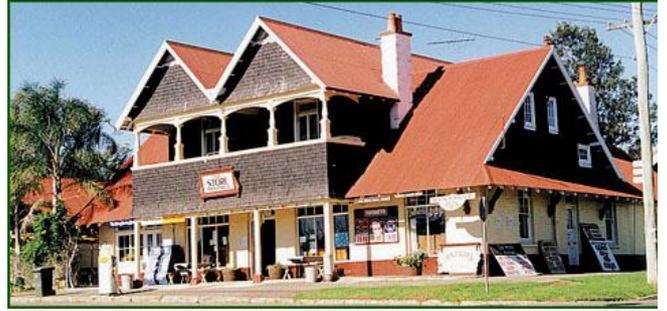
#### House Cleaning

My name is Malaika Hall; I am 12 years old and  
am working to earn  
extra pocket money by cleaning houses  
(Price negotiable)  
If interested, please contact me on:  
0451-142-947

#### Babysitting Services - Macarthur Area

Laura Howard 18yrs,  
experienced with all ages from 6 months +  
Currently holds: Police Check, WWCC,  
Senior First Aid, Cert 2 in Children's Services,  
P2 Driver's License with own transport

## ADVERTS



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### LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

from 7:30am Saturday  
at Onslow Park  
[next to Camden Showground]  
Ph: 0417 230 418

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Education, Sales, & Training  
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advancedcomputertechician@gmail.com

### MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM

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Antonia 0411 602 400

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Brochure delivered to your door please  
contact Katie on 0404140659

### 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)  
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