

# THE MENANGLE NEWS

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## St James – *the light on the hill*



*Photo by Steve Braiding*

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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

### ANGLICARE



During November the church will be collecting tinned and packaged food and Christmas gifts for those in local communities who are less well off.

If you would like to help out you can leave your contributions at the church or on the verandah at 10 Station Street. They would be most welcome!

## St. Patrick's Church



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

### BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Jessica Foulks  
5<sup>th</sup> Jonathon Koeford  
6<sup>th</sup> Shirley Maher  
6<sup>th</sup> Pauline Peretin  
13<sup>th</sup> Kim Koeford  
15<sup>th</sup> John Redmond  
16<sup>th</sup> Conner McFarlane  
17<sup>th</sup> Peter Foulks  
18<sup>th</sup> Laura Taylor  
23<sup>rd</sup> Indyana Worthington  
24<sup>th</sup> Maree Holz  
25<sup>th</sup> James Collison,  
26<sup>th</sup> Melissa Lamrock  
26<sup>th</sup> Frances Warner  
30<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline Bell  
30<sup>th</sup> Jessica McNevin



### ANNIVERSARIES

9<sup>th</sup> Meredith and Stephen Cross  
24<sup>th</sup> Peter and Sharon Foulks  
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.

**Free Library 12 Station St**

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

As I write today (4th October) it is the International Day to Pray For The Peace of Jerusalem.

Most people can't see the point of it - why bother about a small city in a tiny country on the other side of the world? The Middle East is always fighting - who cares anyway?

From an earthly perspective the only reason for the democratic western nations to care is because it is the only democratic nation in the whole Middle East. Surrounded on all sides by Moslem nations it is the one bastion of reasonable, peaceable government.

But from a heavenly perspective it is the centre of the universe. It is the site upon which almost all the extraordinary dramas recorded in the bible were staged.

It is the place and people upon which God chose to put His name (Israel means "Prince of God"), the place where Jesus Christ was born, performed His ministry, was crucified, buried and rose again. It is the place from which Jesus ascended back to heaven and the place to which He will soon return.

The bible teaches that there is a realm of the spirit - and it is divided into two. God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit along with all the heavenly angels (about 2/3 of all the angels) comprise the Kingdom of God. The fallen angels (about 1/3) headed by Satan comprise the Kingdom of darkness.

God appointed Adam and Eve as the righteous government of planet earth. Satan staged a coup and stole their authority, reaping ongoing havoc everywhere. God judged Adam and Eve for their disobedience. He also judged Satan for his sin: "you will eat dust all the days of your life; I will put enmity between your seed and her Seed. He will bruise your head and you will bruise his heel."

All through the ages the devil has waged war against the people of God, to try to kill the seed. In their entire history Jewish people have only governed their own land intermittently. From 722 BC when Israel was crushed by the Assyrians, up to 1948 ( a total of 2,670 years) they have had autonomy for only a short period of 79 years.

When Jesus, God's Seed, became human, and died for the sin of mankind, Satan triumphed that he had bruised His heel. When Jesus rose again and ascended to heaven, promising to return, Satan knew his days were numbered.

But he is not without resources and is a clever schemer. He knows the bible better than most of us, and basis all his strategies upon it.

Jesus will return when the residents of Jerusalem cry out with one voice "Blessed is

He who comes in the Name of the Lord".

They won't do that until the fullness of the Gentiles has come into the Church, when the good news about Jesus reaches every tribe and every language group, and there are Followers of Jesus in each one. Once that happens then all Israel will be saved!

And then it requires one voice - a single, magnificent sound of worship around the throne of the One who is at the same time King of the Jews, Saviour of the World and Head of the Church. Jesus, the Son of God.

At present there are many voices, many doctrines, many opinions being spoken on many different issues, in the name of the Church. Devil means "divide" - a very successful strategy employed against the Followers of Jesus. Denominations abound, forming around doctrines that divide.

Unity is corporate humility around the throne of God. (Ray Hughes)

Unity is recognising that Jesus is the Messiah of the Jewish people, and that Gentiles are grafted into the olive tree of faith planted long ago through Abraham, and the Seed of promise.

Satan doesn't care if we get saved through faith in Jesus and put our trust in Him to take us to heaven when we die.

He only cares when we acknowledge Jesus as the Captain of the Host of Heaven who is coming back to take the throne of His ancestor David IN JERUSALEM and bring all things under His Government. That's why we need a Nation of Israel, and the city of Jerusalem.

When Jesus does THAT the devil will be absolutely stripped and thrown into a pit for 1,000 years, and Earth will be ruled by the One who judges righteously.

Even so Come Lord Jesus, Come!

Blessings and love,

*Sue Peacock*

## 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.

## Local News

### **35000 homes, new suburbs at Menangle Park, Mount Gilead and Wilton Junction.**

*Press Release - by Michel Kolnar (The Pines, Menangle Park)*

This is an historical landscape that inspired Governor Hunter in 1795 to coin the area the "The Cowpastures". I am one of only two residents still living on a farm allotment in the Menangle Valley. My old house is a part of the original James Harrex land grant of 1807 which the now Campbelltown Council also shares. This is not about me. If I owned nothing here I would still be deeply passionate about the agricultural history and about education of our cultural past. I have won the National Trust Award in 1995 and have degree in museum studies, preserving our cultural stories to show our nation's strength is what I like to promote. Our strongest story rest here on the borders of Wollondilly /Camden and Campbelltown councils. Without a joint vision and desire to promote a Macarthur Agricultural Parkland (MAP) amongst state and local planners, a blanketing of development over our amazing Australian Agricultural stories will put the history to sleep forever.

I say to Campbelltown Council and State planners: consider the value of the Hillside of Riverview at Menangle Park not as a privilege for a few, but as place for all Australians to view the birth place of our agricultural landscape.

Recently council has been approached by developers to fast sell off the 134 hectare site apart of the council holdings. This sale has been accelerated to hyper-speed in the light of the South West Macarthur land release. See ([www.planning.nsw.gov.au/greatermacarthur](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/greatermacarthur)).

This land is a community asset has been quietly kept by council under wraps, waiting for the South West Urban Growth to be released. The Land was zoned non-urban until last week but the with land release this land is destined to be thrown under another urban blanket. This land is located alongside the Nepean at the edge of the southern boundary of Campbelltown Council precinct, adjoins the Hume Highway to the East and Rosalind Park and The Menangle Road to the West. The land has a high hillside of beautiful pastureland (filled with remnant wildlife) with views sweeping down to the River and up to the Spire of St James on the mirror hillside of the valley on the Wollondilly side. This is an historical landscape the site of our first primary agricultural industries of animal herds, including cattle (The lost cattle of the first fleet) and sheep, wheat, maize and dairy. Since the arrival of the first fleet (1788), the views from the Hillside of Riverview remain virtual untouched pasturelands (except for recent industrial horse shedding from Tabcorp). This site, from the hillsides surrounding the Menangle Valley, points to all the historical sites and landmarks that reference our agricultural heritage - The Camden Estate, Mt Taurus (Tenant dairy farms), The Menangle Village, The Rotoclator, MT Gilead windmill, The only iron sided bridge in Australia (built in 1863, a spectacular site when the steam engines come from the Trainworks Museum at Thirlmere) and The Nepean River.

A MAN and a teenage girl were taken to hospital after an accident in Moreton Park Rd, Menangle one recent Sunday morning. Emergency services and our local volunteer brigade attended the site about 8.30am.

A single vehicle had collided with a tree, a man was trapped and unconscious and a teenage girl had been ejected from the vehicle onto the roadside.

The roof of the car was removed to free the trapped man.

Both injured were taken to Liverpool Hospital; the girl in a stable condition and the man in a serious but stable condition.

- From the Telegraph Online

## Menangle Social Golf Club

We still have 2 rounds left this year, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov @ 8:10am at Antill Pk Picton for a Stableford event and then again at Antill on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec for an Ambrose event followed by the party. 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. If anyone has any ideas about what we should do, please send me an email with your thoughts.

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

## 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)

## ADVERTS

### CURVES WOMEN'S GYM



CAMDEN 4655 7702

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We don't talk about dieting at Curves. We emphasise healthy lifestyle. We do have a weight loss program, but we believe that eating well balanced meals and snacks, taking care with portion sizes and building muscle strength through circuit training will enable women to reach their healthy weight and stay there.

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Every woman works at her own pace using specially designed hydraulic resistance machines. Our friendly staff are all trained professional Curves circuit coaches so you will receive excellent service.

**UNIT 3/31 CAWDOR RD, CAMDEN**

### 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,

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Senior First Aid, Cert 2 in Children's Services,

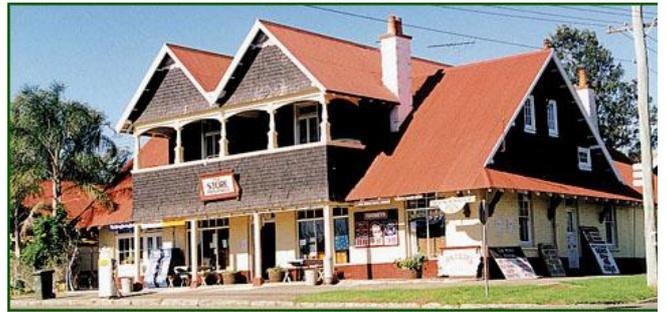
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Price negotiable upon first meeting,

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Please contact me on 0418 963 291

## ADVERTS



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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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