

# 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

### ANGLICARE

#### ☺ TOYS-N-TUCKER APPEAL ☺

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!

## Carols on the Hill

Sausage Sizzle

Glowstix

St James' Reserve

7pm 13<sup>th</sup> Dec



## St. Patrick's Church



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

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kerry Taylor
- 9<sup>th</sup> Janice Warner
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mark Haines
- 13<sup>th</sup> Elana Reece
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mathew Foulks
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sarah Howard
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sam Margin
- 18<sup>th</sup> Isabella Mealing
- 19<sup>th</sup> Tahlia Bond
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jason Burt
- 21<sup>st</sup> Allie Margin
- 21<sup>st</sup> Angus Terry
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sharon Foulks
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Marlene Gordon
- 25<sup>th</sup> Michael Abberton
- 26<sup>th</sup> Francis Warner
- 27<sup>th</sup> Izaac Margin
- 28<sup>th</sup> Geoff Hughes
- 29<sup>th</sup> Karen Halfpenny
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mathew Robertson



### ANNIVERSARIES

12<sup>th</sup> Keith & Judith Lynch

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 Little Library 12 Station St**



## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

The colours of spring emerged during my 11 days away overseas! The rain has brought my dieras (day lilies) into flower and I love how the jacarandas make beautiful patches of colour and decorate the lawn with a rich royal carpet.

Colours are a language all of their own, and bring such pleasure to our eyes and hearts when they are displayed naturally and beautifully. They create a glorious unity of diversity that resonates within our souls.

Another glorious unity is the one that is found when followers of Jesus gather around His throne in worship. I remember a phrase that has really stuck with me: "Unity is corporate humility around the throne". Sadly the followers of Jesus have displayed division and intolerance much too often. When we focus around the pulpit, on teaching, so many different opinions and perspectives are expressed. We don't need to agree on all our theology – if we agree that Jesus is God, that He came to earth to redeem mankind from the curse of sin and its penalty, that He rose again to defeat death and all the powers of hell, that He ascended and has taken His throne in heaven, then we can all worship Him as the King.

It has been exciting to me to learn that Jesus is not only King in heaven, but He has another throne. His Name in Greek is Jesus Christ – and in Hebrew Yeshua Messiah. The Jewish people have been looking for their Messiah for a long time – knowing He will come and occupy the throne of David and rule the world from Jerusalem as their King. Many Jewish Believers (Messianic Jews) in this day recognise Jesus as that Messiah who came first as a sacrificial Lamb, but will soon return as a conquering King.

We have seen the formation of the nation of Israel in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. God has once again gathered His Jewish people to a homeland. They have had constant battles with their neighbours, and even today four armies are located to their north who publicly proclaim that they want to wipe Israel off the map. Thankfully up to now they are fighting amongst themselves and not yet united to fight Israel.

There is a story in the bible about a very wise king: Solomon. One day two mothers came to him with one

baby. Both claimed the baby as her own. Solomon tested their hearts by threatening to slice the baby in half and give them half each. The real mother's heart cried out against the death of her child, the hard hearted woman agreed to the innocent baby being put to death.

Jesus was arrested – and brutally murdered. He was innocent of all sin. Those who have good hearts turn to God when they see what was done to Him. Those with hard hearts turn away.

Israel also is a test of our hearts – as a nation she is innocent. That is not to say all people living in Israel are free from all sin – of course not! But as a nation she has cared for those in need, she has sheltered the refugees, she has sought peace constantly with the nations on all her borders. She is a democratic country who cares for her people, and the other nations of the world.

Those with good hearts will pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and stand with her in the days to come. Those with hard hearts will turn away.

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.

## The School Of Arts

by Vera Hawkey

*(Reprinted from the May 1981 edition.)*

In the early 1920s Menangle was a very conservative place where you minded you "Ps and Qs" in fear of what the neighbours might say.

Many happy functions were held, none the less, in the old School of Arts. The dances were a delight with good country music, a lively M.C. and an air of great festivity. The chaperones sat on one side of the hall, the girls on the other, and the boys grouped around the door.

As the music struck up, the M.C. called "Select your partners for the Old Time Waltz."

The lads broke free and made for a girl of their choice who was looking shy, coy and hopeful. After a bright medley of dances a huge supper would be served and the young couples would walk sedately home behind their chaperones.

## Local News

### MENANGLE PARK RESIDENT URGES PLANNERS TO PRESERVE AGRICULTURAL PAST

By Ben Chenoweth – Wollondilly Advertiser



*History: Michel Kolnar looks out over the Menangle Valley — the "birth place of Australian agriculture".*

*Picture: Sam Venn*

Menangle Park's Michel Kolnar has urged Campbelltown Council to preserve "the birthplace of agriculture" from development.

The state government intends to release 3500 home lots in Menangle in coming years but Mrs Kolnar wants an historically significant 40-hectare parcel left as is.

Mrs Kolnar owns the 1970s homestead The Pines which is located in the Menangle Valley — the land she said should be exempt from development because it was where cattle first grazed post-colonisation.

The area roughly takes in land north of the Nepean River to the top of the hill past the Horse and Jockey Inn, west to Menangle Road and east to the Hume Highway.

"This is not about me. If I owned nothing here I would be deeply passionate about the agricultural history and about education of our cultural past," she said.

"I have won the National Trust Award in 1995 and have a degree in museum studies — preserving our cultural stories to show our nation's strength is what I like to promote.

"Since the arrival of the First Fleet, the views from the hillside ... have remained virtually untouched.

"The Menangle Valley represents the story of the land and how that land supported a new nation."

Campbelltown Council owns more than 130 hectares of land in Menangle Park, some of which is located in the valley.

However, it would not confirm if that land had been earmarked for development.

A Department of Planning and Infrastructure spokesman said a large portion of the valley could not be developed as it was flood-prone and the exact land earmarked for houses would be "refined" during the next stage of planning.

"Heritage values would be an important part of this process," he said.

Campbelltown mayor Paul Hawker said it was difficult to keep existing and new residents happy.

## Menangle Social Golf Club

Round 5

1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 "Stableford"

Antill Golf Club Picton

We had 8 golfers for this final round of the Club Championship. The weather was good all round and so was the golf. There were 2 winners on the day Ben Filies and David Howard.

Ben also picked up the longest drive and nearest the pin winners were Ivan Green, Pat Clarke and Shane Wylie. David won the drive and pitch.

Our final round for the year will be at Antill Park Picton with a 7:14am tee off for an Ambrose Event. For this round the cost will be \$50.00 per head which will cover a golf cart. You will need to book in early to get a spot. I already have 5 names for this round.

Our Christmas party will be BYO this year as we have not had the numbers playing to be able to raise sufficient funds for the catering. This will be the last event for Menangle Social golf club and it will be nice to get as many people as possible to attend. If you can only attend the party at Mark Haines place, we would still like to see you there. We will be toasting our final champion here as well. Who will it be?

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

### ENERGY FOR LIFE

"The only thing that keeps a man going is energy, and what is energy but liking life?" Louis Auchincloss

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Enjoying healthy food and being physically active are great ways to like life.

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.

Give us a call if you want more energy for life!

You can get started this week at Curves and discover in 30 days how just 30 minutes 4 times a week makes a real difference.

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,

experienced with all ages from 6 months +

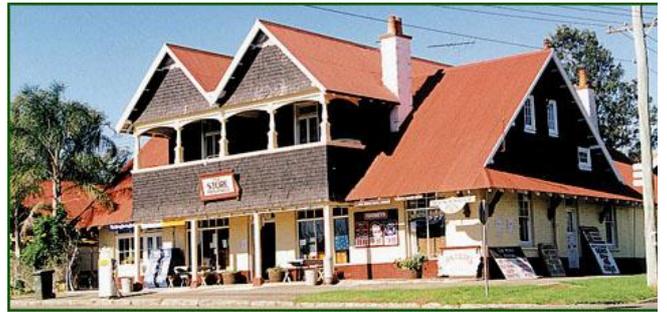
Currently holds: Police Check, WWCC, Senior First Aid, Cert 2 in Children's Services,

P2 Driver's License with own transport

Price negotiable upon first meeting, offering homework help and flexible hours

Please contact me on 0418 963 291

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[next to Camden Showground]

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### NUTRIMETICS

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### 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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