

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

7pm Family Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am: Traditional Service

10am: Family Service

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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

CAROLS ON THE HILL

A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Carols in the Hill such a success this year. It was a very encouraging time. It was wonderful to see so many people, from our church and from the local community coming together to sing God's praises and celebrate the birth of the Saviour. The children were wonderful. Great to see so many in the choir. And the petting zoo was a great hit with the younger children too. The Camden Community Band provided wonderful music.

St. Patrick's Church



Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Bradley Warner
- 1st Simone Collison
- 2nd Charlie Culpan
- 2nd Ethan Green
- 3rd Laura Howard
- 5th Jason Jeffree
- 6th Sam Ashton
- 6th Shane Halfpenny
- 7th Sara McNevin
- 9th Paige Robertson
- 11th Vanessa Perentin
- 18th Rosemary Tedesco
- 19th Neave Burt
- 21st Shane Koeford
- 21st Luke Campbell



THANK YOU LOVELY MENANGLE COMMUNITY

I would like to extend my gratitude to our wonderful community of Menangle, particular the residents of Durham Green, for your generosity back in May/June of this year.

I volunteered for the first time this year for the Salvation Army Doornock appeal and am so pleased and proud to say we donated a total of \$401.65.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful, spirited community. Through our donations, The Salvation Army are able help so many others.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Kind regards

Karen McFarlane :)

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Immanuel - God with us!

The Hebrew word for earth is *adama*. God formed man from the dust of the earth, and on the simplest level, that connection with *adama*, earth, is the basis for man's name.

The Genesis account of God creating the first man – Adam – contains a vivid picture of God taking clay – earth – into His hands and shaping an amazing, intricately formed statue. Then He placed His lips over the clay lips, nose over the clay nose and forcefully blew His spirit (*Ruach* - breath) into the statue.

Adam was “of the earth” and was given authority to rule over the earth, with his beautiful wife Eve. The fallen angel Satan is a spirit-being, not of the earth. He never had any authority from God in the earth. He deceived Eve and tempted Adam to sin thereby stealing their authority to rule the earth, and has been ruling people through that sinful nature ever since.

God sent Jesus – a spirit being – and arranged for Him to be clothed in an earthly body. Jesus is BOTH Son of God and Son of Adam. As one who is “of the earth” Jesus has God’s original authority to rule the earth. As one who lived without sin, Jesus gave the devil no place in His life. Everything Jesus said and did revealed His authority. Firstly over nature – think of the miracle of His words “Peace, be still” calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee. Secondly over sickness – He healed multitudes of people – all who came! Thirdly over sin as He allowed love to be perfected in His heart forgiving and interceding for those who tortured and murdered Him – “Father forgive them, they know not what they do.” Fourthly over death – on the third day His physical, earthly body was raised to life and He spent six weeks meeting with and teaching (up to 500 of) His close friends.

For the present Jesus is in heaven – still in His earthly physical body – in its resurrected state. Heaven and Earth are joined as one in Jesus. He is the first born of a new creation.

Those of us who have been born again into God’s Kingdom by giving Jesus the authority over our lives, are now of this new creation. Heaven and Earth combined as one. As He is – so are we in this world!

Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can resist the devil as Jesus did – we can overcome worldliness, the old nature of sin and selfishness and all the temptations of the devil himself who has no legal right to be on this planet. He is NOT a Son of Adam!

Immanuel – God with us is so much more than we ever realised!

May you find peace, joy and freedom in Him this Christmas.

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

Maurice Henry Blackwood



Belgenny Farm was packed to overflowing on Monday 14th December with the family and friends of the late Maurice Blackwood, in tribute to this much loved man.

James and Jenny gave moving tributes to their father sharing many precious memories.

Various speakers related: tales of shared adventures in his formative years; his involvement with the Lotus Club of Australia; Menangle Rural Fire Service, Menangle Community Association and Nepean Action Group. Maurice was a staunch advocate for preservation of local heritage, campaigning relentlessly to the powers that be for limits on mining and development. Y Common themes were Maurice's caring and gentlemanly character; his passionate participation; his fearless quest for justice including one hilarious episode where missiles had been fired from a waterfront property hitting a young passenger on Maurice's yacht. Maurice rowed his dingy up to the private pier, and stormed the house to apprehend and chastise the teenage miscreants, and their mother! He insisted they write apologies to the young passenger, and Anne assured us they were forthcoming.

Alan Agland gave a moving tribute to Maurice's ability to lead and motivate men in his years as Uncontested Captain of Menangle Fire Brigade. During his tenure Maurice campaigned for a second fire fighting unit, a new fire tender, and upgrades and additions to the Fire Shed.

The time of remembrance was capped by Jenny's photo presentation depicting Maurice as a loving husband, proud father, adoring pop, faithful friend, intrepid traveller, passionate motor car enthusiast, and dedicated fire fighter.

Generous donations to BEYOND BLUE were received.

Menangle Social Golf Club

6th December 2015

Our club played the last ever round yesterday at Antill Park Picton. As usual the last round of the year is an Ambrose event and it was well attended with 17 players on the day. The weather was brilliant and we all had a good time. The Christmas Party was held immediately after the golf.

The winners were Chris Clark, Geoff Still, Jimmy Dimarco, Pat Harding and C Hindson. They were 7 under par, off the stick and won by over 3 shots. Other prizes on the days were longest drive on the first hole (Mystery Prize) won by Jimmy Dimarco, Drive and Pitch on the 4th Pat Harding, Nearest The Pin on the 5th Ben Files, NTP 6th Greg Glasgow, NTP 9th Anthony Plater, NTP 10th Steve Pitt, L/D 14th Mark Haines, NTP 15th Pat Clarke and NTP 16th Geoff Still.

The final club champion was also announced at the party afterwards. This is played over all the rounds during the year, barring the final round, and is eligible to any player who plays 3 rounds as a minimum.

The 2015 Champion is David Howard with 30 points. Second was taken out by Ivan Green on 27.33 points and 3rd is Pat Clarke on 27.25 points.

Thanks to Anthony Plater for managing the handicaps and championship scoring for us again this year.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with the club over its 14 years. Patrick and Anthony especially, for the massive effort in getting it up and running and then managing it so well. To Mark Haines for the hosting of the Christmas Parties each year. To all of their wives for their help with the party.

To all of the golfers who have been a part of this club, thank you for the way you have supported the club. It is a shame that it is necessary to wind it up, but the small numbers that we had been averaging over the past few years has made it too difficult to continue financially.

Jimmy Dimarco handed out the draw for Oakdale Social Club for anyone who wished to continue to play. Contact Jimmy directly on 0418 608 484. They are booked for

Antill Park 17/1/2016, Gerringong 21/2/2016,
Boomerang 20/3/2016, Jamberoo 10/4/2016,
Calderwood 15/5/2016, Russell Vale 12/6/2016,
Wallacia 17/7/2016, Studley 14/8/2016, Moss Vale
18/9/2016 You can also contact Bill Higgins on 0414
399 247 if you wish to play.

Merry Christmas to all and see you on a Golf Course somewhere soon.

David Howard
0409 993 453

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

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

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.



AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

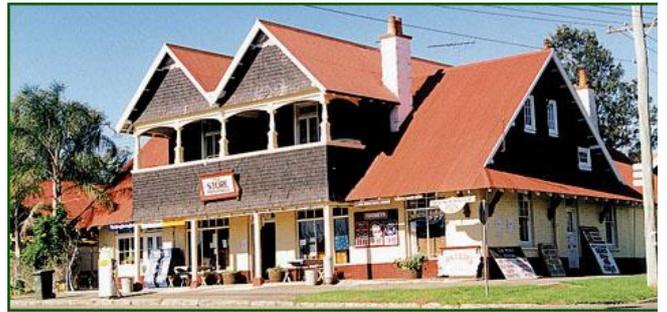
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or leave written articles at 10 Station St

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Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

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