

# 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  
7pm: Contemporary Service

### ANZAC DAY SERVICE

10 am 24<sup>th</sup> April

[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 and 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

4<sup>th</sup> Clayton Butler  
5<sup>th</sup> Andrew Black  
5<sup>th</sup> Michelle Campbell  
6<sup>th</sup> Carol Redmond  
11<sup>th</sup> Nancy Caffyn  
12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Ritchie  
14<sup>th</sup> Christine Hughes  
19<sup>th</sup> Vicki Blight  
21<sup>st</sup> Brittnie McFarlane  
23<sup>rd</sup> Emily McFarlane  
23<sup>rd</sup> Monica Symons (nee Charles)  
24<sup>th</sup> Nikita Reece  
27<sup>th</sup> Paul Shipley  
29<sup>th</sup> Katie Mealing  
30<sup>th</sup> Peter Gordon



## Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup> Jason & Brenda Kyle-Brown  
4<sup>th</sup> Troy and Katie Mealing  
17<sup>th</sup> Robert & Melissa Lamrock-George  
23<sup>rd</sup> Geoff & Christine Hughes

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: [byp257@gmail.com](mailto:byp257@gmail.com)

**Articles and contributions welcome:**

email: [byp257@gmail.com](mailto:byp257@gmail.com)

or leave written articles at 10 Station St

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Saving that which was lost.

Jesus made a very interesting statement in Luke 19:10 “the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost”.

Mostly this has been understood to refer to people who are lost because sin separates them from God.

I heard a teaching a few years ago placing the emphasis on “that which was lost” and describing it as being the original governmental authority God gave to Adam and Eve in the garden.

God had said to them “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Jesus came to seek and to save that Authority to subdue the earth and have dominion over all the animals, and restore it to human beings.

Another thing that was lost when Adam and Eve chose self-rule and rejected God’s rule, was unity.

Everything God made was perfectly unified, it expressed His magnificent Creator heart, His majesty and His glory. Unity and diversity were given full expression! Sights, sounds, scents, tastes and feelings precisely arrayed in exquisite, multifaceted harmony to give pleasure to all of God’s senses. And, of course the pinnacle of His creation, mankind were invited to not only partake of and enjoy, but to co-rule with God over all He had made.

When mankind chose self-rule it was like severing the spinal cord of Creation at the neck. The desires of the God Head in heaven could no longer be heard or enacted on the earth. Life on earth was still possible, but it was severely disabled human life – functioning terribly below its original glory. Pain and suffering and death, toil and hardship were now mankind’s lot in life.

Jesus came to seek and to save the unity of God’s creation. He came to offer forgiveness, healing and restoration for the severed relationship between God and people. He came to be the “bridge” over which we may all now cross and be restored to our Creator God. He came to bring a new spirit – the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of unity, whereby we are made one with each other as well as with God.

Jesus expressed this in His prayer for His disciples on the night before His murder “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be ONE, as You Father are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be ONE in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

We have a wonderful opportunity for gathering to be an answer to this prayer on Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>: the National Day of Thanks. A Community Picnic Day is being held at Camden Equestrian Park from 11am to 3pm with the main purpose of gathering in unity to

give thanks to God.

We live in such a blessed land and such a beautiful corner of it and have so much to be thankful for!

Grace and blessings

*Sue Peacock*

National Day of  
**Thanks** 

Thanking God . . . thanking each other

*Acknowledging our un-sung heroes*

### COMMUNITY PICNIC DAY

Come and join in the fun

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

From 11am - 3pm

Camden Equestrian Park

Parking via Exeter St & Cawdor Rd.

Interactive program running all day

## MENANGLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**School:** Discussions with Council and Camden Men’s Shed, positive steps forward

**Hall:** Still involved with Council re next steps, requesting support with process.

**Pathway to Nowhere:** Have discussed with Council and awaiting to hear if it will be added to Works list.

**Update on Station St Development:** Awaiting to hear from JRPP – have requested that the MCA make a formal presentation to the panel.

### 2016/2017 Election for the committee

Brian Peacock, Lesley Traverso, Jason Burt, Laura Burt, Matt Deeth, Sarah Deeth, Sue Peacock, Allan – All accepted as members of the committee.

**Chairman and Public Officer** – Matt Deeth

**Vice Chairman** – Jason Burt

**Secretary** – Lesley

**Treasurer** – Brian Peacock

**Remainder were committee members as required, (3 members required) being;**



## ANZACS WAR HORSES and the Christian Connection.

### Lieutenant General Sir Harry Chauvel

The horses were restless, pawing the ground in the relentless heat. A shimmering haze hung over the desert, taunting the waiting riders and their thirsty steeds with the promise of water. In the distance, a pall of dust obscured the fighting. But the dust cloud was crawling aimlessly, not flying forward. It was obvious that the attack had failed—just as two previous attempts on nearby Gaza had been repulsed.

Fights over this oasis on the edge of the desert had been ongoing for nearly 4000 years. Abraham's argument with Abimelech over water rights had been settled with an oath and seven ewes at this spot: the wells of Beersheba.

Now, on 31 October 1917, another history-making moment had arrived. Men from the youngest nation on earth at the time had drawn their horses up outside the Turkish-held stronghold of Beersheba. Smarting from the defeat of Gallipoli, they were keen to engage the Turks on a new battleground.

In charge of the Australian troops was Harry Chauvel. Under his command were 34,000 horsemen and cameleers from various parts of the British Empire as well as France and Italy. This is considered by many to be the largest body of mounted troops since Alexander the Great over 2000 years before.

The British attack in the morning had failed. Chauvel, the first Australian to rise to Lieutenant-General within the British forces, thought there was still a chance to take this Turkish-held outpost. He ordered the Light Horse regiments to charge.

In they went. Just 800 of them. They tore across the dusty plains so swiftly that the town's gunners kept overshooting them, unable to hold them in target. Soon they were too close for the guns' range.

Thirty one Australian horsemen were killed with 36 wounded in this remarkable victory. The Turkish army suffered heavy casualties with many hundreds dead and wounded as well as 700–1000 who surrendered and were taken as prisoners of war.

The biblical significance of this battle in the place still called by the name Abraham gave it was not lost on the troops. Shortly afterwards, the ANZACs were instrumental in re-taking the city of Jerusalem. In his scrapbook, Chauvel wrote the word 'Prophetic' under a photo of Jerusalem .

The city had been under Muslim rule since the seventh century. The Emperor Hadrian in the first century, ordered Jerusalem razed to the ground. Christians and Jews were forbidden to enter on pain of death. Yet God had promised in Scripture to return his chosen people to their own land.

According to an article in the Jerusalem Post on 29 October 2007, '...the Australian victory in 1917 set in train some remarkable events—the liberation of Jerusalem, the fall of the Ottoman Empire, the British Mandate in Palestine and ultimately the establishment of the State of Israel.' The same article highlights a little known fact: the timing of the Light Horse charge at 4:30 pm appears to have coincided with a historic decision made in London in support of the establishment of the State of Israel. Although not officially made public until 3 days later, nevertheless it seems that, allowing for the time zone difference, this decision was made at the same hour as the attack on Beersheba on October 31.

Harry's strong faith can be traced back to France in 1685. His Huguenot ancestors were forced to flee across the English Channel under threat of death because of their faith in Jesus Christ and their unwavering belief in the Bible.

His personal faith was vibrant. On all his campaigns, he carried a copy of the Scriptures, which he read regularly. This wood-bound, engraved Bible in which he sought inspiration in difficult times is kept and treasured by his family.

What a man of God and what a wonderful legacy. What will your legacy tell us about you?

Source: Extracts from his daughters letters. And the Bible.

<http://diduno.info/2015/02/anzacs-and-the-war-horses/>

## WANTED: Home Cook

We are looking for a good home cook available to cook meals in our home in Durham Green once a week.

Day, time and fee negotiable.

Contact Val on 46339483.

## 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)

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- A curves coach at every circuit to teach and motivate
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### House Cleaning

My name is Malaika Hall; I am 12 years old and am working to earn extra pocket money by cleaning houses

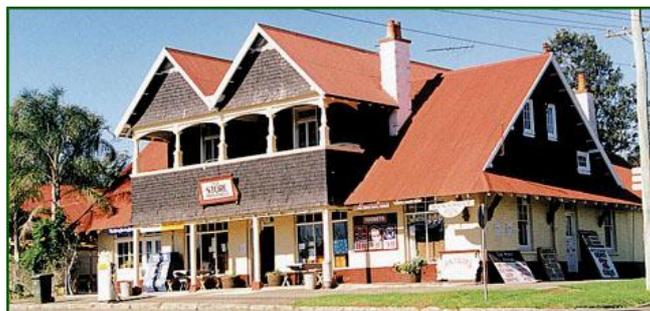
If interested, please contact me on:  
0451-142-947 (Price negotiable)

### 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

## ADVERTS



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### AVON CALLING

Antonia 0411 602 400

### NUTRIMETICS

If anyone is interested in getting a Nutrimetics 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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### CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

APRIL MEETING AT MOSS VALE

All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261