

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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St James

Minister: Rev Chris Moroney
Enquiries: Ph. 4633 8594

8.30am: Traditional Service

10am: Family Service and Sunday School

Families are welcome to join us on Sundays. We run a children's program while the 10am service is on. This caters for children 3 years old to year 6. Under 3's are welcome in church and the service is live streamed to the adjacent room – The Stables



www.menangle.anglican.asn.au

BELL RINGING PRACTICE 7 to 8 PM

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday evenings
New members welcome.

Columbarium Niches

Reservations can be made with a deposit of \$200
contact Brian - 4633 8261

Menangle Music Time

for children 0-5 and their carers

Tuesday at 9.30 for 9.45am start

We meet in the lower room of
5 Sulman Place

Cost is \$3 /child or \$5/family

Contact Michelle 0405 677 281

Our dates for Music Time for term 4 are
Tuesday October 17 to December 5



St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

Menangle Facebook site:

<https://www.facebook.com/Menangle-321604494572016/>

BIRTHDAYS

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



Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9th Meredith and Stephen Cross
- 24th Peter and Sharon Foulks

LIBRARIES

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon. You will find it parked in St James Ave... AND don't forget the Little Library at 12 Station Street; available whenever you're passing by!

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. Contact Chris 46338594/ Graham 46338810

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

October 31st, 2017 is highly significant:

The 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation:

Traditionally, 31 October 1517 is widely held to be the day [German monk Martin Luther](#) nailed his [Ninety-five Theses](#) on the door of the [All Saints' Church](#) in [Wittenberg, Electorate of Saxony](#) within the [Holy Roman Empire](#). Historians and other experts on the subject argue that Luther may have chosen All Hallows' Eve on purpose to get the attention of common people, although this has never been proven. Available data suggests that October 31 was when Luther sent his work to [Albert of Brandenburg](#), the [Archbishop of Mainz](#). This has been verified; nowadays, it is regarded as the start of the Reformation alongside the unconfirmed nailing of the *Ninety-five Theses* to All Saints' Church's door on the same date. (Wikipedia)

People of all Christian faith traditions have been wonderfully blessed by the Reformation: the restoration of the most basic of all Christian beliefs that Jesus, the Son of God, became human and lived among us. He gave His life to ransom us from the punishment our sins deserve, and He rose from the dead to give us a brand new start and a brand new nature that chooses God's way above our own way. We can be right with God because Jesus has made us right with God, not because we have done more good deeds than bad ones, but simply by God's grace! We come to know Jesus as Saviour.

And the 100th Anniversary of the famous Charge of the Lighthouse in Beersheba, which was the turning point in the Middle East Battle during WW1, leading to the liberation of Jerusalem, and the establishing of Israel as a modern nation.

God has made many promises to Israel about the importance of having their land as their inheritance forever. The same way our own First Nation people the Aborigines love Australia, the Jewish people love Israel. Like our First Nation people's identity is incomplete without their connection to the earth of their homeland, so it is for Jewish people in Israel.

For much of their history the Jewish people were either dispersed abroad, or under the rule of Roman, Ottoman and other empires.

BUT – this changed dramatically during WW1. In 1917 The British foreign minister Balfour pledged support for the establishment of a "Jewish national home in Palestine."

It took from then till 1948 to be enacted.... Mainly due to the divided loyalties of many western nations

around the need for Arab oil, at the expense of justice for the Jewish people.

This nation of Israel is so important, because Jesus is Jewish. He is coming back to His homeland and His people as their King. Just like David was a great King, and his son Solomon even greater, Jesus – Yeshua, the Son of God, the Son of Man, will return to govern from David's throne in Jerusalem. And He will govern the whole world in the way we long to be governed! Justice for all, righteous distribution of food, good housing for all, and employment for everyone, the rivers and waterways purified. Come Lord Jesus come!

Blessings and love,
Sue Peacock

Menangle Milk Shake-Up

More than 5000 people drank 1000 milkshakes and shopped at 40 market stalls during the Menangle Milk-Shake Up event.

The Menangle Community Association held the village fair on Sunday, September 17 to raise funds to restore the town's old buildings.

Association chairman Hans-Lothar Huhn was blown away by the number of people who attended.

"We would have been happy if 500 people came so we were absolutely ecstatic when 5000 people turned up," he said.

"People were parked all the way down Menangle Street and people were lining up before the fair was even open.

NEWS SNIPPETS

Endangered tree population restored over eight years

Ashleigh Tullis

From Macarthur Advertiser

An eight year labour of love has meant the endangered Cumberland Plain tree now has a thriving population in Menangle.

Bush care workers have restored a patch of the native Blue Box eucalyptus, estimated to be more than 500 years old.

The Greater Sydney Local Land Services, South32 Illawarra Coal and the Razorback Environment Protection Society teamed up to preserve the trees on a rural Menangle property.

Senior Land Services officer Peter Ridgeway said the trees were among the oldest trees in the area.

"With less than eight percent of the original woodland remaining, the Cumberland Plain is so important to protect," he said.

<http://www.wollondillyadvertiser.com.au/story/4924057/endangered-tree-population-restored-over-eight-years/>

MENANGLE ROTOLACTOR TO BE REBORN TO TAKE ON HUNTER VALLEY

Daniel McGookin, Macarthur Chronicle

September 20, 2017

Sleepy Menangle could be reborn, with plans for the historic town to rival the Hunter Valley as a regional tourist hub through the famous rotolactor. The rural landscape will be a backdrop for concerts and weddings, with restaurants, accommodation and an 8000-person amphitheatre constructed less than an hour from Sydney. Site owner Benedict Industries has a vision to maintain and restore the historic buildings on the land.

Benedict Industries director Ernest Dupere said the tourism potential of the site was "astronomical".

"Why can't we compete with the Hunter Valley?" he said.

"We are going to have a boutique brewery and distillery, kid's farm, cooking school, play areas, wine bar, farmer's market, a huge informative veggie garden, function centres and accommodation. We want to have functions and weddings and we will provide a range of services for the family. We want to completely restore the historic buildings surrounding the rotolactor and make Menangle a regional destination. We are very excited and have been working on it for a very long time."

The development of the site is out of Wollondilly Council's control, with the Joint Regional Planning Panel to consider the plans. In June, Wollondilly, Campbelltown and Camden councils opposed the development of 5000 homes by MIRVAC in Menangle.

Mr Dupere said the restoration of the historic buildings would cost more than \$10 million. "We intend to revive the site," he said. "We have terrific land and beautiful buildings as foundations. We want to completely restore all the existing structures."

Although the rotolactor's functional purpose as a dairy farm is now redundant, it will transition into a 400-person function centre. A farmers' market will be held in the big shed, Mr Dupere said. He has been working towards his vision for the picturesque rural site for eight years.

"We have such a beautiful canvas to work with, really a terrific palate," he said. We are 40 minutes from Sydney. Why can't we have concerts? It is absolutely achievable to have 8000 people in the concert amphitheatre. We have our own station and we own all the land around it. We just need to get planning approval. The planning system is challenging and what I would like to see is Wollondilly Council get behind this proposal. We need the jobs and we are very happy to have the tourists."

Wollondilly Mayor Judy Hannan said she believed the development would be better than the Hunter Valley.

"I would love to see it happen," she said. "I can see the tourism potential. I actually think it would be more accessible than the Hunter and much more family friendly."

Wollondilly councillor Simon Landow said he supported the site as a regional attraction.

"I would love to see Menangle as a tourist destination," he

said. "It has beautiful views of the river and railway and I don't believe it will be surrounded by houses."

"It is impressive to think of something of this calibre located in Menangle."

The Macarthur-owned rotolactor was a popular attraction from the 1950s to the 1980s, creating lifelong memories for its 2000 weekly visitors.

SPRING FARM PARKWAY

The NSW Government is proposing to build a link road from the Menangle Park development area to Menangle Road, to support future growth. This 2.5 kilometre road, including north facing motorway ramps, will form part of the future Spring Farm Parkway linking the Camden Bypass, the M31 Hume Motorway and Menangle Road, Menangle Park.

Roads and Maritime Services completed geotechnical investigations for the proposed Spring Farm Parkway in July 2017.

The proposed Spring Farm Parkway would play a vital role in providing road infrastructure to the Menangle Park development area. The future release and rezoning of the Menangle Park Mount Gilead Priority Growth Area would ultimately provide about 18,000 homes and 4,500 jobs. The NSW Government is funding the planning work to progress investigations on road projects in the vicinity of Menangle Park.

The scope of the proposed Spring Farm Parkway project is split in two stages to support housing development and better connectivity for the region, including:

Stage one – Menangle Park to Menangle Road

This 2.5 kilometre eastern section of Spring Farm Parkway would connect the Menangle Park development area to the M31 Hume Motorway and Menangle Road. The project includes an interchange with the M31 Hume Motorway with north facing ramps and provision for future south facing ramps. Stage one has been identified as a fast track project under the Housing Affordability Fund (HAF) program, which would provide critical road infrastructure within the Menangle Park Mount Gilead Priority Growth Area to support housing development. Funding is also to be provided by developer contribution. Construction is expected to be completed in the early 2020's, subject to approval and funding.

Stage two – Spring Farm Parkway from Liz Kernohan Drive

Roads and Maritime is undertaking field investigations and strategic design to ensure this important transport corridor is preserved. The next phase of this stage is subject to funding being allocated.

What is happening now? Roads and Maritime will continue to carry out field investigations and studies in several locations around the suburbs of Menangle Park and Spring Farm. These investigations will help develop the strategic design which will be displayed for community comment in the near future.

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-west/spring-farm-parkway/index.html>

FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017
10AM FAMILY SERVICE
ACTIVITIES AND LUNCH
AT ST JAMES



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