

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.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION

Sunday 22nd April 8.30 & 10am services in the church with retired Army Chaplain, Geoff Webb

Wreath laying at the memorial wall following 10am service

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

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

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.
Contacts: Chris 46338594 Graham 46338810

BIRTHDAYS

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



Anniversaries

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

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



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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!

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

The Breath of God

"We are composed of an earthly materiality: our bodies are largely a composition of water and earth...Water is a composition of gases, so you can see how much gas there is in mankind. I am glad there is one bucketful of good mud in us". John G Lake "Your Power in the Holy Spirit"

This simple statement is astounding! What fashions us and holds us all together as living, moving human beings? Throwing some water and sand and cement into a mixer will not give that outcome – even though it might make good mud for bricklaying!

It also fits perfectly with the description of the creation of human beings in Genesis – "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Genesis 2:7.

Firstly God made some clay, then He fashioned a model of Adam – an exact likeness of Himself – out of the clay. Then He breathed His life into the model, and Adam became a living being. That first man Adam, also contained within himself the first woman Eve. Until God performed surgery on Adam, and fashioned Eve, He was not satisfied with His creation. Adam on his own, was "not good". So God created Eve, from his side – a woman who was like Adam in terms of her humanity, but radically different from him in other ways. Not more or less, just different – a counterpart and companion for him in the work they needed to do together. I believe the main work to which they were called was to be lovers of God and each other. All of their work of "doing" would proceed out of that.

Not much has changed! The breath of God gives life to newborn babies as they enter the world. It leaves when people "breathe their last." The measure of their success in life is how well they have learnt to love God and one another while they have breath in their bodies.

Just as Adam and Eve fell short, so do all of us! Each of us has turned to our own way. We cannot be lovers of God if we are going our own way.

One man – Jesus – chose exclusively to be a lover of God, and to love people. The good, law-abiding people of His day were jealous of the way the people loved Him. He was murdered at the age of 33.

Going God's way is costly!

Thankfully God had the last word – raising Jesus up on the third day into a new kind of life. A life

both of the earth, like Adam, and of heaven like God. He lives forever – thanks be to God. And He lives to give this dual-natured life to people who want to succeed in life and live as He did on the earth! Those who want to learn how to love God and other people, and the bonus is we also learn a healthy love for ourselves.

Going God's way IS costly, but it is the Way of Life!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

Menangle Fox Control Launches Autumn Campaign

From the Wollondilly Advertiser

The latest phase of the Mangle Fox Control campaign is about to kick off.

The campaign is run by Greater Sydney Local Land Services in partnership with Barragal Landcare and local councils. It is aimed at reducing the number of pest foxes in the greater Menangle area.

Foxes can have a devastating effect on farms, injuring livestock and killing poultry.

Fox Control coordinator Dr Alison Towerton said the study had revealed some interesting information thus far.

"The study focuses on the movements of four foxes who were trapped and re-released in the Menangle area after being fitted with GPS tracking collars," she said.

"The information collected will help us better understand the areas they use and how to best manage the resources they are selecting to rest or den.

"Foxes are a major issue for landholders, particularly in the south-west region/

"Our recent camera monitoring revealed foxes were present at 90 per cent of sites.

"The only way we can best reduce their impact is by working in partnership with landholders and the broader community."

CONGRATULATIONS

Menangle Rural Fire Service is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this month.

The community is grateful for the dedication of past and present members who voluntarily give their time to training, fire-fighting and supporting events such as the Carols, Australia Day breakfast and Milk Shake-up day.

Probus Club

There is a new club which has been formed in the Menangle district. It is the Probus Club of Menangle, which is a club specially catering for retirees in our community, and it joins clubs in United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand designed for fellowship, friendship and fun for retirees. A large number of the members live in the Durham Green Village, but from retirees in the district area of Menangle and Menangle Park would be eligible to join – applications welcome. If interested, it is suggested that contact could be made with the President, Pat McDonall (telephone 46339203) or Secretary Leon Warren (telephone 46338989) for further information.

Standard Phonetic Alphabet

It's good to know your number plate letters in phonetics if you need to contact the NRMA as it avoids confusion. The last 3 characters of mine are 95H – they usually think I say '958'.

	Word	*Spoken as
A	ALFA	AL FAH
B	BRAVO	BRAH VOH
C	CHARLIE	CHAR LEE
D	DELTA	DELL TAH
E	ECHO	ECH OH
F	FOXTROT	FOKS TROT
G	GOLF	GOLF
H	HOTEL	HOH TELL
I	INDIA	IN DEE AH
J	JULIET	JEW LEE ETT
K	KILO	KEY LOH
L	LIMA	LEE MAH
M	MIKE	MIKE
N	NOVEMBER	NO VEM BER
O	OSCAR	OSS CAH
P	PAPA	PAH PAH
Q	QUEBEC	KEH BECK
R	ROMEO	ROW ME OH
S	SIERRA	SEE AIR RAH
T	TANGO	TANG GO
U	UNIFORM	YOU NEE FORM
V	VICTOR	VICK TAH
W	WHISKY	WISS KEY
X	X-RAY	ECKS RAY
Y	YANKEE	YANG KEY
Z	ZULU	ZOO LOO

* The syllables to be emphasised are in bold type

MEMORIAL WALL



These are the names and inscriptions on the wall in the church lane:

WWI

CAPT•A•W•MACARTHUR•ONSLow
16TH•LANCERS•YPRES

Lt•COL•A•J•ONSLow•THOMPSON
4TH•BN•A•I•F•GALLIPOLI

CORPORAL•R•J•HAWKEY
6TH•A•L•H•>•PALESTINE

SIGNALLER•B•GALF
3RD•BATTALION•A•I•F•FRANCE

PRIVATE•J•E•WILLIAMS
56TH•BATTN•A•I•F•FRANCE

WWII

Flt. Sgt.J.D.PRATT.R.A.A.F

The description of the wall is:

A brick wall with sandstone inscription panel, sandstone coping and garden edging. The Memorial Wall at St James' Anglican Church was given by Miss Sibella Macarthur Onslow. O.B.E. as a memorial to: 'Those who fell in First World War'.

The bricks are hand-made and came from the old wine cellar at Camden Park, the Macarthur home.

A subsequent plaque was added following WWII

On 22nd April at St James' Church there will be an opportunity to remember the men and women who have served in the armed forces.

Services are at 8.30 and 10am. There will be a wreath laying ceremony following the 10am service. Local dignitaries including Mayor Judy Hannan and Councillors Matt Deeth and Noel Lowry will be in attendance.

Retired Army Chaplain Geoff Webb will preach at both services.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

10am 3rd Wednesday of the month

Upstairs at Narellan Library

All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE ART CLASSES

1A/31 Cawdor Rd, Camden

Local Macarthur artist Hannedora has teamed up with professional art therapist Julie Finch to produce an arts based after school program that will foster creativity, imaginative thinking problem solving skills and self confidence.

They will deliver a range of stimulating creative activities that will encourage interaction and relationship building, while developing one's own unique visual language for self expression and self exploration. The fun and creative program will cultivate the imagination through the exploration of a range of artistic modalities and mediums.

ADVERTS

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

from 7:30am Saturday

at Onslow Park

[next to Camden Showground]

Ph: 0417 230 418

MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden

ph. 4655 7735

AVON CALLING

Antonia 0411 602 400

House Cleaning

My name is Malaika Hall [15yrs old]; I am working to earn extra pocket money by cleaning houses

If interested, please contact me on:

0451-142-947 (Price negotiable)

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

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AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE ART CLASSES

Term 1 classes:

Primary Yr 3- Yr 6

Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 5pm

Early High School Yr 7 – Yr 9

Monday & Wednesday 5.30pm – 7pm

Limited to 8 students per class

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