

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.

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

Menangle Community Association

AGM at the Fire Shed

2pm Saturday 9th June

All welcome

\$1 to join and \$2 yearly subs

BIRTHDAYS

1st Steve Charles
2nd Troy Mealing
4th Lauren Bell
4th Stuart Leigh Baxter
5th Siobhan Burt
7th Ernie
8th Lily Margin
8th Kate Porteous
10th Tiarne Holz
12th Rowan Shiner
12th Nicholas Lamrock-George
16th Christine
16th Cameron Halfpenny
16th Sky Samantha Kyle
17th Edward McDonald
21st Abe Peacock
25th Unchalee Thompson
27th Ethan Campbell
29th Kerry Charles
30th Steve



ANNIVERSARY

7th Robert & Debra Malone
10th Paul and Unchalee Thompson

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



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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All 25% off original price -
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[including canned pet food], Biscuits & lollies,
Handbags & suitcases

Selected Art, Paintings, Mirrors – under \$20

Selected Books & Magazines - \$1

Happy Shopping

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

At last - the beautiful autumn days, and refreshing autumn nights we have been expecting/hoping for/longing for, during our very warm, very dry March and April.

We like our seasons, the weather and the circumstances of our lives to be predictable, because that gives us a sense of security. But too much predictability leads to complacency and boredom.

How on earth can we find security and significance, and still keep freshness and adventure?

How do we find significance and contentment in today's fast paced, time-poor world?

I have been reading an interesting book called "The Healing Power of Doing Good". ⁽¹⁾

The research is in – those who go about doing good experience better mental and physical health. Those who join groups that volunteer to help others outside their own families, especially on a weekly basis, significantly improve their own quality of life.

Maybe we were created to be fulfilled through serving others.

Maybe it's time to expose the lie that insists on the importance of "me, myself and I" as the centre of my universe.

What if discontent is the product of self-centredness?

But how do we dethrone self-centredness in our lives? Another book I love is called "There Were Two Trees in the Garden" ⁽²⁾ In the Garden of Eden were two trees: The tree of Life, and the Tree of the Knowledge of God and Evil. The book explores the choices humans have been making since time began. Choosing the Tree of Life requires acknowledging a Creator God who loves us and desires a relationship with each of us. Ultimately the fruit from this tree will produce a much loved Human Being, in the likeness of his or her Creator. A Being made right with God, with others and within his or her self.

On the other hand, choosing the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil allows us to be self-determining creatures, ignoring God. The fruit from this tree will produce a Human Doing – forever measuring his or her value by a perceived standard of performance. Never knowing for certain that it is good enough.

Interestingly, Jesus, the man who came from God is not only identified as "The Tree of Life" but also described as "going about doing good". He

lived it, He taught it, and invites us to follow Him in it!

Have a GOOD Day!

Blessings and love,
Sue Peacock

(1) The Healing Power of Doing Good;
Peggy Payne, Allan Luks; iUniverse, 29
Apr. 2001

(2) There Were Two Trees in the Garden; Rick
Joiner; Whitaker House, 1997

REMINDER

**Walkers, joggers and bike riders
Please wear flouro or reflective clothing
especially at dusk and dawn.**

**People power prompts government
backflip on motorway route**

By Ashleigh Tullis

From the Wollondilly Advertiser

The state government will likely scrap a controversial motorway route through the Sydney's north-west giving hope to Macarthur residents opposing the Outer Sydney Orbital route.

Strong community backlash against a proposed motorway from the M7 at Dean Park to the Bells Line of Road at Kurrajong is the catalyst for the expected backflip.

Those opposed to the M9 Outer Sydney Orbital motorway and freight line route say 'people power' is the key to obtaining the same or similar result in Macarthur.

A 9NEWS report on Tuesday, May 1 said community outrage had prompted Premier Gladys Berejiklian to reconsider the north-west motorway route with sources saying she was likely to revert to an original 1951 proposal after community consultation ends on June 1.

The 1951 proposal traverses undeveloped government-owned land and, unlike the proposed route released in March, would not impact 400 property owners in Castlereagh, Llandilo and Cranebrook.

Outer Sydney Orbital Macarthur Action Group organiser Andrew Simpson said north-west residents had made their voices heard and he encouraged Macarthur residents to continue making noise.

The Cobbitty resident, directly affected by the Outer

Sydney Orbital, said he was hopeful the Premier and Transport for NSW would also listen to community feedback in Macarthur.

"There is hope in the power of the people," Mr Simpson said.

"We need to make our voices heard.

"We live in a democracy and we elect members who are supposed to represent us.

"We must hope that what the community wants will get considered."

While people power appears to have had a victory in the north-west, Mr Simpson is eager to see real evidence of the government's route reversal.

"The 1951 corridor was in place, then it was shifted and now the government is going back to the 1951 corridor," he said.

"Until the government gazettes the route then we will treat the predicted back flip with some scepticism."

Premier Berejiklian expressed sympathy for affected residents at a press conference on the Castlereagh Connection.

"I know that many residents have demonstrated concern and genuine distress – I don't want anyone to feel that," she said.

"I want to thank them for their contribution because it has informed our thinking."

The proposed M9 orbital route connects Box Hill in the north and the Hume Motorway, near Menangle in the south.

The corridor will vary between 200 and 300 metres wide and will impact residents in Cobbitty, Ellis Lane, Grasmere, Cawdor, Brownlow Hill, Mount Hunter, Menangle and Douglas Park.

In Macarthur, under the proposed route, there are 59 homes in the corridor, 460 homes within 500 metres of the corridor and 1190 homes within one kilometres of the corridor.

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.

Menangle Park's 7th Light Horse Historic Troop's new horse float a tribute to fallen heroes

By Kayla Osborne – Wollondilly Advertiser

Menangle Park's 7th Light Horse Historic Troop will pay tribute to the bravery of Australia's light horse riders with a new mural.

The mural has been painted on the back of the troop's new horse trailer which made its first appearance at Camden's Anzac Day commemorations.

Len Carter, co-founder of the 7th Light Horse Menangle Park Historic Troop Lieutenant, said the mural was the work of well-renowned light horse artist Ian Coate.

"He gave the mural to us royalty free and we are very grateful," he said.

"It's a really beautiful piece of work."

The horse trailer was donated to the historic troop by Club Menangle and Camden Council.

Mr Carter said the troop couldn't wait to showcase the trailer at the Anzac Day march in Camden on April 25.

"We formed the troop as a living testament to the regiment my father was a part of in 1914," he said.

"They actually trained in Menangle Park during the war.

"We look forward to people seeing the trailer on Anzac Day this year."

The bravery of the Light Horse regiments during the Battle of Beersheba is also recognised with a large memorial at Menangle Park.

The double-sided and illuminated monument was erected last year in recognition of the battle's centenary.

The 7th Light Horse Menangle Park Historic Troop also took part in the St James Church Menangle Anzac Memorial Service on Sunday, April 22.



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10am 3rd Wednesday of the month

Upstairs at Narellan Library

All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

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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NUTRIMETICS

If anyone is interested in getting a Nutrimerics Brochure delivered to your door please contact Katie on 0404140659

AVON CALLING

Antonia 0411 602 400

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!

ADVERTS

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

from 7:30am Saturday

at Onslow Park

[next to Camden Showground]

Ph: 0417 230 418

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2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden

ph. 4655 7735

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)

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.

Classes:

Primary School

Monday & Wednesday 3.45pm – 5.15pm

High School

Monday & Thursday 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Limited to 8 students per class

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