

Community feedback sought for old Menangle school site



Wollondilly Council is asking locals what should be done with the run down site at the old Menangle school.

The council is in the process of planning for the future of the site and is seeking ideas from the community on what they would like to see happen at this historically significant location.

Council's Infrastructure Strategy and Planning manager Mike Nelson said the site was rich in local history and an important asset to the Menangle community.

"The council will use the feedback to create a plan for the space," he said.

"The feedback will guide any future works or improvements to the area and it will make sure it is somewhere the whole community can enjoy and be proud of."

In April, councillor Matthew Deeth renewed calls to restore Menangle School after years of it sitting idle.

Cr Deeth told the *Advertiser* the building, if restored, "would make a great community asset".

"The building is at risk of falling down because it has decayed significantly and we risk losing the history all together," he said. "The council needs to come up with a plan to restore it.

"It is about time the community was provided with a building to hold community events."

If you would like to have your say, you can call the council on 4677 1100 or login to council's Engage website to post your ideas on the interactive map or add your comments <http://www.engage.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/projects/e/oldmenangle-school-site-180907>.

For more information about the plans for the site, interested community members can contact the council's facilities and recreation planner on 4677 1100 or council@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au.

The council will be accepting comments until September 7, 2018.

From Camden Advertiser online

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Love - An invisible irresistible, life-giving force.

Jesus taught us to love in three directions love God, love our neighbours and love ourselves.

Are these three legs of a stool, or three layers of a cake, or 3 eggs in an omelette?

I think I am inclined towards the omelette model.

Loving God automatically assigns value to human beings, because God has gone to great lengths, and made great sacrifice to demonstrate His value of human beings.

Loving others is a form of self care, service given freely feels great!

Loving ourselves is the hardest egg (at least for me) to crack.

I grew up in a hard boiled household where stoicism was the order of the day. You just got on with life! We survived but it was very lonely even in a big family.

Emotions were considered irrelevant, and pushed aside, or buried. They made themselves heard psychosomatically of course - physical pain was "real" after all and could be medicated.

Even decades later, those patterns of relating still have traction. And they still suffocate love. So sad.

My dear, hard working, faithful generous Mum died recently. As I prepared a tribute to her, appreciating her encouragement and support, I remembered how "Just get on with life" was the definition of our family. I suspect it is embedded in our Aussie culture - certainly in my generation.

When culture and God's Kingdom collide, culture needs to yield.

I am giving my best shot at dethroning stoicism, and embracing vulnerability - the courage to be real, to need love and care, to not pretend I am all together. The willingness to learn how to discern the voice of my emotions, before they manifest as physical pain. The courage to let you into my space, and listen selflessly to hear your voice and empathise with you.

Sounds like the makings of a 3 egg omelette to me!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

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
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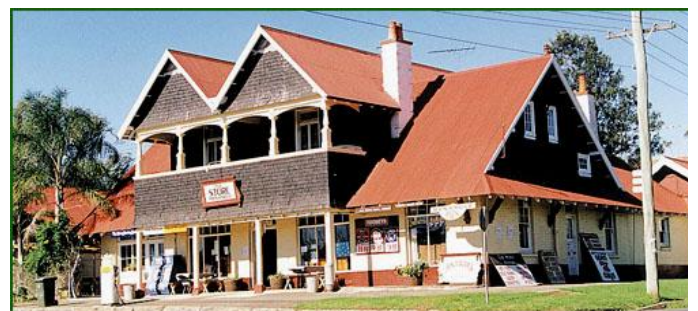
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contact Brian - 4633 8261

St. Patrick's Church

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 30th Lyn Sligar



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

Probus Club

Menangle district Probus Club is a club specially catering for retirees in our community. 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 (46339203) or Secretary Leon Warren (46338989) for further information.

Gilbulla Open Day

Ellel Ministries "Gilbulla" is opening its doors for their annual historic open weekend this September and we would love to welcome you,

your church, family and friends here.

Come along and enjoy the:

- Jumping castle, face painting, baby animals & lawn games
- Homestead tour & woodland walk
- Sausage sizzle, Devonshire tea, homemade bread & sweet treats
- Market stall and much more!

Dates: Sat 15 & Sun 16 September 2018

Times: 10am – 4pm

Address: 710 Moreton Park Rd, Menangle

Cost: Adults: \$5, Children (under 16): Free.

Group discounts available: 10+: 10% off, 20+: 20% off.



Gilbulla was built in 1899 by the Macarthur family as a wedding gift to Lt Colonel James William Macarthur-Onslow, the great grandson of the famous Australian Wool Industry pioneer John Macarthur.

The architectural firm, Sulman and Power, were commissioned to design a gentleman's country residence for a family of distinction which would enhance, but not outstrip, the grandeur of Camden Park, the existing Macarthur residence. The grand Gilbulla homestead rests on 54 acres of land and many of the original features of the property are still visible.

In 1932 James William Macarthur-Onslow swapped residences with his unmarried sister Sibella who had inherited Camden Park House.

Sibella Macarthur-Onslow was an ardent supporter of the Red Cross and after war broke out, she offered to lease Gilbulla to the Red Cross as a convalescent hospital was soon needed for Australian servicemen. They were still there when she died in 1945. It was the Red Cross which constructed the Long House to the east of the main house.

The Anglican Church purchased the property from Camden Park Estate in 1949 for use as a retreat and conference centre and constructed the log chapel in 1950, the motel style accommodation and meeting hall in 1978 and the dining hall extension to the main house and other works in the 1980s.

The property was purchased by the current owners Ellel Ministries Australia Ltd for use as a Christian Discipleship & Prayer Ministry Training venue in 2002.

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ph. 4655 7735

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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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