

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
during the school term

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

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY 19th April
9.30AM

EASTER SUNDAY 22nd April
8.30 & 10AM
HOLY COMMUNION

Columbarium Niches

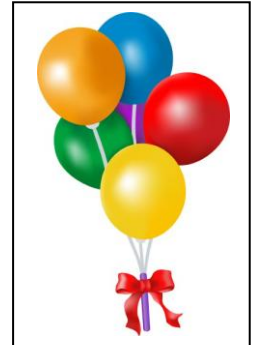
Reservations can be made with a deposit of \$200
contact Brian - 4633 8261

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

2nd Ben Black
3rd Ivan Green
4th Elliott Margin
5th Bev James
5th Beau Kent
6th Mark Robertson
9th Dave
9th Matthew Tedesco
12th Graham Noyes
14th Jethro Margin
19th Lucy
20th Christine Butler
21st Indigo Margin
22nd Cindy Haines
30th Brett Warner



ANNIVERSARIES

14th Steve and Simone Collison
15th Steve and Kerry Charles
18th James and Karen McFarlane
20th Steve and Vicki Blight
22nd Brian and Sue Peacock

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

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



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

We welcome autumn's cooler nights and changing colours – such a lovely time of year!

Seasons of change in our lives bring very real challenges. The process of selling our Curves Business has included some frustrations and misunderstandings, but thankfully is completed!

I suspect that frustration and impatience are two sides of the same coin.

Every misunderstanding can be resolved through patience and kindness!

But don't we live in an impatient world? We hate delays, we want what we want now! Surely this contributes to our increasing personal credit card debt. And our National debt!

We have State elections on March 23rd, and Federal Elections probably in May. Party policies are important, but they are only as good as the people we elect to implement them. I counsel each of our readers to not only consider the policies but also take a good hard look at the character of the people for whom you will be voting. Are they trustworthy people? Hard to know isn't it?

Perhaps, like me you will be praying about the way you vote.

And praying every day for those who are leading and serving in our local, state and federal governments. May they value and protect freedom, life, and family. May they find stability in their own lives and in their political lives. May they protect our resources for future generations by making responsible decisions in which long term consequences have been thoroughly assessed. And may they govern themselves with patience and kindness towards one another in both their private and public arenas. Godliness EXALTS a nation!

As former Deputy Prime Minister John Anderson said, *"We are fortunate that in Australia there is indication of a decent majority that values freedom of conscience and religious liberty. The submissions in favour of religious liberty and freedom of conscience to the Ruddock review into religious freedom were overwhelming and, according to polls conducted during the 2017 same-sex marriage debate, a very large majority of Australians are in favour of the protection of religious liberty."*

Let's not only live in patience and kindness ourselves, but let's require it of those who govern us!

Blessings and love,
Sue Peacock

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.

Cr MORRISON FIGHTS TO PRESERVE THE VARDYS ESTATE SILOS AT MENANGLE PARK



Thomas Vardy Estate has an important agricultural tradition both as a dairy and wheat farm. Still standing as a testament to farming in Campbelltown are twin silos and Cr Morrison says it's important they are retained in some form or another for future generations.

"It would be perfect timing as we head towards the Campbelltown bicentennial in 2020 to try to preserve our history wherever possible," he said.

"The silos can be seen from Hume Highway and they are a visible reminder of our past as an agricultural region."

If he had his way, Cr Morrison said he would have the silos retained as part of parklands in the new suburb, which could be called Lighthorse Park commemorating Beersheba.

But at present there are no plans to retain the silos on

the site, even in a modified form.

However the developer, Dahua Group Australia says they would consider alternative suggestions which are feasible.

A recent report on the silos said of their significance:

“The proposed removal of the silos in the southern portion will have a greater than minor heritage impact. Although the silos are not listed on any statutory registers, they are important to the local area as evidence of dairying in the Campbelltown district, and dairying practices in the 1930s.

“They are examples of a standard concrete silo design promoted by the NSW Government Department of Agriculture during the 1930s Depression as structures associated with the NSW Government unemployment relief scheme of that period.

“Consideration should be given to partial retention of the silos for interpretational purposes.”

Cr Morrison concurs.

“Yes, I would be happy with that,” he says.

“What I’d like is having something that all children down the generations will use to learn the history of the suburb they call home.”

PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION AT THE
MENANGLE STORE TO SUPPORT CR
MORRISON’S EFFORTS.

Sue Peacock, Len Carter.

MCA NEWS

Progress is being made on the rebuilding of the School of Arts (hall).

Most of the current structure is beyond restoration but the current facade will still feature.

Sketches of a slightly larger and more functional building have been prepared.

A Quantity Surveyor has been engaged to enable architectural plans to be drawn and pricing obtained. Discussions will soon take place that will hopefully lead to a pledge of significant funding.

When plans are drawn up and costs have been obtained MCA will be able to apply for any available grants.

Sir George James Coles

‘Are you a millionaire, daddy?’ Judith asked her father. It was not long after decimal currency had been introduced into Australia.

‘No,’ he replied. ‘But it will make it a lot easier for me to get there now that the pound is worth two dollars.’

Few people have made their mark on the shopping habits of Australians like George Coles. The founder of the Coles supermarket chain, he is still a household name four decades after his death. His father had been a shopkeeper and, at an early age, George watched the business struggle as a result of extending credit too far and too often.

He made the decision that his stores would take only cash, would offer quality items at an affordable price – ‘Nothing over half a crown’* was one of his first mottoes – and would adhere to the philosophy that the customer was always right. He also paid his employees higher than the going rate—believing that loyal, well-rewarded workers made his business more successful.

His first store opened in 1914. As his chain of stores grew rapidly, even during the worst years of the Depression, he partnered with family members to form a Board and manage the shops. This led to conflict, as not all the Board were as principled as he was. In 1935, he arrived a few minutes late to a meeting, only to find himself replaced as chairman. In addition, he was pressured to retire. This came about because he felt it was unethical for Board members to vote on their own salaries and then keep it secret from shareholders.

The matter became so public that officers of the Stock Exchange felt compelled to comment on it. Public support for George was finally instrumental in his reinstatement. A man of high morals and honourable standards, he could have been a millionaire—except for the fact money wasn’t first in his life. In his eighties, he said, ‘Above all else, I owe most to my parents for the grounding they gave me in the Christian religion.’

His greatest legacy to our country was not in the bricks and mortar of grocery stores and retail outlets—it was in fact to live out the teachings of Jesus and contribute to the wellbeing of society. George Coles was an ardent and generous Christian. He paid for Billy Graham’s crusade to be publicly broadcast across the nation in the early days of television. He enabled the Brotherhood of St Laurence to set up a retirement village at Seaford by purchasing the land for them. He financially

supported Christian Education in public and government schools. He helped fund a hall at his local church and assisted many charities and societies, such as the Boy Scouts and the Corps of Commissionaires, a support and welfare organisation for war veterans who have the responsibility for the Shrine of Remembrance. Although he loved the Bible, the quote that he most often wrote at the back of his diaries was: 'It is a sad day when a man sits down and tries to make money without earning it.' He was a hard worker who reaped the reward of his labour.

In these days when we expect instant results, he is an example to us all.

* 'Half a crown' was half of five shillings – in today's money, 25 cents.

Written by Annie Hamilton for The DIDUNO Network
Source: Judith McLaughlin, *Nothing Over Half a Crown, A Personal History of the founder of the G.J. Coles Stores*, Loch Haven Books, 1991

ADVERTS

CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

3rd Wednesday each 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

<https://www.facebook.com/forbiddendancecompany>

DOGWALKING SERVICE

We are 12 and 9 year old sisters who live in Menangle. We would like to offer to walk your dog if you're too busy or tired.

\$15 for 30 minutes

\$20 for 45 minutes

Contact Danielle 0416069033



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

Phone: 02 4632 7233

Mobile: 0431 674 890

Website: hawkcarts.com.au

[All Terrain Utility Cart – "The BEAST"](#)

and the [Single Seat Golf Cart](#).

ADVERTS

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!

AVON CALLING

Antonia 0411 602 400

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

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

Contact: Julie Finch 0403173066

julie64finch@gmail.com

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hannedora@outlook.com

NUTRIMETICS

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