

# 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](http://www.menangle.anglican.asn.au)

**BELL RINGING PRACTICE 7 to 8 PM**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evenings  
New members welcome.

## EASTER SERVICES

**Mission  
Accomplished**

**GOOD FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
**9.30AM**

**EASTER SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**8.30 & 10AM**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

## Columbarium Niches

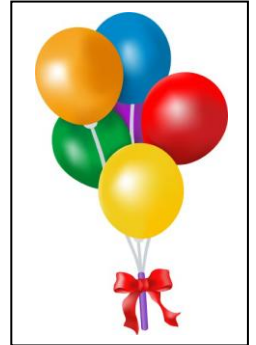
Reservations can be made with a deposit of \$200  
contact Brian - 4633 8261

## St. Patrick's Church

**Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month at 6pm**

## BIRTHDAYS

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



## Anniversaries

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

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

What a blessing to see our area lovely and green again, and dams beginning to fill! The life hidden in the apparent deadness of drought soon springs back when the rains come.

As we approach Easter we can draw some interesting spiritual parallels. Each of us is born with both enormous potential, and powerful needs for connection, companionship, significance, trust, and security. Reaching our full potential requires us to find the right ways to have those needs met.

All the way back at the beginning of Creation God gave our first parents, Adam and Eve, a choice: to meet their needs God's way; or to go it alone. We know they chose to go it alone. God's way is dependence upon Him, our way is independence.

Easter is the story of one man who lived God's way (the only person ever to do so!!!) Jesus chose to do only what God wanted all the time. As He experienced needs, He trusted God to meet them. No wonder God called Jesus "My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased!" As we look at the way Jesus treated people we see His selflessness and sacrifice – He sought nothing for Himself, but only wanted people to know about a Heavenly Father whose love He came to share.

His goodness and grace to all people aggravated the Religious Leaders of His day. They wanted to own people and keep them inside the powerful religious system: requiring them to keep their rules and pay money for the privilege.

Eventually the clash of the two kingdoms came – the Grace Kingdom of Jesus and the Religious Kingdom of the day. The two outcomes were murder – the full blown fruit of the Religious Kingdom, and sacrifice – the full blown fruit of God's Kingdom of Grace.

Religion, in and of itself, is not bad or wrong. In fact our religion is simply living our lives according to our values. But it is the deadness of drought for our souls if we do not have a life-giving relationship with God. Jesus described Himself as "Living Water". Like the ground needs the rain, our souls need Jesus.

Jesus DIED FOR us – to pay for all the times we rebelled and chose to go our own ways;

He DIED AS us to experience the death penalty for that rebellion;

He LIVES IN us to make us beloved children of God in whom our Father is well pleased;

And Jesus LOVES THROUGH us to keep on, and on, and on, sharing that same love He brought from Heaven 2,000 years ago.

**It's simply a matter of trusting this wonderful story of God's magnificent love, broken and poured out through Jesus, so that we can be made whole.**

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.

## Passover and Easter

Passover is the oldest and most important of Jewish religious festivals, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrew family of Jacob out of slavery in Egypt. God then made this family into a nation of Israelite people.

It marks the beginning of the Jewish religious year. The Passover meal is known as the Seder, which means "order," because the meal and service are done in a prescribed sequence.

The purpose of the celebration is to tell the story of God's actions in history in a way that brings it out of the past and makes it a present reality for everyone in the community.

The term Passover refers to the tenth and final plague God brought upon the Egyptians to persuade Pharaoh to let the Hebrew people go: the death of all the firstborn of Egypt.

Those who believed and obeyed God's instructions placed the blood of a lamb on the door posts of their homes, so that God would "pass over" those homes.

On this day, 3500 years ago, lambs were slaughtered throughout Goshen in Egypt. Hyssop brushes stroked Jewish doorposts with lamb's blood.

The Hebrew children met quietly, behind their bloodstained doors, waiting to be delivered from 400 years of slavery.

On this night, 3500 years ago, the Lord went through the land looking for blood on doorposts.

There was a great deliverance, a pass-over.

Firstborn sons were slain in houses where there was no blood.

Wailing and mourning was heard when judgment came in Egypt.

On this night, 3500 years ago, freedom was proclaimed for the Hebrew People.

Firstborn sons of the Hebrews were spared through the blood of the lamb.

The lamb's blood painted on doorposts brought freedom.

The wealth of Egypt became the wealth of Israel. Shouts of joy were heard as Moses led the

Hebrews out of Egypt.

On this night 3500 years ago, the exodus from Egypt came suddenly.

For 3500 years believers in God have remembered this night.

#### **EASTER**

– 1500 years later Jesus shows the deeper meaning of the Passover

On this day, 2000 years ago, Jesus, the King of the Jews and the Lamb of God, was slain.

Those who believe God and trust in the death of Jesus, (the shedding of His blood) are forgiven and delivered from slavery to sin. These believers have symbolically applied "the blood" (the sacrifice of Jesus) to the "doorposts" of their lives – to their hearts, their minds, their emotions, their spirits – even their bodies.

On this day, 2000 years ago, God began to look for Lamb's blood on the "doorposts" of hearts, so He could show mercy and not judgement to people - beginning with the Israelites, and then going to the ends of the Earth – even to Australia!!!!

There has been a great deliverance—a passing over.

The slain Lamb, Jesus rose from the dead three days later and will return to Earth soon as King of kings and Lord of lords!

### **Calling all Artists**

In 2019 the Appin community will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the mine disaster that killed 14 miners, leaving a heavy toll on the community.

In recognition of the anniversary, South32 is seeking expressions of interest from artists to create a major public artwork for permanent installation at the Appin Sportsground, 40 Sportsground Parade, Appin.

The commission seeks applications of an original public artwork by an Australian artist or artist collective, with the successful applicant/s being granted \$100,000 to create their work.

All the details are available online here:  
<https://www.south32.net/appin-mine-memorial>

Please share this with your networks – you might be surprised who knows an artist who would be interested in this project.

Warm regards  
Amanda

## **Multi-million dollar makeover starts at Menangle Park's Horse and Jockey Inn**

By Roma Dickins

From the *Wollondilly Advertiser*

The "go" button has been pressed on a \$10 million project to completely transform a once popular Macarthur watering hole.

A lengthy process to obtain all necessary development approvals has been finalised and tomorrow morning, weather permitting, builders and a bevy of construction workers will descend on the Horse and Jockey Inn site at Menangle Park.

If all goes to plan, former patrons, other locals and Sydney day-trippers alike will be able to enjoy a beer at the new-look venue by the end of September.

The make-over is stage one of Club Menangle's ambitious plan to build a large entertainment precinct from the Inn all the way back to Tabcorp Park.

Eventually, the precinct will contain a second club, hotel, movie theatre, bowling alleys and an indoor sporting complex.

The pub has not traded since 2015 when NSW Harness Racing bought the site.

Club Menangle chief executive Bruce Christison said much effort had gone into ensuring the revamped venue would have broad appeal, with multiple dining and bar facilities able to cater for casual and formal gatherings.

The kitchen will be set up to cater for 500 sit-down diners across a 200-seat function room, a formal restaurant and casual dining areas on the upper and lower terraces.

"We've been focused on creating a destination venue without losing the country pub feel," he said.

"In the past, the inn was weather challenged and if the weather was wet or cold people didn't come."

Mr Christison said inclement weather wouldn't be a problem in the future with louvered roofs covering the outside terraced areas.

Menangle Park is home now to just 257 people but planned housing development will bring thousands of people to the area within a few years, a detail not lost on Mr Christison who expects the new complex will be popular with new residents.

"We will be there when the first houses in the new estates are built," he said. "Usually something like this comes a long time after residents move in."

Mr Christison said historic Menangle House, located at the front of the site, would remain untouched and

protected during construction works.

He said possible future uses for Menangle House were being considered but no decision was likely for some time.

"We will be guided by what our patrons and local residents want us to do," he said.

"There are lots of ideas being thrown about, it could be a wine or whiskey bar, a day spa even a wonderful entrance to our function centre.

Photos and virtual tour available at

<http://www.wollondillyadvertiser.com.au/story/5983650/multi-million-dollar-makeover-starts-at-menangles-horse-and-jockey-inn-photos/?cs=1552>

## ADVERTS

### CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month

Upstairs at Narellan Library

All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

### RSPCA ADVICE

#### What causes dogs to bark excessively?

[https://kb.rspca.org.au/what-causes-dogs-to-bark-excessively\\_309.html](https://kb.rspca.org.au/what-causes-dogs-to-bark-excessively_309.html)

### 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](mailto: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

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Mobile: 0431 674 890

Website: [hawkcarts.com.au](http://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

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### NUTRIMETICS

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