

# 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.

## 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

## 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**

## 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.

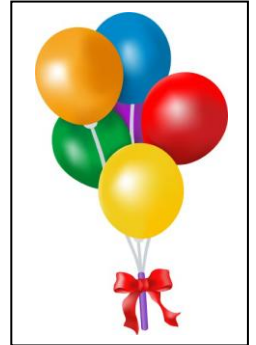
The meetings usually last about an hour.

Contacts: Chris 46338594

Graham 46338810

## BIRTHDAYS

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



## ANNIVERSARY

7<sup>th</sup> Robert & Debra Malone  
10<sup>th</sup> Paul and Unchalee Thompson

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



## THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

### Just for fun...

A man was telling his neighbour, "I've just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. Mate it's perfect."

"Really," replied the neighbour. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty," replied the man.

*Paul Thompson*

## RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

### THE DISCIPLINE OF FASTING

My relationship with Jesus began in 1980. From very early on I was enormously privileged to receive cassette tapes (anyone else as old as me?) of the teaching of a great Bible teacher – Derek Prince

Derek Prince understood the power of prayer and fasting. Biblical fasting is going without food. He recognised that fasting underlined the importance of whatever you were praying for, and because the first sin involved eating food, it is significant to deny ourselves this little comfort on occasion. While I acknowledged the concept, I continued in prayer but found excuses to avoid the fasting.

Finally the stakes have grown high enough - the very real threats to freedom of speech in Australia has encouraged me to step into the arena. As I write Israel Falau is answering the charges made against him for simply posting his beliefs on his facebook page, to a sporting body that professes to be “inclusive”!

Pastor Margaret Court was vilified a couple of years ago when she questioned the right of Qantas to require its employees to support the “Yes” vote in the Marriage Plebiscite. She made public her decision to withdraw her custom from Qantas on those grounds. Her courage in standing steadfast through this has given her a strong voice in our nation and thousands have joined her call to fast and pray for our upcoming Federal Elections for 21 days from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Originally I decided that each time I was meeting with others, if prayer was to be part of the meeting, then I would simply miss the meal preceding the meeting (usually breakfast). This may well be a good ongoing practice.

But then I decided that if I delayed my breakfast each day till lunch time, it would have no impact on our household, and allow me more time in prayer in the morning. I planned to do this 6 days a week for the 3 weeks.

I am amazed at the difference this simple and tiny sacrifice has made. I would liken it to the magnitude of the miracle of the loaves and fishes – you will remember the story in Matthew 14 of the boy who brought his lunch to Jesus, and the blessing of Jesus multiplied it and made it sufficient for lunch for 5000 men plus women and children. The boy was willing to go hungry so Jesus could eat, he may have had no other thought than that, and would have been as astonished as everyone else when he was enjoying with them the lunch that came out of his lunch! There was plenty of food for everyone.

The light and momentary affliction (of fasting) works a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. (2 Corinthians 4)

I encourage all believers to start where you are and begin to experiment on how you can make prayer and fasting part of your new lifestyle. Maybe just delay your breakfast by one hour to begin with – see how you go!

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.

### An Excerpt from “How Did We Get Here? Cultural Marxism and Modern Society.”

By Rev Rob Smith

Karl Marx (born 1818) saw oppression and alienation as the fundamental human problem. He believed these were the consequence of the capitalist class who owned the means of production, and the working class whom they exploited for their profits. He called for “the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions.” Despite being voted “thinker of the millennium” in 1999, Marx’s legacy is appalling. Everywhere his ideas have been implemented – whether Russia, China, Cambodia, North Korea the results have been catastrophic. With a body count of about 100 million people, the Marxist experiment has led to more deaths than any other ideology our world has ever known.

In 1955 Herbert Marcuse, (a product of neo-Marxism: the blend of Marxist doctrines with Darwinian sociology and Freudian psychology) published a book “Eros and Civilization: A philosophical Inquiry into Freud” which became a founding document of the sexual revolution. He was the author of the slogan “Make Love, Not War.” He called upon Western youth to “Live and fight for Eros, against Death” and concluded by saying that “Today the fight for life, the fight for Eros, is the political fight.” His other lasting contribution was a radical redefinition of tolerance. “Repressive tolerance” was how he referred to the famous saying “I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.” He believed this gave the stupid opinion equal respect with the intelligent one, the misinformed an equal hearing with the informed. His solution was “censorship – even pre-censorship”.

By the end of the ‘60s it was clear that Marcuse was a full-scale revolutionary who was totally committed to a root-and-branch disintegration of Western culture. “What we must undertake”, he wrote, “Is a type of diffuse and dispersed disintegration of the system.”

To read the full article go to:

<https://sydneyanglicans.net/southerncross>

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## 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

### ***Draft Master Plan for Old Menangle School!***

You may recall that in late 2018, Council was asking for your ideas on how you would like the Old Menangle School site to be used in the future.

The responses we received have since been reviewed and have informed a draft master plan for the site which we would now like your feedback on.

The draft master plan and an interactive map of the site (where you can leave your comments), can be accessed via

<https://www.yoursay.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au/menangle-old-school-site-master-plan>

We will be taking your feedback up until close of business **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. Following this we will prepare a final master plan based on the feedback received, that will then be taken to Council for adoption.

## Farewell to the View

A lovely day for a picnic at the park to say goodbye to the Rotolactor Paddock.



## ADVERTS

CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month  
Upstairs at Narellan Library  
All Welcome  
Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

### 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)

#### Stop nuisance barking dog summary

1. Figure out what is it that your are doing that rewards your nuisance barking dog.
2. Stop doing it!
3. Reward your hound for being quiet and calm.
4. Teach your dog to sit and stay instead of bark to get attention.

#### How do I stop my dog barking when I'm not home?

1. Keep the dog in the quietest part of the house/yard. A dog with behaviour problems has not earned "the run of the house".
2. Keep curtains and/or shades drawn. ...
3. Leave a radio or TV on as white noise. ...
4. As you leave, give the dog an "only-when-I'm-gone" chew toy with your scent imparted on it.

### 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

Phone: 02 4632 7233

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 [16yrs 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

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Hanne 0409833722

[hannedora@outlook.com](mailto:hannedora@outlook.com)

### NUTRIMETICS

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