

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

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

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

2nd Robert George
4th James Porteous
4th Stephen Cross
9th Harry Warner
13th Patricia Costello
14th William Lamrock-George
14th Sue Lamrock
17th Reece Collison
18th Jimmy Anderson
22nd Natalie Hughes
22nd Timothy Malone
22nd Cliff Bonamy
25th Vicky Jeffree
26th Steve Collison



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



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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.

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Welcome to winter! Thankfully in our part of the world our winters are mild, and we can enjoy time outdoors most days. This does help our vitamin D levels to stay healthy which also affects our energy levels and zest for life.

Now that our Federal Elections are over, let's continue to pray that all who represent us would cooperate together for the good of not just our generation but generations to come. They surely need wisdom from God and support from the people to be able to do that well.

We are in Reconciliation Week thinking of and honouring our Indigenous brothers and sisters, and also the tail end of Ramadan, praying for our Moslem communities. What a diverse culture we have, and what a blessing that we can all cooperate to vote respectfully, and peacefully. It is not like that in many other countries.

As our drought continues though, we need to seek not just God's mercy, but also His wisdom. He has promised "if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven, forgive their sins, and heal their land" 2 Chronicles 7:14

When we look at the prayer of Jesus "Father make them one" and we look at 30,000 Protestant denominations in the world we have to admit our wickedness. How has this division occurred? Through pride, offences, rejection, majoring on the minors and missing the heart of the matter. I honour the Catholic Church keeping one faith expression so faithfully throughout so many centuries.

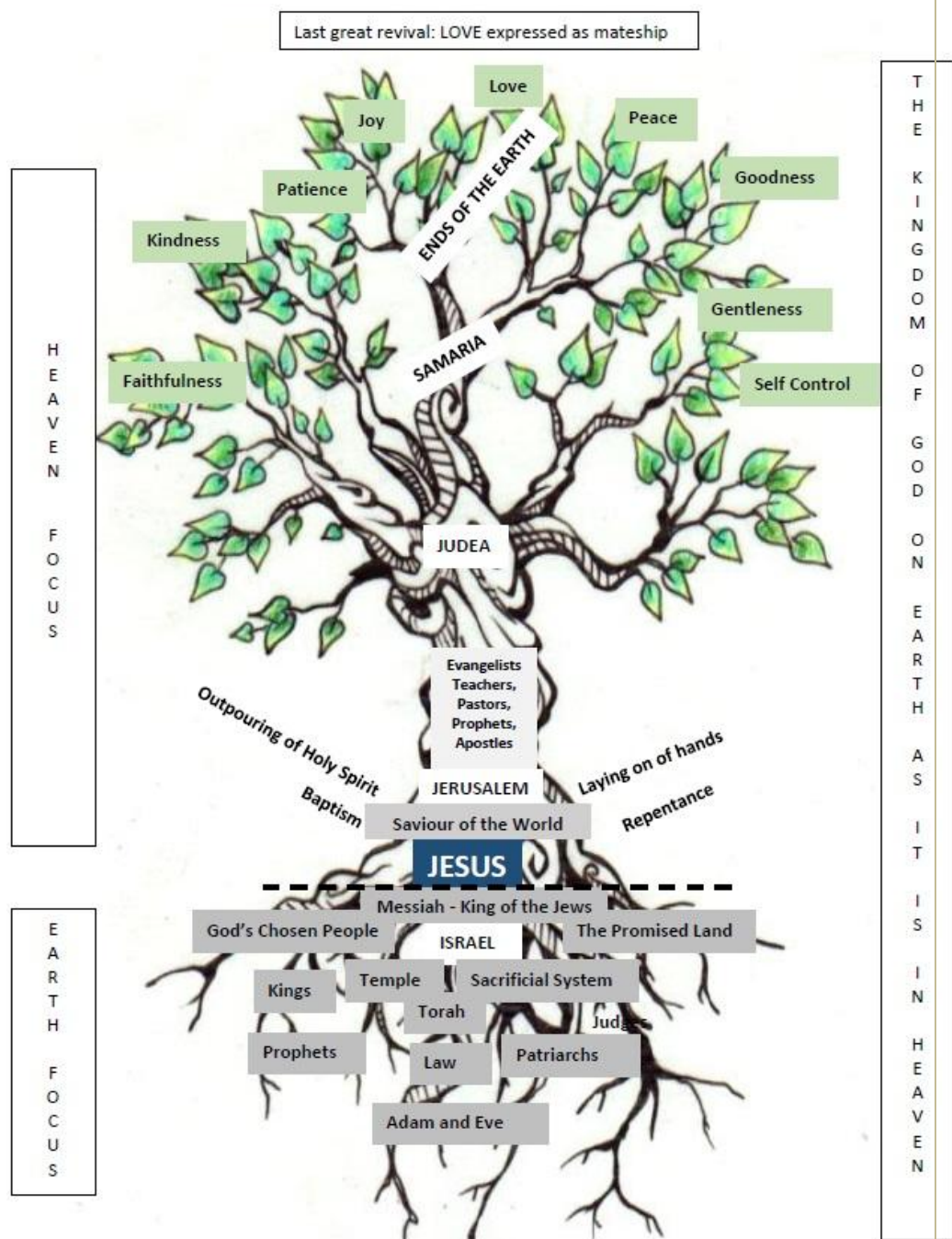
BUT it is not for Protestants to be grafted back into Catholicism, it is for ALL BELIEVERS to be grafted back into "The Olive Tree". This tree represents all of God's plans and purposes. The roots of the tree are in Genesis - beginning in the Garden of Eden with God making people in His image, and breathing His life into them. Then God choose the family of Abraham, and made them a nation in the time of Moses, and gave them His perfect moral Laws to live by.

Then God took His plan another step when Jesus - a Jewish Man, born under the law, was born from a natural virgin mother and fathered by a miracle of conception by God's Holy Spirit. The Creator God became a human being - truly astonishing. In Him and through Him, Israel and all the nations of the world can come face-to-face with the Holy, Eternal God!

This in the oneness that Jesus prayed for in John 17.

We owe everything to the Jewish people, our bible, our Saviour, our God - are theirs first. Through Jesus alone we can share their inheritance!

Blessings and love,
Sue Peacock



A beginner's experience of Bell Ringing

The aim of the bell ringer is to smoothly coordinate firstly the hand stroke, and then the backstroke, so the bell strikes at the right time.

"Each bell is mounted on a headstock with bearings so that it can turn freely. A wheel is attached to the headstock and around it passes the rope that runs down to the ringing room below. Also on the headstock is a stay that allows the bell to rest mouth up just beyond the balance point when it is not being rung." *Bells and bell ringing, John Harrison.*

I was warmly welcomed to the Bell Tower of St James, after ascending the 42 step spiral staircase. The Bell Ringers are a friendly team under the leadership of Ron Shepherd, whose passion is to install a peal of bells in every suitable church in Australia. Many churches, including St James Menangle, and St Pauls Camden have received this benefit as a result.

My first lessons were learning to hold the rope correctly and pull the backstroke smoothly, rather than strongly. Then is added the hand stroke, which requires holding the rope in the left hand, and grabbing the Sally (the soft padded section of the rope) with both hands as it is going up, then pulling it down.

The Ringers assure me that I will master this in a couple of months.

Then comes the fun of learning the different changes, in which the sequence of the bells changes to make different sounds. Team work at its finest!

Sue Peacock

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Freedom debate ramps up

As we knew it would post-election, the freedom debate continues unabated. Israel Folau has formally launched legal action against Rugby Australia and NSW and is seeking roughly \$10 million in damages (comprising lost income, opportunities and sponsorship). Should he be

successful, it may well bankrupt Rugby Australia according to media reports.

Meanwhile, in a speech that seems to have almost entirely escaped media attention, John Howard made some stirring remarks last weekend in defence of freedom of religion and belief. I had the privilege of being present for the occasion.

"[Don't] undermine the capacity of [faith-based] schools to do what they've always done," Mr Howard said.

He also urged the preservation of religious freedom and attacked corporate virtue signalling.

"The most unwelcome development has been the growing disposition of organisations and companies to take positions on social issues," he said.

"The reality is that this is a seriously unwelcome development... And, of course, it has manifested itself in relation to the extremely regrettable circumstances surrounding Israel Folau".

Mr Howard also noted how this played into the recent federal election.

"The backdrop of the Folau issue... was something that influenced people, not only of the Christian religion but also people of other religious beliefs... because I think it offended the sense of balance and fair play which is so important [in Australia]."

Damian Wyld

Director

Australian Family Coalition

DECLUTTERING TIPS

Marie Kondo

Tackle Categories, Not Rooms

Begin with clothing – Take everything out

Sort asking the question "Does it spark joy?"

– Keep if it does, set aside if not

Fold everything you can. First, make a long rectangle, and then fold from the bottom up into a little package.

File these little packages so you only have one layer of clothing in each drawer.



ADVERTS

CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING
3rd 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

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.

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

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>



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 [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

julie64finch@gmail.com

Hanne 0409833722

hannedora@outlook.com

NUTRIMETICS

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