

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
- during school term only -

We meet in the lower room of
5 Sulman Place

Cost is \$3 /child or \$5/family
Contact Michelle 0405 677 281

Columbarium Niches

a deposit of \$200
will secure your reservation
contact Brian - 4633 8261

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

3rd Coopa
4th Samuel Black
8th Mitchell Holz
10th Doug Worthington
11th Taylor Haines
12th Sue Peacock
17th Yvonne Anderson
23rd Meredith Cross
24th Megan Ashton
25th John Rowells
26th Karen McFarlane
26th Lilian Borg
26th Jasmine Haines



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

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

Menangle Men's Shed Association

A new Men's Shed has started in the old Whiteman's Shed in Stevens Road, Menangle. We are a small group in a huge shed. We have made a good beginning with some generously donated items. The Men's Shed operates on Mondays from 9am till 12noon. New members are always welcome. Donations of good quality tools, timber and machines would be much appreciated. Contact Kevin Gunn on 46339786 or aoobcamden@bigpond.com

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

FREE SPEECH

As I took my bin out to the road this morning a little sprinkle of raindrops fell, and the bottom part of a rainbow greeted me from the western horizon. Beautiful!

Are we airing grievances or gratitude?

The bible talks about two ways we can view life: through the eyes of a slave; or through the eyes of freedom. When the people of God were liberated from slavery in Egypt in the well-known Exodus story, they wandered around the desert for 40 years. Even though they were physically taken out of Egypt, it took a whole generation for the slavery of Egypt to be removed from their outlook. Excepting two men, the entire population of Jewish people who came out of Egypt died off in that desert.

Those two – Joshua and Caleb immediately left Egypt and slavery behind, as they set foot outside its borders. They were men of a different spirit. They expressed their confidence in God when they were sent on assignment to check out the new land God was giving His people. The other 10 men on that assignment spoke only of the size of the people in the land and lamented that God had brought them all out of Egypt to destroy them. “If only we had died in Egypt”. (See Numbers 14)

Joshua and Caleb entreated them “Do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.” But – the response of the people was to turn angrily on Joshua and Caleb and threaten to stone them. Thankfully God intervened!

I am deeply challenged to “bring the good report”. It is so easy to see what’s wrong, and what’s lacking in any given set of circumstances. And if we focus on that then it really will be our grievances that are aired!

Joshua and Caleb saw the size and strength of the giants who inhabited the land. But they reminded themselves of the size and strength of their God who had recently crushed the powerful dynasty of the Pharaoh of Egypt, plundered all his wealth and miraculously delivered His people from that cruel slavery.

As we look at our circumstances, we can remind ourselves that God is good, that He knows everything about us and what we are facing, and He has promised to meet every need we have, no matter what happens. “The Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need.” (Psalm 23)

Then we can air our gratitude, and speak as FREE people!

God Bless *Sue Peacock*

TRUTH MADE SIMPLE

by Sue Peacock

While most of the world is deeply concerned about climate and weather conditions and experiencing severe natural disasters, one nation – Israel – is experiencing “climate correction”!

Why would this tiny scrap of land – only one third the size of Tasmania – be subject to different treatment than the other nations of the world? Why would Israel have an outpouring of seasonal rain, three times the normal snowfall on Mt Hermon, and hail with heavy rain in the Negev Desert?

Because God has chosen this land for His very own, forever. *“With a little wrath I hid My face from you...but My kindness shall not depart from you, nor shall my covenant of peace be removed”* Isaiah 54

As the Jewish people began to return to this land around the middle of the 19th Century, and began to govern the land in 1948, many of God’s promises were being fulfilled. *“He who scattered Israel will gather him and keep him as a shepherd does his flock”* Jeremiah 31:10.

The everlasting, irrevocable covenant which God made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob relates not only to the Jewish people group but also to the land of Israel itself.

Israel had been exiled since 720BCE with just a brief period of 70 years of autonomy (around 150BCE) right up until 1948! (This is about 2,700 years of either exile or foreign powers having dominion over the land.) To retain their identity as Jewish through all this time is extraordinary, and to have a sustained longing for their homeland is amazing. Similar, no doubt, to our Australian Indigenous people for whom the land has powerful significance. There is a commonly held, but erroneous belief that God finished with the Jewish people when Jesus was crucified, and Christianity became a Gentile religion. This is called “replacement theology” and is an insidious form of anti-Semitism, which has cloaked untold atrocities against Jewish people since the third century CE.

As Rabbi Schmuelely Boteach says in his book *“Kosher Jesus”*;

“The very name Jesus reminded me of the suffering laid upon Jewish communities for two thousand years: persecutions, forced conversions, expulsions, inquisitions, false accusation, degradations, economic exile, taxation, pogroms, stereotyping, ghettoization, and systematic extermination. All this incomprehensible violence and cruelty against us, committed in the name of a Jew”..... Meaning Jesus.

Israel is a tiny democratic nation in the middle of the Middle East. It is prospering against all odds (unless you factor God into the equation!) surrounded by enemies, fighting continually for peace for her people.

When we Aussies pray for the peace of Jerusalem, God promises to bless our nation!

Next Month the Truth about the Palestinian Refugees.

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.

Dear Alcohol.

We had a deal that you would make me better looking, funnier and a better dancer.

I saw the video, we need to talk.

regards

Paul Thompson

DURHAM GREEN MARKET DAY

10am – 3pm SATURDAY 31st August

Food (beef or chicken burgers, hot chips, hot dogs, sausage & onions on a roll), drinks, Devonshire Tea

Stalls:

Home Cooking

Crafts

Quilting

Knitted Toys

Hand-Made Cards

Tissue Boxes

Gift Bags and Bottles

Succulents

Oils

Preloved Treasures/Books

Hand-Made Jewellery

Hand-Made Pottery

Art

Man's Hobby Cave

Bibs & Bobs



Menangle Community Association

Report from AGM held on 10th August 2019

Election of Office Bearers.

- Hans-Lothar Huhn – Chair
- Jason Doust – Vice Chair
- Brian Peacock – Treasurer
- Sue Peacock – Secretary

Chair's Report:

School of Arts

Wollondilly Shire Council paid the rates - Secretary to write a letter to thank Council for their generosity.

Fundraising

Grants– Hans and Jason will make applications/presentations for any grants that are coming up.

Hans to follow up with AGL.

Jason to work out an estimate of the potential total of grant money.

Approach businesses to donate/sponsor kitchen, windows, furniture, fittings etc.

Another Milk Shake Day planned for 2020

Menangle Open Garden Day

-expressions of interest invited email

mel@menangle.com.au

Progress on the School of Arts will be published in the Menangle News inviting feedback from the community.

Mirvac Development

Once a clear plan is made between Council and the Community, Council will advocate and negotiate with the developer. MCA's role is to be the community group in consultation with Council.

Next Meeting Saturday 19th October 2pm
Menangle Residents are welcome to attend.

Camden Park Open Weekend

Sat 21 Sep 2019 - 12pm - 4pm

Sun 22 Sep 2019 - 10am - 4pm

House and Garden Tour

Adult \$22 | Concession \$16 | Family (2

Adults & up to 3 Children) \$52

Garden only \$10

Gilbulla Open Days

21st & 22nd Sept 2019 | 10am - 4pm

No need to book, just pay at the gate.

Adults - \$5.00 Children under 16 - free

ADVERTS

CAMDEN AGLOW AUGUST 21st MEETING ART FROM THE HEART

An opportunity to tap into our creativity!
Wednesday 21st August at 10am
Upstairs at Narellan Library
All Welcome

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

SEPTEMBER 18th MEETING

Victorious Ministry through Christ

Learn steps to freedom,

Receive Holy Spirit equipping.

Prayer Ministry to follow.

Dog Tips

Figure out what is it that you are doing that rewards your nuisance barking dog.

Stop doing it!

Reward your hound for being quiet and calm.

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?

Keep the dog in the quietest part of the house/yard.
A dog with behaviour problems has not earned "the run of the house".

Keep curtains and/or shades drawn. ...

Leave a radio or TV on as white noise to block out train, truck and aeroplane sounds.

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>



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