

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

1st Wayne Holz
3rd John Maher
6th Mick Starr
6th Evelyn Terry
9th Sue Black
9th Joanna
13th Rebecca Perentin
14th Shardanne Jasmine
15th Jake Peacock
16th Christine
17th Joshua Charles
18th Amy Warner
18th Adam Taylor
21st Neroli Keegan
22nd Alan Robertson
22nd Celtie Williams
23rd Rhiannan Perentin
24th Grace Culpan
25th David Gilyeat
25th Garry Butler
26th Meredith Wilson
28th Ray Jeffrey
30th Stephen Rochaix
30th Lyn Sligar



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

Congratulations to the Redmond family
on the sale of the Store

– we wish you well in your next endeavour!

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

Some images offer a glimpse into an otherwise hidden mystery. The following excerpt from *The Shack* is intriguing. Have you ever thought of your life as a mobile?



⁽¹⁾ *Papa [God the Father] again interrupted. "You see Mackenzie, I don't just want a piece of you and a piece of your life. Even if you were able, which you are not, to give me the biggest piece, that is not what I want. I want all of you and every part of your day."*

Jesus now spoke again "Mack, I don't want to be first among a list of values: I want to be at the centre of everything. When I live in you, then together we can live through everything that happen to you. Rather than a pyramid, I want to be the centre of a mobile, where everything in your life – your friends, family, occupation, thoughts, activities – is connected to me but moves with the wind, in and out and back and forth in an incredible dance of being."

"And I," concluded Sarayu [The Holy Spirit] "I am the wind." She smiled hugely and bowed.

It is enormously reassuring and restful to know that God the Father's love overarches my life like a brilliant rainbow. As I am centred in Jesus, knowing that the Holy Spirit is gently moving the various aspects of my circumstances into and out of my attention, all of His grace and love coordinates my life. And at the same time producing in me and for me, every resource I will need to thrive in each circumstance!

God knows everything, and cares so deeply for each one of us. He is able to influence every aspect, perfect every relationship, and unfold all that He wants for every one of us. Our only responsibility is to trust that God is good. When we finally reach the stage of being ready to give up our self-reliance and self-centredness, life begins to overflow with peace and joy. St Paul wrote that "the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17).

At the same time Jesus taught us that "the gate is narrow, and the way that leads to life is difficult, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:14)

Jesus, himself is the Gate through which we enter and the Way that leads us to Life. It takes great courage, or utter desperation, to admit the truth, that we are fallen, broken people who have messed up our lives. It takes humility to trust the goodness and sacrifice of someone

else to make us right with God.

I am praying that you will be one of the few who finds Life!

⁽¹⁾ Excerpt from *"The Shack"* William Paul Young
(windblown media 2007)
[] inserts mine

God Bless *Sue Peacock*

TRUTH MADE SIMPLE

by Sue Peacock

The Palestinian Refugees.

You have heard about those "Palestinian refugees," who claim "right of return" to Israel.

Virtually none of them ever lived in Israel —they are the children and mostly grandchildren of those who fled in 1948. The total number of those who fled in 1948 is estimated to have been about 650,000. Now the number who wish to return has swollen to almost five million!

How did this exodus come about? In 1948, on the day of the proclamation of the State of Israel, five Arab armies invaded the new country from all sides. In frightening radio broadcasts, they urged the Arabs living there to leave, so that the invading armies could operate without interference.

They were told they could return after the expected quick victory in that "holy war," get their own property back—and that of the Jews.

Things turned out differently. Miraculously, the invading armies were defeated.

Those who had left became refugees—people without a country.

Those who stayed, and their children, are full-fledged citizens of the State of Israel.

These so-called "Palestinian refugees" have not been allowed to settle in the "indivisible Arab nation." They have been supported in camps since 1948.

Through UNWRA Relief, the United States contributes more than 60% of the total cost of supporting these people. The Arab countries— among them some of the richest in the world, are satisfied to leave their Arab brothers in those miserable camps. They have never contributed a penny to their maintenance.

What have the Arabs, the richest people in the world, done with their "refugees" in more than 50 years? They have kept them in misery, on the dole of the world, and have taught their hopeless youth the "skills" of suicide missions and of slaughtering defenceless and unarmed men, women, and children.

If the Arab nations truly decided to make peace with Israel and to put an end to the century-long strife, they could easily accomplish it by accepting the "Palestinian refugees" in their countries, and integrating them into their societies and making useful citizens of them . . .

It is clear that the "Palestinian refugee problem" is a red herring, kept alive by the Arab nations for their political purposes, with cynical disregard for the great number of

impoverished people who live in these camps. It is being kept alive and is used as a “non-negotiable” bargaining chip, for the purpose of destroying the State of Israel—a feat that the Arabs have attempted several times by military means, but which has always ended in disastrous failure.

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, John Currie (46339918) or Secretary Leon Warren (46338989) for further information.

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

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

Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade News

Early start to bush fire season

Whilst the bush fire season traditionally starts on 1 October each year, NSW RFS has brought forward the Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) to commence Sunday, 1st September, 2019 for the Wollondilly and Wingecarribee (LGA’s) areas.

Residents are urged to know the risks and take precautions now. The region has experienced a long dry and warm spell, which is increasing the bush fire danger across the region as has been demonstrated by the recent fires in Northern NSW and South East Queensland.

There are simple things you can do now to get ready for bush fire season – such as talking with your family about your bush fire survival plan, preparing your home or property, knowing the bush fire alert levels and making sure you know where to get information during a fire.

The things you do now can make a big difference to your safety during a fire, and whether your home survives.

Additional permits are required during the bush fire danger period. They’re easy to obtain by contacting your Fire Control Centre at Picton on 4677 000 or your local Menangle Fire Brigade - Alan Agland on 0409 566 673 or Michael McGrath on 0418 217 198.

For information on planning and preparing for fire, refer to the Southern Highlands Facebook page or visit www.myfireplan.com.au.

Information on permits and total fire bans can be found at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or by contacting the Wollondilly Fire Control Centre on 4677 000.

Finally, the Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade are always seeking new members to join the Brigade. If you are interested the Brigade meets at the Fire Station on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM and you would be most welcome to join us. For further information you could contact Alan Agland or Michael McGrath on their above listed numbers.

Menangle Community Association

Menangle Open Garden Day

-expressions of interest invited email mel@menangle.com.au

ADVERTS

CAMDEN AGLOW

10am 3rd Wednesday of the month
Upstairs at Narellan Library
All Welcome
Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261

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.

If all else fails put it in a sound proof area!

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.

Gardener Wanted

**Menangle village - for a couple of hours
per week or as required.**

Time and day to suit

Contact Brian 0410 753 573

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

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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