

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

2nd Jessica Foulks
5th Jonathon Koeford
6th Shirley Maher
6th Pauline Peretin
13th Kim Koeford
15th John Redmond
16th Conner McFarlane
17th Peter Foulks
18th Laura Taylor
23rd Indyana Worthington
24th Maree Holz
25th James Collison,
26th Melissa Lamrock
26th Frances Warner
30th Jacqueline Bell
30th Jessica McNevin



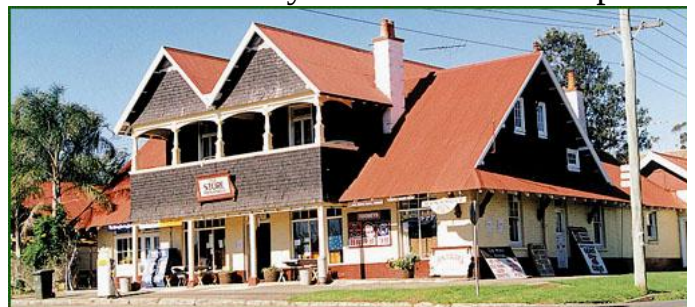
ANNIVERSARIES

9th Meredith and Stephen Cross
24th Peter and Sharon Foulks

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

APOLOGY

Last month I reported that the Store had been sold – this report was incorrect. My source was another publication that named the 'new owner' and the planned changes. No excuse – I should have checked with the Redmonds!

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS

TIME and ETERNITY

As Westerners we tend to be influenced by Greek thinking and draw timelines and think of time in more of a linear way.

Eastern thinking is quite different!

Easterners see time as a circle, a cycle, one visits important days each week or month or year and connects more deeply with everything that day means.

Since Easterners wrote our bible it will be helpful to grasp hold of this.

Take The Day of Atonement for example, the holiest of all days. (This year on October 8th) Historically the High Priest firstly confessed the sins of the nation of Israel, and then symbolically placed them onto the head of a living scapegoat, redeeming the people from their sins. The goat was then sent away. Next the High Priest entered through the thick curtain into the "Holy of Holies" – the centre of the temple. He took the blood of a sacrificial lamb into the very presence of God to cover the sins of all the Jewish people for that year.

Every year Jewish people remember the pattern and celebrate the Day of Atonement. They have spent the 10 days prior to this day examining their consciences and making things right with God, with friends, family, business partners etc.

Jewish people who recognise Jesus (Yeshua) as their Messiah understand that He is the great High Priest and has taken His own blood into God's presence in Heaven, to redeem and make atonement for the sins of all the people in the world which adds greater meaning to their celebration.

All followers of Jesus look forward to the fulfillment of the Day of Atonement when the entire universe will be redeemed. This great and terrible Day of the Lord will happen when the feet of Jesus touch the Mt of Olives, and He begins His millennial reign from David's throne in Jerusalem.

God Bless *Sue Peacock*

TRUTH MADE SIMPLE

A UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION

AND WHY WE SHOULD REMEMBER THEM

– excerpts from an article by Jill Curry.

No other Australian family has made such an ongoing and vital contribution to Australia's military history as the Lovett family. Twenty one men and women have served in the Australian Armed forces from WW1 to today. And what's more, they are aboriginal!

During WW1 brothers Alfred, Leonard, Frederick, Edward and Herbert served variously in the 4th Light

Horse in the Middle East, and on the Western Front in battles at Pozieres and Passchendaele. In WW11 their younger brother Samuel and several other family members served overseas: Leonard's daughter Alice serving in the Women's auxiliary Air Force and his son Leonard Charles served in the Korean War. His grandson Mervyn served in Vietnam.

Frederick re-enlisted for WW11 as a cook and his grandson Sergeant Ricky Morris has served in East Timor and Afghanistan. Edward also served in WW11 and his daughter Sarah Pearl served in the Australian Women's army during WW11.

Herbert was the youngest brother and was in the machine gun company that broke the Hindenburg Line in 1918.

They all returned home safely from every war they served in.

This is the first family group to be inducted into the Victorian Indigenous Honour Roll. The building which houses the Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Canberra has been renamed "Lovett Tower" in honour of their distinguished military contribution.



Even though they were not recognized as Australian citizens and not officially allowed to enlist, many aboriginal people dearly wanted to prove their worth, and while some slipped in, not until 1918 when recruits were harder to find did the rules relax.

The "Black Watch" from Queensland comprised a mostly aboriginal addition to the 11th Light Horse Regiment and participated in the battle for Semakh Railway Station at the foot to the Galilee. The "Black Watch" is being resurrected in Queensland, and the grandson of Jack Pollard, one of the original Troop is the model for the statue, created by Jennifer Marshall, unveiled in Semakh in September (right).

As we approach the 102nd anniversary of Beersheba Day, it is very appropriate that we honour the 1,000 aboriginal troopers who put their lives on the line in WW1, and recognise their unique contribution.

What happened in the Battle of Beersheba?

The **battle of Beersheba** took place on 31 October 1917 as part of the wider British offensive collectively known as the third **Battle** of Gaza. ... The capture of **Beersheba** enabled British Empire forces to break the Ottoman line near Gaza on 7 November and advance into Palestine.

Why was the Battle of Beersheba important?

The **Battle of Beersheba** was a pivot upon which turned the fortunes of Allied efforts against the Ottoman and German Empires in the Middle Eastern Theatre of the war. It demonstrated the success of Manoeuvre Warfare in the region, and the power of mounted troops to rapidly redefine the outcome of a **battle**.

How many Australians died at Beersheba?

The **Australians** killed 500 hundred Turks and took 1,500 prisoners, while only losing 31 of their own troopers and 70 horses. It was a stunning victory. The campaign worked because of the shock value, and the sheer speed of the light horsemen's approach on the town, according to the War Memorial's official history.

[Be'er is the **Hebrew** word for well; sheva could **mean** either "seven" or "oath" (from the **Hebrew** word shvu'a). There are several etymologies for the origin of the name "**Beersheba**": The oath of Abraham and Abimelech (well of the oath)]

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

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. Dogs need **lots** of regular exercise – walks or fetch a thrown ball or Frisbee.

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

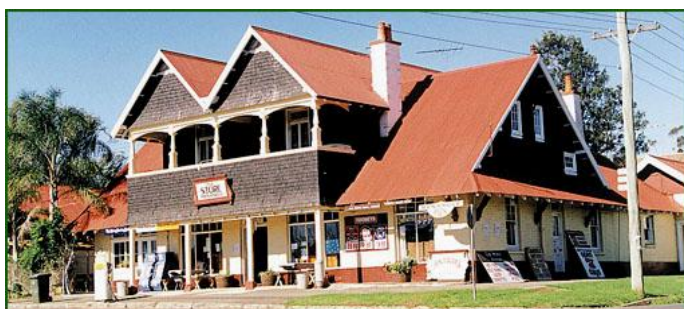
Phone: 02 4632 7233

Mobile: 0431 674 890

Website: hawkcarts.com.au

All Terrain Utility Cart – “The BEAST”

and the Single Seat Golf Cart.



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Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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