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St James

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**SERVICES CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**On-line services can be seen
on the church website**

**www.menangleanglican.com.au/services
you can also listen to previous sermons**

St. Patrick's Church

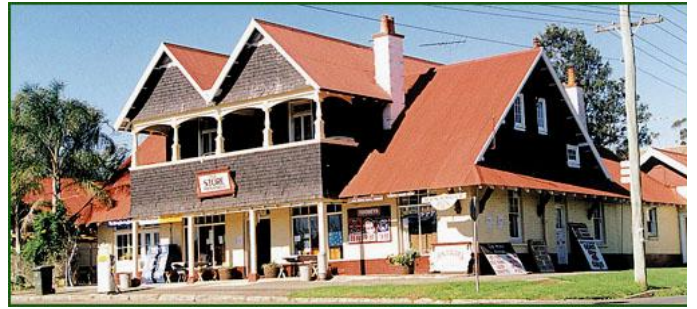
Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

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



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

Current trading hours:

Store: Mon – Thurs 8am – 3.00 pm

Fri 8am – 5pm; Sat 8am – 2pm; Sun 8am – 10am

Coffee, chai tea, pastries, milk, bread, papers etc.

Post Office: Temporary Entry off Menangle Rd

Mon – Thur 9am – 1pm; Fri 9am – 5pm

Have a walk around inside the General Store, especially to the back on the Menangle Rd. side where the bakery is with its baking ovens still intact. Look out the bakery window and you can see a “bee hive water tank” and a well top. On the back of the door below the stairs remains the mating list of one of the last seasons of planned dairy herd breeding. On the other side of the store is the old butchery with the original brick floor and metal meat hooks and roof meat rails. The purchased meat was passed out the small opening in the wall to keep the flies out. The walls were lined with wood packing cases from England and parts can still be seen. c1904 Menangle Store and Barn.

The store, built in 1904, to the design of the prominent architect firm Sulman and Power. The store manager bought provisions, stores, seed, fertiliser and fuels used locally, and having a liquor licence; it was a centre for community gatherings, especially with the community hall next door. Cool rooms, domed “beehive” well, butcher room, chill room and baker’s ovens are still to be seen. It also supplied groceries and fresh made bread from their own ovens, as well as fresh store killed meat. Also drapery, tin ware and anything else that was needed including mail and friendship.

Customers were supplied by horse and cart “in all directions”. The runs were to Douglas Park on Moreton Park Road and on to Wilton. Secondly to Camden via the estate. Finally across Archie’s Crossing over the Nepean, and up through Mt. Gilead to Appin.

The barn next door was the produce area.

NSW Heritage listed

BLESSINGS

Spring is here! We had a lovely drive around some of our back roads and it is a joy to see dams full and grass greening up after the winter frosts.

ANCIENT WISDOM – the story of Moses

I love how God teaches us His ways – He repeats the ancient patterns so we can navigate our current circumstances.

THE ISRAELITES ARE SLAVES

Between 1800 and 1400 B.C. God's people, the Israelites lived in Egypt. A wicked tyrant Pharaoh came into power during the latter part of this time and made them slaves of Egypt. Conditions for the Israelites continued to get worse and worse, and the people cried out to God to help them. This He did through a man named Moses. Moses has an interesting early life which you can read about in Exodus 1-4.

Very briefly Moses was born to parents who were slaves, and the decree of Pharaoh was that every male baby must be thrown into the Nile River. Rather than throwing him into the river, his mother placed Moses in a little basket she made and painted with pitch to make it watertight. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses and brought up in Pharaoh's household, but he ended up running away to the desert after killing one of the Egyptian slave masters and fearing for his life. Moses spent 40 years in the desert and then God sent him back to Pharaoh, to demand that God's people – the Israelites, be set free and allowed to worship their true God. It took many plagues and much hardship, including the death of his first-born son before Pharaoh agreed to the demands of Moses.

THE ISRAELITES ARE SAVED FROM SLAVERY

The night before their exodus, God's people were instructed to kill a lamb, and paint the blood of the lamb on their door posts. During the night which we now know as the Passover, the angel of death killed the firstborn of every household whose door was not painted with the blood of the lamb. Next day the Israelites left Egypt loaded up with the wealth of all their neighbours who were heartily glad to see the last of them!

THEY WANDER IN THE WILDERNESS

For 40 years God's people camped in the desert, wandering around, following their God who appeared to them as a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night. During this time they became the Nation of Israel, and received a complete legal system from God.

THEY ENTER THE PROMISED LAND

Eventually they took possession of the Land of

Israel – the Promised Land.

We see the parallel to this in the story of Salvation.

FIRSTLY WE ARE SAVED FROM SLAVERY TO SIN

We are all born under slavery to sin until Jesus, the Lamb of God, forgives us and saves us from the penalty for our sins – which is eternal separation for God. As the Israelites trusted in the blood of the Passover Lamb to save them, so we trust in the price Jesus paid – “the shedding of His blood” or giving up His life to pay the penalty for our sin.

SECONDLY WE ARE DELIVERED AND LED INTO THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY

God provides His Holy Spirit who lives inside us teaching us, and empowering us to live lives that are truly free from sin. This is a lifelong learning, but each day the light shines more brightly!

Every day we are offered many choices – to depend wholly on God and seek His righteousness, and the way of life that pleases God, or to choose self-reliance and the way of pride, leading to death.

THIRDLY WE ARE PREPARED FOR OUR PROMISED LAND

Often Christians are taught that our Promised Land is Heaven: “Pie in the sky when we die”.

Human beings were not created to live in Heaven, they were created to live on the earth.

The Garden of Eden, a real, physical, geographical place – “Paradise” will be restored when Jesus returns.

The souls of those who have died in the faith are in Heaven, but their bodies are in the earth. They, and we who are alive, will receive resurrected bodies on the day Jesus leaves Heaven to come back to the earth as the King. This resurrected army of God's people will accompany Jesus into Jerusalem where He will take His throne and rule for one thousand years. This is the Promised Land Christians all around the world look for and hope for. The world will be ruled in justice and mercy when Jesus reigns.

He is coming soon – be ready!

Blessings and love,

Sue Peacock

Menangle Community Association

AGM RESCHEDULED:

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

at 7.30 PM, at 10 Station St

Fees: Joining = \$1 Annual = \$2

Bring your money!

New members welcome

Former Menangle Public School NSW

Cathey Shepherd.



Menangle Public School was established on this site in 1871 with an enrolment of 43 students. The school building pictured here was erected in 1906 as two large classrooms with sliding screens between the rooms to open when necessary, creating a large open space.

A covered verandah on the north side offered protection from the elements.

The weather-shed was built in 1937, replacing an earlier building. This would have been used by the children for lunch breaks and recreation. The brick toilet block was constructed in 1960.

The school closed about 1975 and was later used as an Arts & Crafts Centre. Today, the buildings are in a sad state of repair with severe termite damage to the school building. Hopefully they can be preserved for the future.

Excerpt from Souvenir Booklet Menangle School 90th Anniversary 1961

Menangle Public School, Mr Harper (the teacher) and the citizens organised an Arbour day function at which, in December 1892, between 200 and 300 people were present. Prizes were given to pupils for flowers and vegetable beds, pot plants and even for collections of local ferns. Over a number of years 52 shade trees and 20 citrus trees had been planted in the playground and visitors declared "the playground gardens were exceedingly well looked after."

Mr William Kent in 1897 took the place of Mr Harper and to add to the comfort of the new teacher a brick kitchen was added to the residence at a cost of £51/4/-. To provide for the pupils' comfort a hat-room to the school was added in 1898.

Epidemics were common in the 19th Century and early in the 20th Century. For example in 1903 Mr Kemp reported that five families were suffering from the measles and because of an attack in the Teacher's home the school was closed from 19th to 30th October. Meanwhile the school and residence were in urgent need of replacement and in 1904 the owners of Camden Park Estate were prepared to offer half an acre on the west side of the school ground to the

Department free of cost on the understanding the building would be erected. This kind offer was accepted was made to build upon the site.

The Menangle Progress Association, in July 1905, believing the school and residence unfit for use, appealed to the Director of Public Health for their assistance. The District Inspector recommended that new buildings be erected, but lack of funds had prevented any positive action.

At last the tenders were invited and during 1906 the successful tenderers, Hindes and Farindon, erected a school designed to hold 50 pupils as well as a residence for £564/16/6.

Early in 1907 a new fence was erected round the building and with material from the old building, two new rooms were added to the teacher's residence.

This information came from articles on the "Menangle School" Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Menangle-School-829768960511105>

Menangle Men's Shed Association

Men's Shed meets 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

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 Marion Marriott (4633 9229) or Secretary John Currie (4633 9918).

Thommo's Corner

What if slugs are just snails that have been through a divorce and she got the house.

Pre-marriage advice from 'Kenny' – cut out the middleman, just find a woman who hates your guts and buy her a house!

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.

Contact: Chris 46338594

Sudoku

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		8		4		2		
	1	2			7			
			4					
2	9				5			
	7	5	9				8	2

For the Children

C	O	C	E	L	T	T	A	W	A	C
S	O	O	R	A	G	N	A	K	N	O
R	E	S	L	P	N	O	K	A	N	C
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IN THE BUSH
Words Remaining: 21
ANT
BIRDS
COCKATIEL
COLOURS
ECHIDNA
EMU
FIRE
FLOWERS
FROG
GOANNA
GUMTREES
KANGAROOS
KOALA
LEAVES
LIZARD
LORIKEET
PLATYPUS
SNAKES
SPIDERS
TURTLE
WATTLE

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!

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 IN MENANGLE

By Malaika Hall

If interested, please contact:

0451-142-947 (Rates negotiable)

DANCE LATINO

We currently provide fun dance classes to suit every one:

Salsa, Bachata & Merengue.

Group Classes and

Private Lessons available.

Call Claudia on 0430 460 205

or book through the website

www.dancelatino.com.au

CAMDEN AGLOW

An opportunity to bask in God's presence

10am 3rd Wednesday of the month

January to November

10 Station St, Menangle

Contact Sue Peacock 4633 8261



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

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