

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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St James

Minister: Rev Chris Moroney
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8.30am: Traditional Service
10am: Family Service and Sunday School

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

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

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

St. Patrick's Church

Mass: 1st Sunday of each Month at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

1st Kerry Taylor
4th Matthew McMullen
9th Janice Warner
13th Mark Haines
13th Elana Reece
15th Mathew Foulks
16th Sarah Howard
17th Sam Margin
18th Isabella Mealing
19th Tahlia Bond
21st Jason Burt
21st Allie Margin
21st Angus Terry
21st Sharon Foulks
22nd Marlene Gordon
25th Michael Abberton
26th Francis Warner
27th Izaac Margin
28th Geoff Hughes
29th Karen Halfpenny
30th Mathew Robertson



ANNIVERSARIES

12th Keith & Judith Lynch

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

Community Carols

St James' Reserve

8pm SUNDAY 13th Dec

Sausage Sizzle

ALL WELCOME

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

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

BLESSINGS

The ANZAC SPIRIT

As I write the world's eyes are on the Presidential Election in the United States of America. Many are holding their breath, waiting for the outcome, seeing the political platforms as pivotal in world affairs. On the one side pro-life, pro-Israel, on the other greater engagement with humanism, and further undermining of Judeo-Christian morality and freedom.

The outcome will be whatever God sees that the Church in the U.S. needs so it turns back to wholeheartedly trusting in God. Having hope in a political leader who we hope has hope in God, will not save the U.S. Only God can save the U.S. (And Australia!) We join with the early settlers of America who had printed on their currency "In God we Trust!"

In the meantime Commonwealth Nations are approaching "Remembrance Day" on November 11.

My Grandfather Newcomen, like so many of your forbears served on the Western Front. They never talked about it when they came home, but it must have been hell on earth. Those young volunteers must have wondered why on earth they had fallen over themselves in their hurry to enlist! With so many mates who dodged bullets succumbing to dysentery and flu the ANZAC spirit was certainly forged in the fire of the trenches.

If we step back and ponder it is all quite humbling. Australia was a very young, free and idealistic nation (only 13 years old at the outbreak of WW1) sacrificing so many young lives on foreign soil, fighting for a free world.

Those who came back, no doubt totally shell-shocked, took their Army Settlement farms and set to work to build Australia for the next generation.

I am so thankful for that ANZAC spirit – courage, mate-ship, sacrifice and endurance.

We have had our challenges as a family – as every family does – but, by God's grace, we have drawn on those qualities to live well. We have seen in Jesus the perfection of those qualities: His courage to stand for truth and freedom; His mate-ship to never leave us nor forsake us; His sacrifice to take the bullet for us, dying in our place so we can be forgiven; and His endurance choosing to drink the bitter cup of the prolonged agony of death on a cross, so we can have Eternal Life. What a Saviour!

As we keep our attention on Him the ANZAC Spirit (which is really the Holy Spirit, because we in the South Pacific are "the Great Southlands of the Holy Spirit") grows strong in us and everything else

becomes secondary.

Be abundantly blessed!

Sue Peacock

Congratulations

...Graham and Sue (20 Station St, Menangle)

Winner for the Most Outstanding Fast Food / Takeaway in their Pizza2Go business.

We are a small family run business in Macquarie Fields and feel extremely proud and grateful for being this year's recipient of this award.



We would like to thank all our customers for voting for us, our staff for their support and belief in our business and for our family for standing by us while we put our lives on hold for the last 3 years so we could make Pizza2Go what it is today. Our business motto is and always will be "In the Community for the Community."

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).

PEARL HARBOUR

Our History and the Christian Connection Captain Mitsuo Fuchida

Fuchida was more excited than usual as he awoke that morning. As general commander of the air squadron, he made some last-minute checks on intelligence information before going to warm up his plane.

Three hundred and sixty Japanese planes led by Captain Fuchida headed toward Hawaii. He knew the objective of this mission: to surprise and cripple the American naval force in the Pacific.

The destruction left behind included 20 naval vessels including eight enormous battleships with over 200 planes. The human cost was over 2000 military and civilians killed and more than a 1000 injured.

Fuchida was the first over the target and the last to leave. It was his voice that sent his aircraft carrier the message "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!). Indicating the success of the surprise mission.

This was the same commander that led the first of the two attacks in one day on Darwin. At the end of the day 243 civilians and servicemen were dead and more than 400 injured.

After Pearl Harbour, he had many close brushes with death including six crashes into the sea. Recovering on board after an appendectomy, the ship was bombed and both his legs were broken and he was thrown into the sea. He realised he was the sole survivor of the seven Air Commanders and the thirty two squadron leaders who took part in the Pearl Harbour attack.

It was not until the war was over that he realised why God had kept him from death on so many occasions.

After the surrender by Japan, his military career was over and he became more unhappy and depressed. This was further aggravated by his call to be a witness at the war crimes trials.

On his way to give evidence and as he got off the train he was handed a leaflet entitled "I was a Prisoner of Japan."

The leaflet produced by the Pocket Testament League was the experience of Jake DeShazer who was held in a Japanese Prisoner of War Camp. Jake described how he was cruelly treated. He told about his violent hatred for the Japanese guards.

But one day, the prisoners in the camp were given Bibles. As Jake read it he came to understand that the book was more than an historical story. Its message of love, grace and forgiveness became relevant to him right there in his cell and he invited Jesus to come into his life. His life changed and his entire attitude toward his captors

changed too. His hatred turned to love and concern, and he decided that should his country win the war, and he be set free, he would someday return to Japan to introduce others to this life-changing Bible. Jake DeShazer did return to Japan after the war as a missionary.

Now Fuchida had Jake's story, printed in leaflet form, in his hand. It was all about a forgiveness and a peace he could not understand and could not explain. Since the American had found this forgiveness and peace in the Bible, he decided to purchase a Bible.

Eagerly he read the Bible and sought help from the Pocket Testament League representative on how to become a Christian. Now he understood about the love of Jesus and for the first time he understood the meaning of Jesus dying as a substitute for his sin.

His actions at Pearl Harbour could not be changed but now he was aware of why God had kept him from harm. His new mission in life was to tell others how they can overcome the hatred in their hearts and minds.

He learnt that Jesus is the only One who was powerful enough to change his life and inspire him with God's thoughts. Jesus was the only answer to Jake DeShazer's tormented life and He is still the only real answer for people today.

God's forgiveness is powerful and life-giving. When we feel it deep down it can be infectious and really change our lives.

Written by Tim White

DIDUNO

Main Source: Pocket Testament League
Harry Gordon: Author Voyage from Shame.

FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS

WHAT STREET DO THEY SPELL?

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Thommo's Corner

**My cleaning lady
just messaged to
say she will be
working from
home and will
send me
instructions on
what to do.**

Sudoku

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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 BRANCH MEETING

21st October, 2020

Meet at Sue's place at 10.00 am for prayer and communion.

Drive to Club Menangle for a tour of the

Beersheba Memorial garden and Museum.

Lunch at Club Menangle for any who can stay.

0425 203 429

10 Station St, Menangle



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

Phone: 02 4632 7233