

# 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**

[www.menangleanglican.com.au/services](http://www.menangleanglican.com.au/services)

**10am service is live-streamed**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU0kl5oTiC61TijoS4YgwKw/live>

**you can also listen to previous sermons**

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Charles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Troy Mealing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lauren Bell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Stuart Leigh Baxter
- 5<sup>th</sup> Siobhan Burt
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bill Irving
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ernie
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lily Margin
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kate Porteous
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tiarne Holz
- 12<sup>th</sup> Rowan Shiner
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Lamrock-George
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christine
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cameron Halfpenny
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sky Samantha Kyle
- 17<sup>th</sup> Edward McDonald
- 21<sup>st</sup> Abe Peacock
- 25<sup>th</sup> Unchalee Thompson
- 27<sup>th</sup> Ethan Campbell
- 29<sup>th</sup> Kerry Charles
- 30<sup>th</sup> Steve



Congratulations Holly on the arrival of beautiful baby Clara! Congratulations Carmel on another beautiful granddaughter!

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 7<sup>th</sup> Robert & Debra Malone
- 10<sup>th</sup> Paul and Unchalee Thompson

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: [byp257@gmail.com](mailto:byp257@gmail.com)

## St. Patrick's Church

**Not meeting at this stage**



**THE MENANGLE STORE**

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

## Chris and Judy Moroney

At the end of this month Chris and Judy Moroney will be finishing up at St James Church, having officially retired last November. Chris has been involved in Men at Shop, the Menangle Mens' Shed, and as Chaplain to the Fire Brigade. He has been a frequent visitor to Durham Green offering pastoral care and reading the bible with many of the residents.

Judy has been very active in children's ministry, and women's bible study, as well as music time for preschoolers. They have both been involved with scripture at Douglas Park school.

Their gift of hospitality will be greatly missed. They have faced many challenges to their ministry negotiating through the ever changing Covid restrictions. They have risen to the challenge, learning many new skills, which we hope they will be able to utilise in their next ministry.

As yet there is no news on a permanent replacement minister, but rest assured Sunday Services will continue.

## 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.

## BLESSINGS

### THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE.

Greetings Menangleites,

I am feeling the serenity from my front verandah, as graders grind away opposite, preparing for the building of new homes. May all who come to call Menangle home enjoy the wonderful community spirit we have here. 8 weeks down the track from my slip on the stairs, plaster has been removed, and I am wearing a boot, and practicing put weight on my left foot again. Our physio, Tony Cosgrove, is worth his weight in gold!

A few thoughts have crystallised:

Life is simpler, and slower on wheels.

Learning new ways of doing things requires patience. (I have a built-in reminder when I rush through doorways and bang my knuckles!)

Some of the things we thought were important are incidental.

One concept that has brought me great peace is that God has written my story (and yours!) in advance.

Every day's page is already mapped out, and every challenge we face, He has already prepared everything we need to come through it, richer and more resilient than when we entered it.

He has given us the grace to keep our hearts above every broken, bad, dark influence in the earth, and respond to people with His loving kindness. (See Ephesians chapter 2.) So far I am in kindergarten, making lots of mistakes, but I am enjoying the adventure of learning.

It is harder for me with a broken leg to help Brian, as he battles increased paralysis, and pain, and loss.

But time and again, the Lord proves His word that 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Humbling ourselves and asking God for His help is the master key to a happy life!

Every blessing

*Sue Peacock*



# Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade

Menangle Rd, Menangle. Tel: 0409 436 073  
ABN 54 240 979 619

**Annual General Meeting  
Tuesday, 25th May, 2021  
Commencing at 7:30 PM  
At the Menangle Fire Station**

This is the first AGM held since May 2019 owing to the Co-vid Epidemic which forced the cancellation of the 2020 AGM

All Menangle Residents are welcome to attend

A light supper will be provided at the end of the meeting

## **HISTORICAL ARTICLES ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS (Menangle Hall)**

From "Trove" The Campbelltown Herald  
(NSW : 1880-1919)

Wednesday 1 November 1905

The social held in the Hall on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, in aid of the Menangle Lawn Tennis Club, was very successful; and although the day was cold and windy, between thirty and forty couples were present. Dancing commenced at about 8.30p.m., and was continued without flagging until the early hours of the following morning to music supplied by Messrs. Williamson and Kitchen. As usual, supper was provided about midnight, and the wants of visitors were well looked after by Mrs Stanner and a capable staff of assistants. Mr T.J.Quirk, the hon. secretary, is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which everything passed off.

Owing to the postponement of the Camden Flower Show, the members of St James Church are holding a bazaar on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November in aid of the Sewing Class, and Church Grounds Improvement Fund.

From "Trove" The Campbelltown Herald  
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Wednesday 21 June, 1905

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

That powerful drama "Caste" and the farce "The Area Belle," which the members of the Menangle Amateur Dramatic Club have been rehearsing for some time past, will be publicly staged on Saturday, 12th August, at the lawn tennis club. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to witness the performance. Full particulars will be advertised later.

I would remind your readers that the social in aid of the R.C. Church Presbytery Building Fund takes place in the local hall on Tuesday, 8th August, and as the hon. secretaries — Miss Rose Hickey and Mr. Thos. J. Quirk— have worked hard to get everything in first-class fix, it is to be hoped their efforts will be recognised by a record attendance. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

**As plans progress with the rebuilding of the School of Arts, we can look forward to similar events taking place in the future!**

### **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 Allan Webb 0409 246 117 or Greg king 46339898.

### **Probus Club**

Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for retirees in our community. It joins clubs in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand designed for friendship, fellowship and fun. A number of the members live in Durham Green Village but retirees and semi-retirees in the district area of Menangle and Menangle Park are eligible to join — applications welcome. If interested, please contact President Marion Marriott (4633 9229) or Secretary Rosemary Munday (4633 9901).

## THOMO'S CORNER

Three brothers aged 92, 94, and 96 live in a house together.

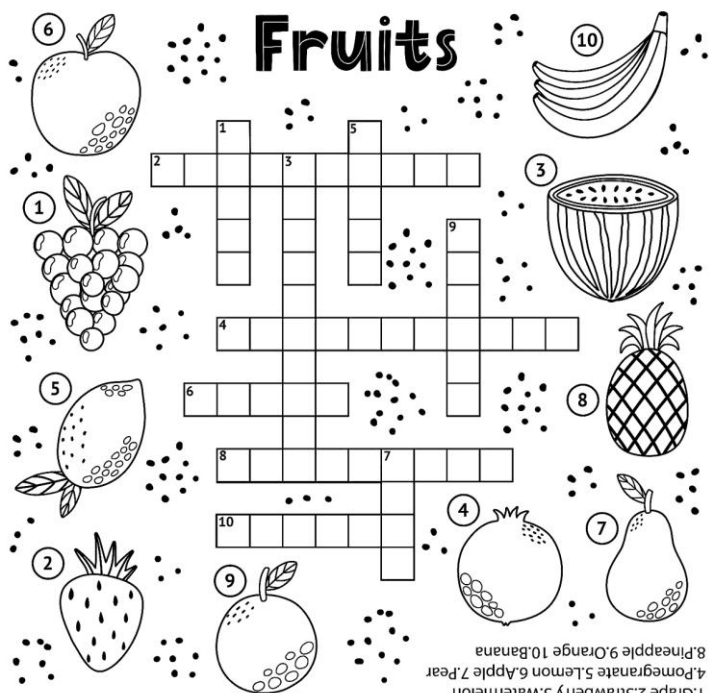
One night the 96 year old draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who is at the door."

## 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](http://www.dancelatino.com.au)

### CAMDEN AGLOW

#### JUNE BRANCH MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

AT 10am

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