

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

10am service is live-streamed

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

you can also listen to previous sermons

St. Patrick's Church

Not meeting at this stage

BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Clayton Butler
- 5th Andrew Black
- 5th Michelle Campbell
- 6th Carol Redmond
- 11th Nancy Caffyn
- 12th Margaret Ritchie
- 14th Christine Hughes
- 14th Jenni McGrath
- 19th Vicki Blight
- 21st Brittnie McFarlane
- 23rd Emily McFarlane
- 23rd Monica Symons (ne
- 24th Nikita Reece
- 27th Paul Shipley
- 29th Katie Mealing
- 30th Peter Gordon



ANNIVERSARIES

From Last Month:

March 26th Jenni and Steve McGrath

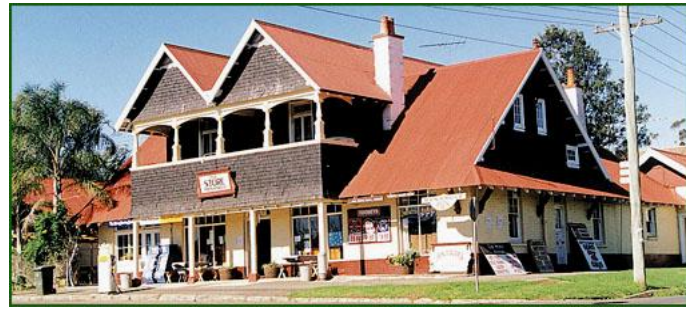
1st Jason & Brenda Kyle-Brown

4th Troy and Katie Mealing

17th Robert & Melissa Lamrock-George

23rd Geoff & Christine Hughes

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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

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).

BLESSINGS

Greetings dear Menangleites!

I trust you are able to enjoy our decidedly pleasant autumn weather!

My world perspective has been temporarily shifted to wheelchair view, after a slip on my stairs resulted in a broken leg. You can imagine the interesting moves Brian, in his big motorized chair and I, in my small push chair, with a leg extender, need to make negotiating space in our cottage! I can see why open plan living was invented! Just another week and I will be able to put weight on my leg and manage with a walking frame or crutches, and hopefully have a 'boot'. And that will be the conclusion of our wheelchair waltz!

We have been overwhelmed by kindness, with family and friends providing meals and helping with chores. I love our Aussie culture of mate-ship, and pray we will not allow it to be stolen from us.

My big takeaway lesson from my fall..... taking offence opens the door to trouble! Sometimes people say hurtful words. There is a moment when we can choose to feel that pain and say/pray "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." OR we opt for angry offence. I am lamenting and repenting for choosing the latter on this occasion. Judging by the plethora of preaching available of YouTube under the title of "Unoffendable", I am guessing this is a subject of great importance to God's Family right now. It feels like the culture of our society has shifted to a heightened sensitivity concerning offence, and it also influences the hearts of God's children.

We are called to walk in the love of God that covers the multitude of sins, and the grace of God that gives the benefit of the doubt. A high and holy calling!

Ben Dixon from Ignite Global Ministries suggests these 7 steps as a pathway to the unoffendable heart.

1. Give our heart to Jesus, and live out of our new soft heart.
2. Own the heart of Jesus towards offences "Father forgive them, they don't know what they are doing."
3. Monitor and maintain our emotional responses i.e. where do I react that I am not Christ-like? Partner with Holy Spirit to take authority over all negative responses and nip bitterness in the bud!
4. Become aware of our inner dialogue. Is there a "churning" or a "blessing" going on in how we are thinking about other people?

5. Bless and pray for those who criticize, hurt and offend us. (Luke 6:27-28)
6. Become more light-hearted and take ourselves less seriously.
7. Die to selfishness – receive love and grace from God to give to others.

Why should we bother?

Jesus warns that in the end times "Many (Believers) will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another." Matthew 24:10. This describes a great falling away.

On the other hand "Great peace have those who love Your Word, and nothing causes them to stumble" (Be offended). Psalm 119:165

This looks like a pretty clear line in the sand!

Choose Life!

Blessings and love

Sue Peacock

Camden ANZAC Day Dawn Service

will be conducted within the Camden RSL Sub-Branch, commencing at 5.30am sharp.

This event will be ticketed and restricted to 300 in line with COVID 19 restrictions.

Tickets will be available to the general public from 13 April 2021 at the Camden RSL Club Reception. **Note:** this is subject to numbers.

To register your interest go

to www.camdenrslsubbranch.com.au for more information.

Camden ANZAC Day March

The ANZAC Day March will commence at 10.30am starting at the Camden Showground. A QR Code sign in will be required upon arrival. A sign in register will also be available for those who do not have access to a mobile phone.

<https://macarthur.com.au/events/anzac-day-2021/>

10 Facts you may not know about ANZAC Day

from <https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/blog/2017/03/16/10-facts-you-may-not-know-about-anzac-day>



Anzac day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

Every year on the 25th April Australians enter a minute silence to remember and reflect on the brave soldiers who lost their lives and were wounded overseas fighting for our country.

To help commemorate this sacred day we have assembled 10 facts you may not know about Anzac Day.

1. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The Anzacs fought in the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 and were quickly known throughout their camps for their brave and honourable spirit.
2. The Anzacs were all volunteers, there was no conscription. Men would travel far and wide to sign up as it was seen as a courageous and brave act to fight for your country.
3. Two-up is a traditional gambling game only allowed to be played on Anzac day through pubs and clubs in Australia. It was played extensively by the Australian soldiers during WWI.

4. There is no town called Gallipoli. It is the name of the area where the Anzacs fought.

5. The 25th April was officially named 'Anzac Day' in 1916 but the first dawn service was not held until 1923.

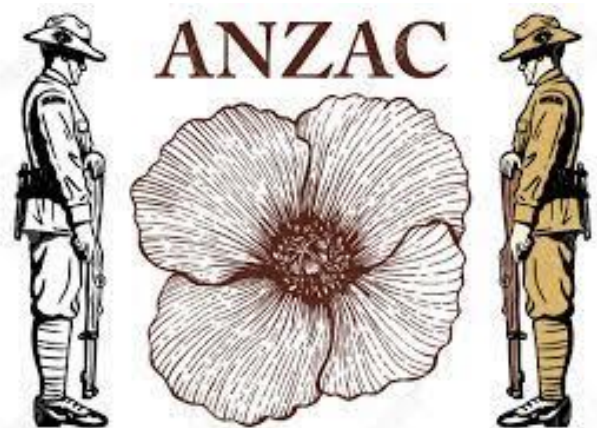
6. The last surviving Anzac was a man named Alec Campbell who died on 16th May 2002.

7. The Gallipoli campaign ended in a stalemate, when the Anzacs slipped away quietly over two nights.

8. The Last Post was typically played during the war to tell soldiers the day's fighting had finished. It is now played at memorial services to indicate the duty of the dead has finished, and they can rest in peace.

9. The Anzac biscuits were traditionally square hard tack biscuits that many men were said to have 'broken their teeth on'. It became one of the soldiers' staple foods and could be ground down to make porridge, thicken a stew, fried as fritters and even comically described to be used as souvenirs that could be passed onto generations.

10. During the Gallipoli campaign, the Anzac and Turkish soldiers called a truce for eight hours to bury their dead on May 24th 1915



ANZAC DAY 2021

Sunday April 25

Special Commemorative Services
at St James 8.30 am and 10.00 am

THOMO'S CORNER

A poem about life as it was

We met and married a long time ago.
We worked long hours and wages were low.
No telly, no bath, times were hard.
Just a cold water tap and a walk in the yard.

No holidays abroad, no carpets on floors
We'd coal on the fire and didn't lock doors.
Our children arrived (no Pill in those days),
We brought them up without any state aid.

They were safe going out to play in the park.
And old folk could go for a walk in the dark.
No Valium, drugs and no LSD
We cured most of our ill with a good cup of tea.

No vandals, no muggings (not much to rob).
We felt we were rich with a couple of bob.
People seemed happier in those far off days.
Kinder and caring in so many ways.

Milkmen and paperboys would whistle and sing
A night at the pictures was quite a mad fling
We got our share of troubles and strife.
But we had to face it – the Pattern of Life.”

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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

21st APRIL BRANCH MEETING

At "Macarthur Indigenous Church"
19 Lysaght Rd, Wedderburn AT 10am

ON Wednesday April 21

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429



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