

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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St James

Enquiries: admin@menangleanglican.com.au

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/UCU0kl5oTiC61TtjoS4YgwKw/live>

you can also listen to previous sermons

BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Robert George
4 th	James Porteous
4 th	Stephen Cross
9 th	Harry Warner
13 th	Patricia Costello
14 th	William Lamrock-George
14 th	Sue Lamrock
17 th	Reece Collison
18 th	Jimmy Anderson
22 nd	Natalie Hughes
22 nd	Timothy Malone
22 nd	Cliff Bonamy
24 th	Bridget McGrath
25 th	Vicky Jeffree
26 th	Steve Collison



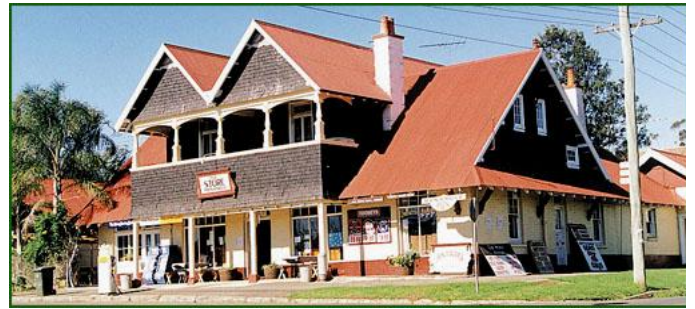
Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: byp257@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Church

Not meeting at this stage

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.



THE MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

Great coffee, delicious pies and pastries

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8.00am – 2.30pm

FRIDAY: 8.00am - 4.00pm

SATURDAY: 8.00am – 2.00pm

SUNDAY: 8.00am – 11.00am

POST OFFICE open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

SUMMARY OF MENANGLE WASTEWATER NETWORK COMMUNITY MEETINGS

1. Sydney Water is servicing Menangle Village with wastewater
2. This will involve
 - Pump Station built in 2023
 - Gravity sewer network built in 2024
3. In 2024, once both the pump station and the sewer network are complete, landowners will be able to connect to the new system
4. Sydney Water will pay for the sewer network and a connection point on each lot. Individual landowners will pay for internal plumbing to be connected to the connection point.
 - We estimate the cost of this plumbing will range from \$2,000-\$10,000 depending on the complexity of the job.
5. Wollondilly Council will decide whether it will be compulsory to connect to the new Sydney Water Infrastructure. At this stage there is no indication that connection will be mandated.
6. Closer to connection Sydney Water will contact you again to determine the best location for the connection point based on your property's current plumbing system, and the low point for the lot.

BLESSINGS

BRING THE GOOD REPORT.

Earlier this month I was sitting in a pew in Menangle Anglican church alongside a friend who has left nursing and is now the local Nurses Union Rep. Well into my broken leg recovery, before our service began I commented to her how thankful I am for the medical system we have in Australia. Acknowledging that there are imperfections, but overwhelmed with gratitude for what we do have!

During one of the songs I was reminded by the Lord **"Yes, have this attitude to My Church too!"**

Each of us is a work in progress, having our good days and our bad days, but, because we have chosen to trust in Jesus and follow Him, together we are The Church. It matters not what denomination we are, or how we understand the Eucharist, or Baptism. Because we have entered into covenant with God the Father through Jesus the Son, we are also in covenant with one another and that makes us One!

Jesus said that our love for one another would be the witness to the world that we are His disciples.

Loving one another, covering sin, seeing the best – bringing the good report.

This requires vigorous self-restraint to sacrifice (i.e. bite our tongues!) rather than voice our own opinions and judgements.

And trusting God that through these momentary light afflictions we are gaining an eternal weight of glory!

I believe this is a strong message God has for us today.

Like Caleb, who was sent with Joshua and ten other spies to Canaan, we can carry the goodness of God into every conversation and bring the good report!

Blessings and love *Sue Peacock*

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 Menday (4633 9901).

WOLLONDILLY
COUNCILOR MATT
DEETH WILL BE
CONTENDING FOR
THE WOLLONDILLY
MAYORAL POSITION
IN SEPTEMBER.



Wollondilly is my home. It is where I was born and raised and now I'm lucky enough, with my wife, to raise my own family here. I love our shire and it's been an honour to represent you and our community as Councillor over the past 5 years and to have been your voice as Mayor for 2 years.

It's clear that the shire is at a crossroads and we have a decision to make about what we want our future to look like. If we do not stand firm on what we want and make our voices heard – then others will define our future for us. It is for this reason that I am nominating for Mayor and with your support I hope to have the honour of being your voice as Mayor of Wollondilly in September.

My vision for our Shire is that we retain our rural lifestyle, remain a desirable place to live, with big blocks, great spaces to play and job opportunities close to home, while protecting what makes it special – our villages, our unique rural landscape and the natural environment. We need smarter investment in roads and infrastructure, and in attracting industry if we are to make the most of the opportunities before us.

We need a strong united voice that's willing to fight to ensure we're not forgotten, that doesn't give up and can lead in times of adversity. Together we have the opportunity to define our direction, plan for the future we want and preserve what we love about our beautiful shire.

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.

Fire Brigade News

Well-known local, Alan Agland bowed out as Captain of the Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade at the Brigade's AGM held on Tuesday, 1st June, 2021 after seven years as Captain.

Alan joined the Brigade in May, 1995 when he and Anne and their family moved into the Village. Alan was appointed Captain at the 2014 AGM after a succession plan was agreed to with Maurice Blackwood who had been Captain since 2005 following on from Geoff Hughes as the longest serving Captain having served in the position for 17 years.

During his career with the Brigade, Alan has occupied the positions of Training Officer and Course Assessor, in addition to Deputy Captain and later Senior Deputy Captain under Maurice Blackwood. During Alan's period as Captain he oversaw the development and construction of the new addition to the Menangle Fire Station with the strong support of Brigade member working bees on weekends along with financial support of many Menangle individuals and businesses providing a well-equipped meeting and training room facility fully air-conditioned and insulated against the outside elements, whether it be the height of the coldest winters or the hottest summers. The facility is now used, not only by the Fire Brigade, but also by other local Community & Business Groups including South 32 (Illawarra Coal) who assisted with substantial funding of the facility, in addition to local Menangle Community Funding.

Alan personally fabricated and mounted to the internal wall of the meeting room elements of historical firefighting nozzles and beaters, which were the norm in years past.

Alan was succeeded as Captain by the also well-known local family man James McFarlane. In a contested position James was elected Captain at the recent AGM.

James is supported in the Brigade by his wife, Karen and their son & daughter Connor and Brittnie, all of whom are members of the Menangle Brigade.

Connor McFarlane was also elected at the AGM unopposed to the position of Brigade Training Officer in addition to Brigade First Aid Officer.

James joined the Brigade in May 1996 shortly after the McFarlane family first moved into the Village and has occupied the positions of Bush Fire-fighter and Crew Leader Course Accessor, First Aid Officer, FFH&S Officer and Deputy Captain, a position he has held since 2009.

Apart from seeing action at local Wollondilly & *Wingecarribee* Shire fires over the years, James's service has also seen action at the following intrastate and interstate fires:

Sydney and Blue Mountains Fires 2001	Canberra Fires 2003
Victorian Fires 2008	New England 2019/2020
NSW North Coast 2019/2020	Green Wattle Creek & Southern Highlands Fires 2020

James is not only supported by all the Brigade Members but is also pleased to have a rejuvenated Executive headed by Barry Dunbar as President, Steve Rochaix as Treasurer and Michael McGrath as Secretary.

Field Officers Positions:

Captain James McFarlane
Snr Dep. Captain Michael McGrath
Deputy Captain Alan Agland DC1
Deputy Captain Steve Rochaix DC2
Deputy Captain Brenton Nicholson DC3

Administrative Officers Positions:

President Barry Dunbar
Vice President Tiffany Hayman
Treasurer Steve Rochaix
Secretary Michael McGrath
Training Officer Connor McFarlane
FFHS Officer James Doust
Equipment Officer Rod Harris
First Aid Officer Connor McFarlane
Community Liaison Officer Natalie McMullen

Congratulations to James McFarlane on his elevation to the position of Captain of the Menangle Volunteer Bush Fire

THOMO'S CORNER

From 101 Clean funny jokes
<https://parade.com/1041830/maryniles/clean-jokes/1>.

When does a joke become a 'dad' joke?

When it becomes apparent.

Why did the bullet end up losing his job?

He got fired.

What kind of shorts do clouds wear?

Thunder-pants

I entered ten puns in a contest to see which would win.

No pun in ten did.

How do you measure a snake?

In inches—they don't have feet.

What does a house wear?

Address!

Why are toilets always so good at poker?

They always get a flush

Why is Peter Pan always flying?

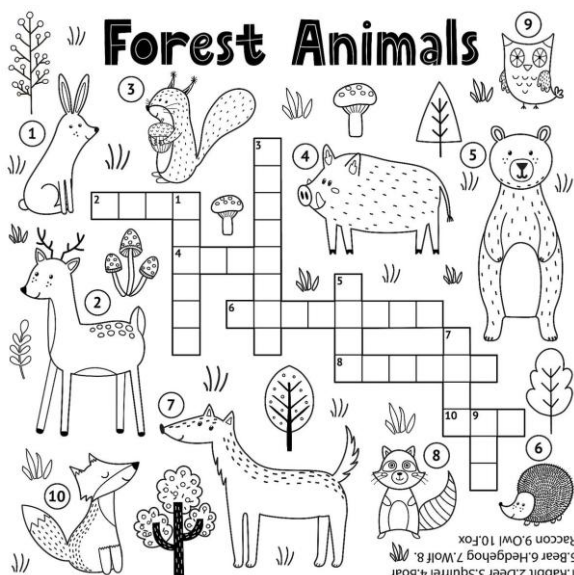
Because he Neverlands. (I love this joke because it never grows old.)

You heard the rumour going around about butter?

Never mind, I shouldn't spread it.

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ADVERTS

Wanted: mature cleaner for elderly gentleman living in Menangle. Contact Kay 0408 486 990

LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon. You will find it parked in St James Ave...

The Dilly Wanderer visits Menangle 1st Monday of each month from 9am till 11am. Fun activities for children and their carers. You will find it parked in Station St at the Park.

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

JULY BRANCH MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle

Wednesday 21st July, 2021

AT 10am

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

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