

THE MENANGLE NEWS

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JULY Services Cancelled

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

2nd Ethan Taylor
9th Elizabeth Hobbs
15th Jason Maher
17th Peter Wright
19th Brodie Mealing
23rd Laura Burt
24th Dave Black
25th Elizabeth Cross
28th Brian Peacock
30th Rhiannon



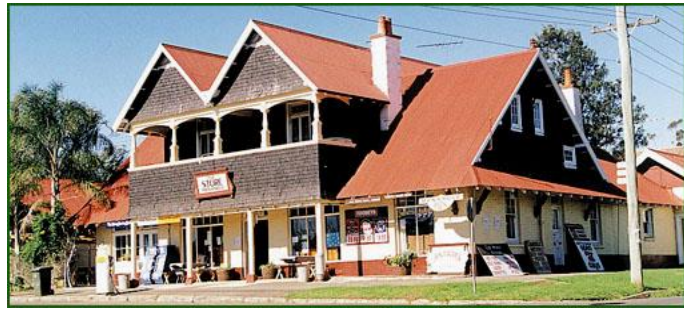
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Not meeting at this stage

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



THE MENANGLE STORE

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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

REACH OUT TO ONE ANOTHER DURING LOCKDOWN

Well, here we are again, in a lockdown! Some of us find ourselves having had to stop, shift, and change what we are doing and some do not have to change much at all. Unfortunately, we are living in a time which is unpredictable, frustrating and concerning. It is ok to feel frustrated and concerned, but let's encourage each other not to stay there, because it can easily lead to fear, anger and anxiety.

How do we respond? We need to understand what is going on inside our heads, and be open to share with each other how we are travelling. If you can't meet with a friend for a walk, why not phone up and chat while you each take a walk? We need to reach out to each other and use the gift of friends and family relationships to bring healing and comfort in this unpredictable time.

When I was chatting on the phone with a friend, she mentioned how Joseph's story can help us when we feel imprisoned. Her Pastor had explained that Joseph's time in prison was preparing him to rule, and bring great change to the most powerful nation of his day. Joseph's attitude and integrity in prison won him favour with his guards. That encouraged me and I am passing it on!

BLESSINGS

SECURITY IN THE MIDST OF UNCERTAINTY

“Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere Him. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

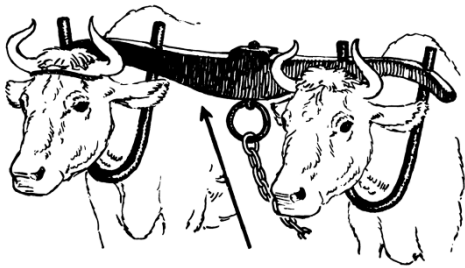
But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations. (Psalm 33:8-11)

Have you ever wondered about the purposes of God’s heart?

I heard some very interesting thoughts about this from Bassem, who is an Arab Christian Pastor who has lived his whole life in Jerusalem and ministers to Muslims. Listening to his teaching on the July 8th Global Broadcast from Revive Israel was refreshing and enriching!

(<https://www.reviveisrael.org/globalbroadcast>)

Below is a just a sample!



Bassem

believes that every person needs to follow someone. The only one who truly carries the image of God as it was originally given to Adam in the Garden of Eden is Jesus.

We can only regain our true image through following Jesus.

Jesus makes an astonishing offer to us in Matthew 11: ²⁸ ***“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.***

Jesus offers to take as His yoke the burden of our sin, the sin-nature and death upon Himself, and to give us rest from it.

But to do that He also requires us to take on His yoke – the yoke of His Image.

Firstly to walk WITH Him in our suffering, rejoicing, success and struggles. Jesus did not have an easy life! And secondly to FOLLOW Him! As we learn to look to Him and respond with gentleness and humility in the midst of life that is not easy, we are slowly transformed into His likeness.

The yoke Jesus carries for us is our sin;
The yoke we carry for Jesus is His Image.

Sue Peacock

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.



A BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY

Thursday 19 December 1895 -

Camden News Page 5A

Article Courtesy of TROVE NEWSPAPERS

A Cricket match between the smoking and non-smoking members of the Menangle Cricket Club was played on Saturday last and resulted in a win for the non-smokers by one innings and eighty four runs.

The principal scores for the winners were J Hickey 54, L Sanderson 49, A. Jones 38, and Joe Starr 11;

And for the losers, T. Quirk 11 not out and 2, James Hickey 7 and O.J Tookey 19, T. Jones senior 18, and P Quirk 9 and 4.

The bowling for the winners was done by J. Hickey, A. Jones, and L Sanderson while P. Quirk, T. Quirk, And W. Shoemark did similar duties for the losers.

Fire Brigade News

Change to rules governing the pile burning on Rural Properties

The following information applies to the owners of properties within Wollondilly Shire which are greater than 4000 square metres in area and have a housing density of not more than 1 house per 4000 square metres when planning to conduct a pile burn.

[It does not apply to owners of private dwellings within the village of Menangle who are not permitted to conduct pile burns within their properties.]

Owners of properties covered by the above definition wishing to conduct a pile burn must firstly obtain from Wollondilly Shire Council a general approval for the burning of dead and dry vegetation which originated on the property. Council can be contacted on Tel: 4677 1100.

Piles **shall not exceed** 2 cubic metres and should not be greater than 2m in length or width and must not be greater than 2m high.

Before lighting any fire you must notify your neighbours 24 hours prior to lighting up and the major change to the notification procedures is that you must now also register with the NSW Rural Fire Service on www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify and complete the online notification form at least 24 hours prior to lighting the fire. You only need to phone the Picton office of the Rural Fire Service on 4677 7000 if you require assistance with online registering. RFS Staff will be able to assist people with no internet access to complete the form 24 hours prior to lighting the fire.

For those property owners with internet access it is a simple task to register online with the RFS at least 24 hours prior to conducting your burn at the NSW RFS Website under the heading "Notify Us of Your Planned Burn" by following the prompts hereunder:

Step 1 – Type in NSW RFS

Step 2 – Open NSW Rural Fire Service

Step 3 – Scroll down and click on Box "Burning Off? Let us know on-line"

Step 3 – Clicking on the Box opens up a page called "Notify us of your planned burn"

Step 3 – Follow the prompts

- Are you the owner? - YES
- Do you have a Fire Permit – NO (A Council "General Approval to Burn" is NOT a Fire Permit – It is only Permission to Conduct a Pile Burn)
- Complete "My Details"
- Complete Proposed Dates for Burn (This can be flexible with a start and finishing date to cope with inclement weather on the planned date of your burn)
- Complete "What is the Address of the Property where you wish to burn"
- A Land Map will automatically appear showing the property location
- Submit Report

As a general rule Pile Burns can only be conducted between April & September outside the Fire Season.

Failure to Notify the RFS of your planned burn at least 24 Hours beforehand could result in a warning notice or a fine being issued.

For further information regarding the Menangle Fire Brigade activities the Menangle RFS Facebook can be found at: <https://facebook.com/menangleRFS/>

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