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ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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NOT MEETING AT THIS STAGE

10am service is live-streamed at

www.menangleanglican.com.au

You can also listen to previous sermons

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Wayne Holz
- 3rd John Maher
- 6th Mick Starr
- 6th Evelyn Terry
- 6th Genevieve Marden
- 9th Sue Black
- 9th Joanna
- 13th Rebecca Perentin
- 14th Shardanne Jasmine
- 15th Jake Peacock
- 16th Christine
- 17th Joshua Charles
- 18th Amy Warner
- 18th Adam Taylor
- 21st Neroli Keegan
- 22nd Alan Robertson
- 22nd Celtie Williams
- 23rd Rhiannan Perentin
- 24th Grace Culpan
- 25th David Gilyeat
- 25th Garry Butler
- 26th Meredith Wilson
- 28th Ray Jeffrey
- 30th Stephen Rochaix
- 30th Lyn Sligar



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

MENANGLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A.G.M. change of date

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 2.00 PM via zoom

Email susan.peacock2@gmail.com for the link to the zoom.



VILLAGE TRIVIA NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 17th at 7.30pm VIA ZOOM.

Register at the Store by WEDNESDAY 15TH of September and at the same time order and pay for your gourmet cheese platter.

Make sure your email address/mobile phone is included so we can send you the zoom link

Collect your platter on Friday 17th and join our zoom at 7.30pm

We will have 5 rounds of 10 questions, many of which relate to Menangle.
Short presentations between rounds will include progress to date on the Menangle Hall,

Facilitated by
the Menangle Community Association.



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

BLESSINGS and LOVE



Dear Neighbours and Friends

Spring is such a pretty season.

Thank you for investing in your gardens, and especially those that are visible from the street. The blossoms, bees and bulbs are a heady combination!

I am thankful to live in a place that experiences the seasons – each one having unique beauty and unique challenges, and each one finishing so another one can start. We are all aware of the challenges that the Lockdown Season has brought – but there are also some beautiful things that have formed and grown through our common trial.

What a blessing to our community that Marcel, Shane, Leslie and Katie at the Store have stayed open and serve us with such generosity of spirit. It is a gift that we can greet neighbours and have a quick chat in the coffee or P.O. queue.

The slower pace of life which suits the patient peace-loving ones amongst us, and affords those of us who are more driven the opportunity to disengage some of the drivers!

What could God's purpose be in allowing the pandemic? I have some theories and I would be interested to hear yours!

As the rhythm of regular gatherings has stopped, and God's people have been scattered from each other, we have had to find God's presence, His power and His grace within ourselves.

The continual barrage of information concerning Covid 19 actually generates fear, and we have had to rely on God so much more than we normally do to keep the flame of faith and hope burning.

This time of separation has also exposed lots of issues that we normally sweep under the carpet. The intensity of a very limited number of people cooped up together increases stress for everyone. We see that some of our patterns of relating need overhauling! The pain of loneliness and isolation for those living alone has also been intensified. We have had to find new ways to connect with one another, as we have realized that connection is crucial for life! Is God good? Can He be trusted? I decided that if God wasn't real for me during a tough time, then He wasn't real at all. Every time I have invited God into the turmoil, the distress, and the pain within me, He has met me there,

and brought me peace and comfort.

I believe that we are going through this time of trial to simplify our faith, to purify our souls, and to increase our love for one another, so when we gather together again we will BE the answer to the prayer Jesus prayed "Father make us one".

Sue Peacock



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OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

SATURDAY 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED

CAMDEN AGLOW 2021 BRANCH MEETINGS

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am

Wednesday 15th September

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 17th November

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

Phone: 02 4632 7233

Mobile: 0431 674 890

Website: hawkcarts.com.au

HISTORY SNIPPETS

Deneise White lived in Menangle and attended the Menangle Public School around 1956. She remembers the moment school was let out for the day, all the children would race out the gate and up onto the railway crossing bridge so they could be enveloped by the smoke, the soot and the steam of the train as it hurtled under them.

She remembers a group of kids carrying hessian sacks along Woodbridge Rd and raiding the corn that Camden Park grew for their cattle. If they were spotted, they would dump the sacks and scurry off. As well as being regularly part of meals, Deneise's Mum made corn pickles and relish from the raided corn, and always made sure that some of the jars ended up with Camden Park.

Later on, catching the bus, driven by Mr. Baker, who owned the Bus Company, to High School in Campbelltown, Deneise remembers a boy always stealing her hat. Sometimes the hat ended up out the window. On one memorable day –when the hat was thrown out the window up near the water race, Mr Baker stopped the bus and ordered the lad off so he had to walk to school that day.

Going under the old Railway Bridge when a train was overhead was always considered highly exciting as the bridge rattled and shook quite vigorously.

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).

THOMMOS CORNER

Did you hear about the lady who was Garage Sale and Fete constipated? *She could never pass one.* (Thanks Geoff!)

Two windmills are standing on a wind farm. One asks, 'What's your favorite kind of music?' The other replies, 'I'm a big metal fan.'

Why were they called the "dark ages?" *Because there were a lot of knights.*

101 Funny Clean Jokes

ADVERTS

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

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.

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Call Claudia on 0430 460 205

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www.dancelatino.com.au

MENS SHED

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

MEN AT 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.

MENANGLE RFS

Hi everyone,

It's been a busy month at Menangle RFS with the brigade called to multiple grass fires and other incidents. This is a timely reminder as we approach the beginning of the 2021/ 22 bushfire season of the need to prepare ourselves, our homes and our properties for bushfire season.

September 11th- 12th is NSW RFS 'Get Ready Weekend' and Menangle RFS will be holding two online Get Ready workshops that will provide a great range of information to help people prepare as well as the opportunity to chat with local brigade members and ask questions

Menangle RFS Online Kids Get Ready Workshop: 1pm Saturday 11th September



Children and families are invited to join firefighter Tiff for our online kids Get Ready workshop that will feature story time, songs, Get Ready information and the chance to talk to local brigade members and ask questions.

Workshop link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86864663435>

Menangle RFS Get Ready Workshop: 4pm Sunday 12th September

The community are invited to our online Get Ready workshop. This will be an informal workshop and a great chance to meet some members of your local brigade, ask questions and get some great information and resources to help you prepare for fire season.

Topics will include:

- Preparing for bushfire season.
- Preparing homes and rural properties
- Understanding Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Alerts
- Undertaking pile burns
- How to join the RFS

Workshop link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81400118115>

Wear It Yellow Day

Menangle RFS would like to thank all of the community members who helped us celebrate 'Wear It Yellow Day 2021'. We were very excited to give out over 50 kids packs to local families and have loved seeing the fantastic photos of kids wearing their firefighter helmets. We were also honoured to speak to two classes at Bradbury Public School, about preparedness and loved seeing the beautiful colouring pages they had made for Wear It Yellow Day.

