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ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Enquiries: office@menangleanglican.com.au

10am service is live-streamed at

www.menangleanglican.com.au

You can also listen to previous sermons

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

MASS

6.00pm on 1st Sunday each month

MENANGLE HOME CHURCH

The Store for coffee 10.00am

10.30 Church @ 10 Station St.

Recommencing on

Sunday 30th January



BIRTHDAYS

5th Terry Swanson

7th Doug McDonald

8th James Tedesco

16th Victoria Foulks

19th Bianca Peretin

20th Rheannen

21st Joshua Bond

28th Paul Thompson



ANNIVERSARIES

29th Harry & Francis Warner

To add names please now email

susan.peacock2@gmail.com

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

OUTDOOR EVENT

Breakfast on Wednesday 26th January
at 8.00 am

at The Fire Shed

\$5 per adult, \$10 per family Kids U/12 free



OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 7.00am – 2.30pm

SATURDAY: 8.00am – 2.00pm

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

Great coffee, delicious pies, pastries and sandwiches

SUNDAY: 8.00am – 12.00am

POST OFFICE open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

MENANGLE DISTRICT 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).

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.



Tel.: 02 4632 8554



Menangle



Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Update

2021 was a big year for Menangle Rural Fire Brigade. Throughout the year we had 70 callouts. This included grass fires, vehicle fires, motor vehicle accidents, false alarms, hazardous conditions, good will calls and requests to assist other emergency services such as ambulance or NSW Fire and Rescue.

In addition to emergency call outs Menangle Brigade Members also volunteered to assist with other emergencies including flood clean-up at Port Macquarie and the Hawkesbury following the devastating April floods.

The brigade conducted a number of Hazard Reduction activities including agricultural burns, hazard reduction burns and pile burns. These not only reduce the risk to the community but also provide a great opportunity for training and practicing our skills. The brigade participated in four hazard reduction activities in 2021.

In 2021 two members completed Bush Firefighter training, and four new members joined the brigade. The four new members and one existing member will complete bush firefighter training in 2022.

Menangle Brigade members undertook significant training in 2021. This included Advanced Firefighting, Village Firefighting, Crew Leader Training, Bush Firefighting, Rural Fire Driving, Joint Agency training in the Burratorang Valley and driver training to obtain MR Truck Licenses.

The brigade undertook a number of Community Engagement activities throughout 2021 including Wear It Yellow Day kids packs, virtual incursions from Bradbury Public School, The Grange and Bardia Public School, two virtual Get Ready Weekend workshops, Carols on the Hill, two Santa Runs and Calendar Runs. 2021 also saw the expansion of the Santa Run into new parts of the village, which we thoroughly enjoyed, and look forward to continuing into the future.

We would like to thank the community for your ongoing support of the brigade throughout 2021. It was a difficult year for everyone in the community with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and a number of disaster events impacting Wollondilly Shire. In spite of this the community has participated in our events, offered words of encouragement and support and supported us financially. We are very humbled by and extremely grateful for the support from the community.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the brigade in 2021, everyone who purchased a calendar and our very generous calendar sponsors who make our annual calendar possible. A big thank you to Robyn Phillpot and her band of Merry Elves who carried out the Durham Green calendar run on behalf of the brigade.

If anyone missed out on a calendar and would like one please email natalie.h2568@gmail.com

We look forward to continuing to serve the community throughout 2022!

