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ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Sunday Services: 8.30 am and 10.00 am

10.00 am service is live-streamed at

www.menangleanglican.com.au

Easter Services

Good Friday 9.00 am

Easter Sunday 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Thank you St James for sponsoring the printing of this edition of the Menangle News

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



LAST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

Community Picnic Lunch 12.00 – 2.00 pm

At Dean McGrath Park 18 Station St

Coffee, Cold drinks, Sausage sizzle

Next Picnic Day April 24th

Enquiries Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

BIRTHDAYS

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



Email to susan.peacock2@gmail.com

THE STORE MENANGLE



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OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 7.00am – 2.30pm

SATURDAY: 8.00am – 2.30pm

SUNDAY: 8.00am – 11.00am

POST OFFICE open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

PARCEL COLLECTION – 3.00 pm

Due to increased volume of parcels, and the time required for sorting and scanning, Shane and Katie ask us to **please collect carded items after 3.00 pm.**

BANKING AT THE P.O.

Menangle Post Office offers full banking access to over 75 local banking institutions (except ANZ) including deposits, withdrawals, Bpay, EFTpos.

THOMMO'S CORNER

The fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite not having brains gives hope for many people.

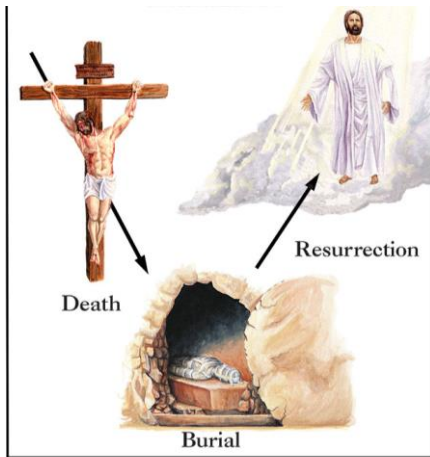
Robert Palmer was inspired by this message on a T-shirt "Failure is success in progress".

MENANGLE SCHOOL OF ARTS REBUILD

Our experts have advised us that sadly, only a small amount of the original construction material will be salvageable, so we are looking at a rebuild.

A small but very effective Menangle Community Association has been preparing the DA submission, pursuing grants, and discovering a whole lot more about the process of a Hall rebuild than we previously understood. Wollondilly Council are very supportive of our efforts, and are helping us get the DA across the line. We are getting closer, and hope that by the end of June work can begin! Keep an eye on this space for further progress reports.

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS



Dear Readers
I love the old, old story of Jesus and His love the Good News!

Jesus died for me – we have all fallen short of the potential we were born with. We have all compromised the moral standards God expects created people to live by in the world He created. And we all deserve the penalty of death, harsh as that may seem.

All except Jesus – the only son of God to successfully obey the great commandments – “Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength” – and the second like it “Love your neighbour as you love yourself.” He died in my place. He died for me.

Jesus died as me – God put my old self-centred sinful nature, which cannot help but sin, into the pure, holy soul of Jesus. That fallen nature of pride and self centredness in me had to be put to death as well. It has been, in Jesus. He who knew no sin, became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Jesus lives in me. – When we believe the significance of the sacrifice of Jesus for the sins of the whole world; when we believe the words Jesus spoke to us all “Father forgive them, they don’t know what they are doing”; our only option is to humbly ask for that massive miracle of forgiveness, and surrender our lives to Him.

And finally: Jesus Loves through me. This is the icing on the cake – from the one perfect human life that fell into the ground and died, comes forth many, many lives after its kind. Even Jesus learnt obedience through the things He suffered, and so do we. We have signed up for lifelong learning to obey the good, perfect and pleasing will of God our Father.

Blessings and love
Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

Please call for a chat if you would like to.

CAMDEN AGLOW BRANCH MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am
Wednesday 20th April

**We have a cuppa,
Sing in worship to the Lord,
Share communion,
Ponder God’s Word,
And pray for one another.
A beautiful, refreshing time together.**



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MENANGLE DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

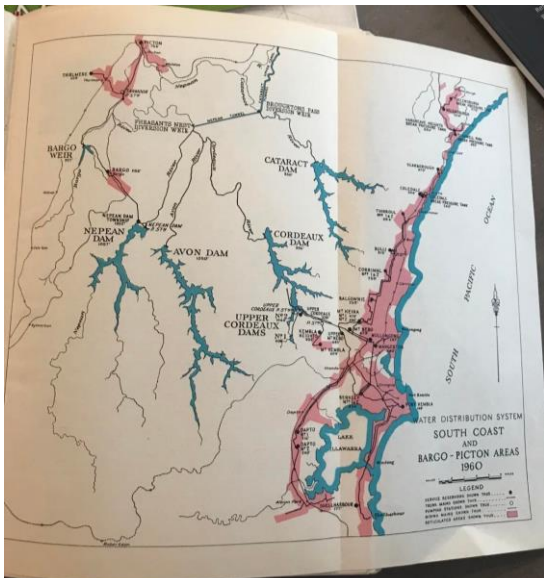
Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for retirees in our community. It joins clubs in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand designed for friendship, fellowship and fun. A number of the members live in Durham Green Village but retirees and semi-retirees in the district area of Menangle and Menangle Park are eligible to join – applications welcome.

If interested, please contact President Marion Marriott (4633 9229) or Secretary Rosemary Menday (4633 9901).

DIDJANO D.P.R.B.

From last month, we finished with "Just where does that real and fair dinkum town water come from? Obviously from those big black and grey clouds that have hovered overhead for most of February and March.

Despite some thoughts that it may come from within the Warragamba catchment, our water comes from "down south" rather than "out west". We are fortunate to have, not all that far away from Menangle in geographic order from west to east: The Nepean; The Avon; The Cordeaux; and The Cataract Dams.



Downstream from the Avon Dam wall and the Cordeaux Dam wall the Avon and Cordeaux Rivers become one waterway. That waterway then joins the Nepean River, not far away in an easterly direction from Pheasants Nest Bridge, which is part of the main motorway between Sydney and Melbourne.

Lastly the Cataract River flows into the Nepean River downstream from Broughtons Pass closer to Douglas Park. Thereafter it is the Nepean River, before a name change at Yarramunda where it becomes the Hawkesbury River. It continues to flow as the Hawkesbury River, until at Brooklyn it flows with the big open and salty waters of Broken Bay.

The closest the Nepean gets to the Warragamba Dam wall is approximately 3.3 km. The Nepean has a somewhat humble origin. It rises not far from Robertson in the Eastern part of the Southern Highlands Region. There is a small bridge along the tourist road off the Illawarra Highway that crosses over the Nepean River, where at times it is just a gentle trickle. More about the dams and the upper canal next time.

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
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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



There may not have been any fires in Menangle over the last few months, but Menangle Rural Fire Brigade has still been very busy. Following the devastating floods along the NSW East Coast in February and March, volunteers from Menangle assisted with the flood clean-up in Sackville and Wiseman's Ferry. The impact of flooding on these communities was significant, but these are resilient communities and we're sure that they will bounce back strongly over the coming months and years.

Volunteers from Menangle Rural Fire Brigade also assisted Police, SES and a number of other RFS brigades with a search and rescue operation near Wombeyan Caves in the Southern Highlands.

Being an RFS volunteer means you not only assist with fires and emergencies in your local community. Members who are able to can also play an active role in supporting impacted communities across NSW and Australia to recover from disaster events, and we think that's pretty special!



Changing your clocks for daylight savings is the perfect time to check your smoke alarms. If you haven't already, push the test button and change the batteries in your smoke alarms. If your current smoke alarm is over 10 years old, it may be time to replace that old smoke alarm with a new updated one. Only working smoke alarms save lives.



You may have noticed that the fire station has become a hive of activities on Saturdays. On Saturdays the newest members of the brigade are training and learning the skills they need for the Bush Fire Fighter course. Feel free to drop in for a chat with any enquiries. Monthly brigade meetings take place at 7:30pm on the last Tuesday of each month. New members are welcome 🚒