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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

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ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

6.00pm on 1st Sunday each month

SALVATION ARMY HOME CHURCH

SUNDAYS: The Store for coffee 10.00am

10.30 Church @ 10 Station St

Next Picnic Day

AUGUST 28th

12.00 – 2.00 pm

At Dean McGrath Park 18 Station St

Coffee, Cold drinks, Sausage sizzle

Enquiries Sue Peacock 0425 203 429



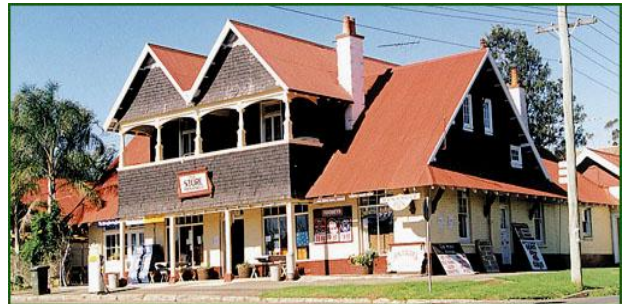
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Coopa
- 4th Samuel Black
- 4th Ella McGrath
- 5th Adeline Betty Howard
- 8th Mitchell Holz
- 10th Doug Worthington
- 11th Taylor Haines
- 12th Sue Peacock
- 17th Yvonne Anderson
- 18th Steve McGrath
- 23rd Meredith Cross
- 24th Megan Ashton
- 25th John Rowells
- 26th Karen McFarlane
- 26th Lilian Borg
- 26th Jasmine Haines



Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to: susan.peacock2@gmail.com to have your birthday or anniversary included!

THE STORE MENANGLE



Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 7.00am – 2.30pm

SATURDAY: 8.00am – 2.30pm

SUNDAY: 8.00am – 11.00am

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Saturday 27th of August, 9am -3pm

16 stalls, an Auction Corner, Devonshire Scones and Tea, Hamburgers, Hot Chips, Sausage Sangas, and Hot Dogs.

60% of the profits go to cancer research.

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THOMMO'S CORNER

SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS.

- (1) Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer, all the people gathered but only one boy came with an umbrella. THAT IS FAITH
- (2) When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. THAT IS TRUST.
- (3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarms to wake up. THAT IS HOPE.
- (4) We plan big things for tomorrow, in spite of zero knowledge of the future. THAT IS CONFIDENCE.
- (5) We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. THAT IS LOVE.
- (6) On an old man's shirt was written "I am not 80 years old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience". THAT IS ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life with these six stories. Remember good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace.

BEAUTIFUL BROKENNESS

Dear Reader,

How mild the weather has been! Only the chilly mornings remind us that it really is winter! It has been said that as two people join together in marriage what happens in their hearts is like pasting two sheets of paper together. Once the glue has set any permanent separation shreds the paper – breaks the hearts.

The year of being alongside Brian as his strength succumbed to Motor Neuron Disease felt like a dark valley of tears. He was so courageous, but his suffering was severe.

But now – eight months since his death – the numbness has worn off and I realise that my path is still winding through a dark valley of tears.

Admitting and embracing the loss of Brian's presence and companionship is evidence of my value of being married to a good man for 45 years.



In a recent conversation I learnt about the Japanese art of Kintsugi, and listened to a short teaching about how this art is a wonderful metaphor describing the way God mends broken hearts.

Only irreplaceable pieces are chosen for this painstaking process. An adhesive lacquer which causes acute itchiness is extracted from the sap of an Urushi tree. Many layers are applied and allowed to harden as pieces are joined together. Gold powder is sprinkled on top of a layer of urushi while it is still wet. The finished piece has the same shape as the original, but is far more valuable, and more strikingly unique and beautiful.

How enriched are those who find their strength in the Lord, within their hearts are the highways of holiness! Even when their paths wind through the dark valley of tears, they dig deep to find a pleasant pool where others only find pain. Psalm 84

Each of the pieces of our broken hearts has a story. Writing their stories becomes a pleasant pool in the dark valley of tears.

Something about seeing, feeling and articulating the painful memories in a quiet attitude of prayer, allows the resin of love to coat the rough, jagged edges. Surrendering the pain to the Lord is allows the gold of faith to make the brokenness beautiful. While the loss remains, the memory is softened and smoothed and the pain quietly slips away.

Blessings and love, Sue

CAMDEN AGLOW AUGUST MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am

Wednesday 17th August

**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.

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429



Tel.: 02 4632 8554

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SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

Phone: 02 4632 7233

Mobile: 0431 674 890

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon.

You will find it parked in St James Ave...

DIDJANO DPRB

We signed off last month with a short teaser about the family name Engelman, (I spelt it incorrectly last time as Engleman – apologies to Jim and his family.) Postcode is of course Menangle – rearrange the letters to come up with Engelman; How about that! Local family names such as Dowle and Starr which were mentioned in the last issue of the Menangle News are not the only local names which have been used elsewhere and nearby.

Moloney makes mention of the name Taber, as being one of the very early families to live in the district. However the Taber name has already been attached to Taber Street in Menangle Park. Perhaps we can have a look at a few other local family names which have already been attached to streets and roads in the nearby suburbs.

A Mr. W Huthnance was an engineer who was in charge of a pumping station which was located at the southern end of the iron (railway) bridge. Some readers may know that Huthnance Place is in Camden South.

The family names of Carrol, Finn and Dawson, all early Menangle residents, have been attached to local roads. It was queried by the author why the name Templeman could not be used, apparently it sounded too much like Templeton which is a road in nearby Elderslie.

“Early Menangle” by J.J. Moloney is not the only source of interesting information about local family names. Another is “Oral Histories from Camden Park Estate” written and edited by Therese Sweeney, first published in 2014. It is an excellent source of local geography, rural and agricultural occupations and family names linked to Camden Park Estate. Perhaps some of the family names within that publication may satisfy the standards set by the Geographical names Board?

In its hey-day Camden Park Estate was certainly a hive of activity embracing many occupations, and not just limited to general farm hands and dairy hands.

Another local name to be offered was Veness, however the GNB rejected the name because there is already a Veness Circuit in Narellan Vale. The name Frank Victor Veness appears on at least to “things” in the Village. As an exercise in local knowledge and observation, the details of those “things” will be withheld until next month. Folk who regularly walk around the village and who have a keen eye may have an advantage in locating these two “things”. For those folk with very keen powers of observation, you can also test yourself by looking at the 2 sets of details pertaining to the name Huthnance, which appear on the only columbarium that is in the Village. If you don't know what a columbarium is, it appears in my Macquarie Dictionary between the words Colt and Columbine.

In closing, to physically locate the columbarium, you may have to leave the main thoroughfare and negotiate a testing incline in the vicinity of a place of Christian Worship.

MEN'S SHED

Open on Mondays and Thursdays 8.30am to 12noon in the old Whiteman's shed, Stevens Rd, Menangle. (Public holidays excepted.)

We have been making small household items as well as bench seats and plant stands and do small jobs for ourselves.

Some members just like to come for a chat and a cuppa. Contact Allan Webb: 46339886; 0409 246 117

MENANGLE DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for retirees in our community, and is designed for friendship, fellowship and fun.

This month we have the author Tony Park speaking to us, whose novels, usually full of murder and mayhem, within a backdrop of Africa. He is bringing with him a number of his books, so don't forget to bring more than just your \$2 with you. His books usually \$20, will be 2 books for \$30.

If interested, please contact

President Marion Marriott (4633 9229)

or Secretary Rosemary Menday (4633 9901).

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Ph: 0417 230 418

HOMEWARE AND BAGS @ THE STORE



Pop in and meet Frances who is only too happy to help you find the right gift or just treat yourself.

Teacups, tea pots, tired Hi Tea trays, serving spoons, cheese boards, plates, chopping boards, napkins, blankets, cushions, pot plants, candles, scented hand creams and of course a range of cowhide hand bags,

far too many items to list.

As **Father's day** is approaching why not come in and choose an Australian made Men's Wallets, or Leather Unisex sandals sizes ranging from 5 1/2 - 12 1/2. There is also a selection of Wine carry bags and socks glorious socks. For the dad that has a sweet tooth there is a selection of Rock Candy.

Happy to make gift hampers.

The store will now be offering **dry cleaning services**.

For any enquiries please contact Frances.

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Community News



Menangle



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR RFS VOLUNTEERS!



Mitigation Works at a private residence on Menangle Road:

The organisation of the Salvation Army and Local community via Sue Peacock ensured the success of this with the assistance of Menangle RFS. Thank you to everyone that assisted and ensured the resident was safe and also prevented water entering the home. Jim Nelson ensured the operation ran smoothly ably assisted by our members. The day was a great success and the fire and water damage risk at the property were significantly reduced with the work undertaken on the day. Thank you to Jim Nelson for organising and to Sue, Karen and Jook for catering the event

Gutters were cleared and the roof cleaned of leaves; trees and bushes were lopped, and the yard given a thorough clean up.

A large gum that is dropping all the leaves is growing very close to the house. Any tree within 3 metres of your home can be removed without requiring Council permission. We thank the generous people who have made donations so we can employ an arborist to take down the gum.

*******Taking the tree down will create a lot of firewood that can be collected from the RFS for next year.**

We will keep you posted once that is available. This working bee is a brilliant example of how to "GET READY"



At the Fire Shed
from 11am- 3pm
Activities for kids, BBQ
SES Display

Two Big Events:
on Sunday 18th
of September



3.00 pm
Afternoon Tea
Full details next
month