

THE MENANGLE NEWS

Vol 32 No 2

FEBRUARY 2022

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.

Last Sunday each month

Community Picnic Lunch 12.00 – 2.00pm

At Dean McGrath Park, 18 Station St

Starting February 27th 2022



BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd James McFarlane
- 2nd Dorothy Noyes
- 2nd Emelise Bond
- 4th Natalie Worthington
- 7th Lisa Redmond
- 13th Graham Bell
- 15th Emily Rose
- 17th Tanida Johnson
- 19th Jake Kent
- 21st Judy Lynch
- 21st Sean McMullen
- 22nd Glen Peretin
- 22nd Glynnis Bell
- 22nd Mark Campbell
- 22nd Cathy Bulger



ANNIVERSARIES

- 5th Steve & Kerri Rochaix
 - 9th Ernie & Jean Siddall
 - 16th Gary & Yasmin Luke
 - 27th Jason and Laura Burt
 - 28th Graham and Dorothy Noyes
- Email to susan.peacock2@gmail.com

THE STORE MENANGLE



Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686
Great coffee, pies, pastries and sandwiches

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

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR FOR MENANGLE.

Shane and Marcel have partnered with South 32 to have a "defib" machine available during opening hours to provide a new level of first aid to our community.

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

Paddy is doing some roofing for Murphy. He nears the top of the ladder and starts shaking and going dizzy. He calls down to Murphy and says "I tink I will 'ave to go home, I've gone all giddy and I feel sick. Murphy says" Have you got vertigo Paddy?" Paddy replies "No, I only live around the corner."

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS



Greetings Dear Readers,

So much has happened in the three months since I wrote last November.

My beloved husband Brian was given a diagnosis of Motor Neuron Disease mid-November and died on the 6th of December. Our four children and I were sitting around his bed at Camden Hospital Palliative Care having shared a simple meal of toasted cafeteria sandwiches, when he breathed his last. We knew he was gone.

At the Menangle Carols on the 12th December (what a wonderful event!!!) God very kindly allowed me to see into heaven through Brian's eyes. He was, and is, worshipping God with all the Saints and Holy Angels in the Throne Room of Heaven! It is an enormous comfort to know where he is!

What we imagine on our best days pales into insignificance compared to the forever that is eternal life.

One of Brian's favourite scriptures was "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I may learn God's decrees". Psalm 119:17.

And learn them he did – during the 33 years that he lived with his disability Brian memorized whole chapters of the bible, finding strength and comfort in them. When he had trouble sleeping he would mentally recite them, and would soon doze off.

So it is quite a transition to go from a lifestyle that revolved around Brian, and catering for his disability, which in the last year included Support Workers constantly coming and going, to solitude! I'm loving it!!!!

Mealtimes and evenings alone are a novelty for a while, but unbroken I can imagine loneliness would be an easy slide. My dear children are kindly allowing me sleepovers in their lovely, affectionate, crazy family homes to ensure that doesn't happen. This serves a double purpose as I also have a rest from the sorting and cleaning and organizing that I am undertaking to make "our home" into "my home". Not only have we never moved in the 45 years we have lived in Menangle, but we have lots of "just in case" items that are stashed and stored away. Our next Council cleanup will be very well supported.

In all of this – at every point, with every difficult decision, painful memory or deep emotion, I have learned a secret way to stay on an even keel – PRAISING GOD

I do not praise God for the difficulty, but I do

praise Him for His goodness is completely understanding it, and for already providing everything I need to find my way through it in peace and joy. God is faithful!
Blessings and love, Sue

CAMDEN AGLOW BRANCH MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am
Wednesday 16th February

**We have a cuppa, sing our hearts out to the Lord, share communion, ponder God's Word, and pray for one another.
A beautiful, refreshing time together.**

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429

DOUGLAS PARK PHARMACY



FREE

Weekly
medication packs
(Webster Packs)

- + Conveniently delivered to your door for FREE
- + Easy to check that medication is taken
- + Takes the worry out of taking medications

Ask our pharmacist for further information.



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts
Phone: 02 4632 7233
Mobile: 0431 674 890
Website: hawkcarts.com.au

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.

THE OLD AND REAL MENANGLE

Prior to the small estates contained within Riversford Close, St James Ave, Sulman Place, and Haines Place the Village was quite small and contained.

Residentially it was basically just Menangle Road and Station Street.

Towards Campbelltown on the Western side of Menangle Road, the last cottage was what is now No. 90.

Along Station Street, the last house on the southern side was what is now No. 24, Coolibah Cottage.

Towards Douglas Park the last house on the eastern side of Menangle Road was what is now 135.

Lastly as you travelled towards Douglas Park the last cottage on the Western side of Menangle Road is what is now No 142. This cottage was part of No 3 Dairy which is now Mount Taurus. We must not forget the single cottage on the northern side of Station Street which adjoined the Rotolactor Paddock. The old metal shed next door was the Fire Station.

That was the Village of Menangle. Each of the Camden Park built – and Camden Park owned – cottages on the southern side of Station Street had a rear gate to allow access to the paddock between these properties and the Church on the hill.

It is believed that families who occupied these cottages were strongly encouraged by their employer to attend Sunday services. A single bell was tolled to announce when the church service was about to commence.

MORE NEXT MONTH

CLUB MENANGLE

The Menangle NightMarkets

2nd Saturday each month

resume on **Saturday, February 12.**

Join us for a wide range of food, family activities, and of course an action-packed evening of harness racing.

Boutique local and regional retail section plus rides, jumping castle, and games for the kids.

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Check Club Menangle Website for updates.

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.

Group Classes and

Private Lessons available.

Call Claudia on 0430 460 205

Or book through the website

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



Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Update

Community Australia Day Breakfast

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade was excited to welcome the community back to the Station for the Community Australia Day Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came along to share breakfast and to Sue Peacock and Dave Black for hosting. Thank you also to everyone who brought along a vintage car and our wonderful members who cooked on the day.

Check Your Hydrant

Do you know how many litres of water a Category 1 RFS Tanker holds?

Our Menangle RFS Category 1 Tanker holds 3,200 Litres of water. In a house fire or vehicle fire this could be exhausted quite quickly.

Having fast access to a hydrant can make a huge difference when fighting a house fire.

This month I would encourage everyone to look for the nearest fire hydrant to their home. Quite often these become overgrown with grass and can be difficult to locate or open.

Please do not open the hydrant cover (hydrants have been known to house all sorts of eight legged and no legged creatures that we don't want you to encounter). But clearing the grass around the hydrant and removing any debris that may be blocking access can greatly assist emergency services. You can even paint it 'Safety Yellow' to ensure that it is quickly visible.



Thank You to the Store Menangle

This week Menangle Rural Fire Brigade presented The Store Menangle with a Certificate of Appreciation. This was a small token of thanks to Shane, Marcel, Katie and the team for all that they do for the Brigade. The Store Menangle support so many of our projects including our Santa Run, Wear It Yellow Day, BBQs and annual calendar.

Thank you for all that you do The Store Menangle . Our community is very lucky to have such a community minded small business in the village.

