

# THE MENANGLE NEWS

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## ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Enquiries: [office@menangleanglican.com.au](mailto:office@menangleanglican.com.au)

Sunday Services: 8.30 am and 10.00 am

10.00 am service is live-streamed at

[www.menangleanglican.com.au](http://www.menangleanglican.com.au)

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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 28<sup>th</sup>**

12.00 – 2.00 pm

At Dean McGrath Park 18 Station St

Coffee, Cold drinks, Sausage sizzle

Enquiries Sue Peacock 0425 203 429



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Ethan Taylor

9th Elizabeth Hobbs

15th Jason Maher

17th Peter Wright

19th Brodie Mealing

23rd Laura Burt

24th Dave Black

25th Elizabeth Cross

30th Rhiannon



## 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.



## MENANGLE STORE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

### OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 7.00am – 2.30pm

SATURDAY: 8.00am – 2.30pm

SUNDAY: 8.00am – 11.00am

Delicious SOUPS, HOT CHIPS and BURGERS

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## POST OFFICE

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Milk and Bread

## HOMEWARE AND BAGS

Frances has a good variety of useful and beautiful products at very competitive prices. Her latest line is snug, warm \*\*\*beanies made in Menangle!

\*\*\*Special Orders for Beanies can be placed With Brian Smith 02 46 339 606

## DURHAM GREEN MARKET DAY

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. If anyone has anything that they would like to donate for the day or would like to sponsor us in any way please contact PAM on 0417227715 for further information or leave a message.

## THOMMO'S CORNER

My two goals for today were to get out of bed and drink coffee. So far I am a success!

## **BRIDGES!**

I was surprised to see the return of our extensive water views a week or so ago, after just 24 hours of rain. The Nepean River must enjoy the freedom of bursting its banks!

Our little Menangle Bridge was well and truly submerged again, peaking at 16.61m around 8am on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and ebbing slowly as the Hawkesbury River flooding cleared.

The Sydney Harbour Bridge stands in stark contrast in many ways: The size of the single span; the pre-fab metal construction; the



budget; the vision and planning to start from each side and meet in the middle, which began with Francis Greenaway in 1815; the eight year time for construction from 1925 – 1932; and the brilliant design innovation as the first of its kind in the world.

This concept of a bridge being built from both ends at the same time is a wonderful analogy for building good relationships – between individuals, ethnic groups, nations, and cultures. In recent days the vax and anti-vax divide has been toxic and tragic. God loves everyone, and He respects and understands the decision each one makes.

As one side reaches out with love and listens with respect, an echo, and a response happens in the other side. Continuing to build this way allows the differences, the hurts, the misunderstandings, the prejudices, the history and the offenses to slowly become water under the bridge and enduring relationships may be formed.

Wherever relationships are strained or broken, choosing love and respect will keep our own hearts soft towards the one who is distant. Prayer for them is also good.

I am praying for lots of people (including myself!) for a personal Pentecost. When we read about the Day of Pentecost in the book of Acts in the bible, the people who had gathered together experienced a powerful encounter with God. They were filled with both the presence of God and the Power of God as the Holy Spirit filled the room. As these 120 Spirit-filled people moved into the streets, their witness about Jesus and His Kingdom was so powerful that 3,000 more people became followers of Jesus that same day. Safe to say their lives were transformed by the experience of Pentecost. Love compelled them to reach out and every hindrance and obstacle just melted away.

Build a bridge today!

Blessings and love, Sue

## **CAMDEN AGLOW JULY MEETING**

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**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**

- + **Local COVID-19 Vaccination Provider**  
(4th dose available for people 65 years and over)
- + **FREE Flu Vaccine** for people 65 years and over
- + **Flu Vaccine** for people under 65 years **is \$19.99**  
(**NO** prescription required **and NO** waiting time)
- + **FREE** Local Delivery
- + **FREE** Webster Packing Service
- + A dedicated pharmacist with **20+ years of experience** is here to answer all your medical inquiries and provide health advice

### **OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 am - 6.00 pm**

**SATURDAY 9.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED**



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts

Phone: 02 4632 7233

Mobile: 0431 674 890

Website: hawkcarts.com.au

### **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**

Deciding upon the names of roads, streets and other thoroughfares, can sometimes be quite an easy assignment. The three new roads constructed recently between the River and Station Street are prime examples of this. Rotolactor Parade, Central Creamery Avenue and Laurel Street met the requirements of the Geographic Names Board (GNB).

Rotolactor Parade was an obvious choice, as was Central Creamery Avenue. Laurel was the name of a locally produced butter.

The GNB has guidelines to assist "Road Namers". They also have guidelines to frustrate those same "Road Namers"

Never again will a situation similar to the naming of Cummins Road in both Menangle and Menangle Park happen. A minimum 10 kilometre radius is just one of the many criteria the GNB apply to avoid name duplication and confusion. Another is names that sound similar to each other.

Twenty Three (23) new thoroughfares will be constructed between Moreton Park Rd and the Hume Motorway.

The author is assisting a Wollondilly Shire Council (WSC) employee to provide names for those thoroughfares. The publication "Early Menangle" written by J.J.Moloney (1929) provides substantial information about the names of local pioneering families dating back to the late 1700s and early 1800s. Unfortunately some of those names have already been used, both in Menangle and nearby locations. The name Starr exists as Starr Close in Camden. The name Dowle exists as Dowle Place in Camden South and as Dowle Street in Douglas Park. Dowles Lane is in Bickley Vale near Cawdor. The list goes on!

The name Engleman has been rejected because it sounds too much like Ingleton which exists as Ingleton Circuit Wilton, which is certainly outside the 10 kilometre radius.

Fortunately there may be the odd loophole to allow some family names to be used and live on. By adding Cottage to Engleman we arrive at Engleman Cottage, or Engelman's cottage. By adding Bush to Starr we arrive at Starr's Bush which is actually a local place name not often referred to these days. A bit like Archie's Crossing. The author is particularly keen to have the name Engleman used. Why you ask?

To conclude, a quick teaser for our readers. Grab your dictionary and refer to the meaning of the word anagram. Then refer to the letters in the name Engleman and see if there is a link with a place with a postcode 2568. More on older family names next time.

## **MEN'S SHED**

Menangle Men's Shed was formed in 2018 after a large shed was made available for the purpose. We now have a membership of 18 and we are 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. 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).

## **DANCE LATINO**

We currently provide fun dance classes to suit everyone: Salsa, Bachata & Merengue.

Group Classes and private Lessons available.

Call Claudia on 0430 460 205

Website [www.dancelatino.com.au](http://www.dancelatino.com.au)

## **MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM**

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden Ph. 4655 7735

## **LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS**

From 7:30am Saturday at Onslow Park

Ph: 0417 230 418

## **MT TAURUS DRAFT PLANNING PROPOSAL**

The Menangle Community Association, EMAI and local residents are united with Wollondilly Shire Council to oppose this planning proposal.

Next step:

**WSC Community Forum –**

**(19 July 2022, commencing at 6.30pm)**

The Community Forum is an open meeting where you have the opportunity to address Councillors. To register to speak at the Forum you will need to complete a Community Forum Question/Statement Form and submit the form by midday on the day of the meeting.

(Go to Wollondilly Shire Council website and select "community-forums")





**Menangle**



## Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Update

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade attended two call-outs in June, 2022 including a car fire on Moreton Park Road.

The July flood event has also kept the Brigade busy. Prior to the flood the brigade collaborated with the NSW SES Wollondilly Unit to set-up a self-serve sandbag station at the Fire Station in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> flood event for 2022. This was the first time we have been able to provide this, and we hope to be able to do this again during any future flood events. Sandbags may not only prevent inundation from river or creek floodwater, but also run-off from hills or drains entering your shed or home. Thank you the NSW SES Wollondilly Unit for setting this up for our community.

A large number of brigade members have also volunteered to be involved in flood clean-up strike teams in Woronora and the Hawkesbury. The devastation in these communities is significant and widespread. Our thoughts are with these communities and our neighbours in Camden as they recover from this disaster event.



### Learning and Development

Whilst we have not had a lot of fire calls in 2022, our Brigade has maintained its strong commitment to training to ensure we are prepared for the upcoming fire season. Congratulations to the following firefighters who have all completed Advanced Firefighter Training in 2022:

Brittnie McFarlane  
Cameron Scott  
Martin Scott

Les Corby  
Barry Dunbar  
Tiffany Hayman

### Winter Fire Safety

NSW Fire and Rescue statistics indicate that every winter, there are more than 1,100 home fires, from which around 100 fire-related injuries occur. Here in Wollondilly we saw the devastating impacts of house fire when a fatal house fire occurred in Douglas Park in June, 2022.

A fire can take hold in three minutes, yet it only takes seconds to prevent one. It is far better to be safe, not sorry. Fire and Rescue have developed a great 'Winter Fire Safety Checklist' that will help prepare you, your family and your home for a safe winter. This checklist is included with the July, 2022 Menangle News. Please take the time to complete the checklist and consider what steps you can take to reduce the risk of home fire.

**In the June, 2022 Menangle News two National Emergency Medal recipients named were concealed during the printing process.**

**Congratulations to James Nelson and Stephen Rochaix who received their medals at the brigade AGM in May, 2022**

BE SAFE  
NOT SORRY



# WINTER FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

Did you know that you will not smell smoke while asleep?  
Only working smoke alarms save lives

## SMOKE ALARMS

- Test that your smoke alarm/s are working. If not, change the batteries or replace the alarm.
- Check the smoke alarm is in date. Smoke alarms have a lifespan of ten years.
- Give the smoke alarm a vacuum, if you haven't done so in the last six months, to remove dust and any insects.

To meet legislation you must have at least one working smoke alarm on each level of the home placed between bedrooms and living areas, it's the law. FRNSW also recommends having one in each bedroom. Hardwired and interconnected is best.

For more information visit [fire.nsw.gov.au/smokealarms](https://fire.nsw.gov.au/smokealarms)

Having a home escape plan in conjunction with a working smoke alarm will greatly increase your chances of getting out safely. Every second counts.

## ESCAPE PLANS

If there is a fire in your home, do not wait, **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**, GET OUT and STAY OUT and then call Triple Zero (000). Never go back inside a burning building.

- Draw your escape plan, and discuss it with your whole family.  
Download your grid here [fire.nsw.gov.au/escapeplan](https://fire.nsw.gov.au/escapeplan)

**Remember to consider the special needs of children, the elderly or the disabled when developing your escape plan.**

- Know and record two safe ways out of every room. Make sure that your windows and doors are not obstructed and can be unlocked and opened quickly if necessary.
- Practise your escape plan regularly with the whole household including pets. Your letter box is a great place to wait for firefighters arrival.
- As you escape make sure you close internal doors behind you. This can reduce fire spread and minimise damage.

## FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS

- Have your chimney serviced by a qualified tradesperson prior to using it.
- Purchase a fire screen if you do not own one. Fire screens should always be placed in front of fireplaces when in use.
- Ensure your wood pile sits at least a metre away from the fireplace.
- Choose a safe place to store matches and lighters where children cannot reach and that is at least a metre away from the fireplace.

## HEATERS

- Check your electric and gas heaters before you use them. If you suspect a fault have the item checked by a qualified repairer or replaced. Check all cords for fraying and damage. Plug heaters directly into wall sockets only.
- Do not overload powerboards.
- Ensure everything is kept a **metre from the heater**.
- Install any new heaters and use as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Check your portable outdoor heaters before use and have serviced or replaced if required. Ensure that the area where you plan to use them is level, well ventilated and away from awnings and other combustible materials.

NEVER use any outdoor heating or cooking equipment inside your home including those that use 'heat beads' or LPG as a fuel source. This type of equipment is not suitable for indoor use and can lead to a build up of lethal gases which could be deadly. Check the manufacturer's recommendations before use.

## ELECTRIC BLANKETS

- Test your electric blanket before use by laying it on top of your bed, feeling the internal wires for any abnormalities and inspecting cords/controls for damage. Turn it on for 5 minutes and then feel for any uneven hot spots. If you notice any of the above the electric blanket should be replaced.
- Ready to pack your electric blanket away? Roll it for storage, folding can cause damage.

Electric blankets are not designed to be used while sleeping. Consider adding additional bedding to keep warm if needed.

## WHEAT BAGS

Wheat bags can easily ignite or burn if overheated and need to completely cool on a non-combustible surface before storing. They are only designed to be applied directly to the body and should never be used in bed or while sleeping.

[VISIT FIRE.NSW.GOV.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION](https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au)

