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ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Enquiries: 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

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



RED SHIELD APPEAL – thank you Menangle Community for a very generous response to our Red Shield Appeal. We contributed \$780 to help people in need. WOW!

COMMUNITY PICNIC LUNCH 12.00 – 2.00 pm

At Dean McGrath Park 18 Station St

Coffee, Cold drinks, Sausage sizzle

Next Picnic Day June 26th

If you have clothing you would like to donate to the Salvos we would love to send our little red trailer home full!

Enquiries Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Robert George
- 4th James Porteous
- 4th Stephen Cross
- 9th Harry Warner
- 13th Patricia Costello
- 14th William Lamrock-George
- 14th Sue Lamrock
- 17th Reece Collison
- 18th Jimmy Anderson
- 22nd Natalie Hughes
- 22nd Timothy Malone
- 24th Bridget McGrath
- 25th Vicky Jeffree
- 26th Steve Collison



Email to susan.peacock2@gmail.com

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

Delicious soups are now available!

POST OFFICE open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

HOMWARE 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!

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.

During May, Menangle Probus Club had as our guest speaker, Peter Tyas, a retired dentist, who talked about his life, and how he chose dentistry as a career.

Members also partook of a delicious High Tea at Campbelltown TAFE.

This month our speaker at our monthly meeting will be John Bicknell telling us about his life as a Barnardo Boy, and our outing will be a sightseeing coach trip down the south coast with lunch at Warilla.

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

THOMMO'S CORNER

We live in a time where intelligent people are being silenced so that stupid people won't be offended.

RAINBOW REFLECTIONS



THE BEAUTIFUL STORY OF NAOMI AND RUTH

Naomi was a Jewish woman – married to a Jewish man who took her and their two sons from Israel to Moab because of a terrible drought in Israel. The two sons married Moabite women. Many years later all three Jewish men died, leaving three widows. The families of the Moabite women would care for them, but Naomi had no one. Her only chance of survival was to return to Israel to her extended family there.

Naomi says to her Daughters-in-law "Go, return each to your mother's house. May God show you the same kindness that you have shown to the dead and to me. May God grant you rest and each find your own husband."

One young woman does return to her family, and even though Naomi pleads with Ruth to return to her people she replies "Do not plead with me to abandon you, to turn back from following you. Where you go, I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die and there I will be buried."

So the two of them set off to Naomi's home. They found a cave to live in, and Ruth followed the Jewish custom of gathering the grain that is left on purpose for travelers and those who are very poor.

In God's beautiful plan Ruth found herself gleaning in the field of Boaz. Naomi knows that Boaz is a close relative and recognizes God's plan! She even counsels the beautiful young Ruth to sneak into the threshing floor where Boaz and his workers sleep during the harvest, and uncover his feet (I have heard that this is a euphemism for getting into bed with him.) Boaz, bless his heart, responds with chivalry when he wakes up, and declares that he will marry Ruth, after making sure another, closer relative gives up his claim for Naomi's inheritance farmland. It all comes together and Ruth marries Boaz; Naomi enjoys the delight of being grandmother to Obed, who we learn is King David's grandfather, and in the genealogy of Jesus.

The thing that stands out for me is that Naomi could not have had her inheritance in the Promised Land restored to her without Ruth, and Ruth would never have had any inheritance without Naomi.

These two widows, born in completely different cultures, but united by love and loyalty to the God of Israel, accomplished a most remarkable step in His far reaching plan.

Today – we gentiles are like Ruth. As we unite in love and loyalty with the Jewish people living in Israel all of us together receive our inheritance.

PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

There are thousands of Jewish people coming to believe in Jesus – recognizing Him as their Messiah (King). There are thousands of Arab people coming to believe in Jesus as their Saviour. Together in Him we find true peace with God and with one another.

Blessings and love Sue

CAMDEN AGLOW BRANCH MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 10.00 am
Wednesday 15th June

**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

DOUGLAS PARK PHARMACY



Tel.: 02 4632 8554

- + **Local COVID-19 Vaccination Provider** (4th dose is 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 only.** (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



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DIDJANO D.P.R.B.

Many readers of the Menangle News regularly travel between our village and Campbelltown. Sometimes we start to take our landscape, environment and man made features for granted.

One such feature is the Upper Canal at Glenlee. It is sometimes referred to as "The Aqueduct" and/or "The Water Race." According to an extract from Early Menangle prepared by J.J.Moloney, the junction of Menangle Road over the channel was for many years known colloquially as "Madden's Hill".

The construction of the Canal commenced in 1880 and was completed in 1888. The author has heard on more than one occasion that convict labour was used. Not so. The transportation of convicts to New South Wales was ceased in 1850. The canal starts at Pheasants Nest and finishes at the southern extremities of Prospect Reservoir between Wetherill Park and Horsley Park. That is a distance of some 64 kilometres. It consists of aqueducts, open canals and channels.

The Upper Canal was so important for the supply of water to Sydney and many of the surrounding suburbs prior to 1960. It was around that time that the Warragamba Dam supply became operational. Sydney's population certainly needed the water from the Warragamba Catchment.

The travel of the water in the Upper Canal for the entire 64 kilometres is totally reliant upon gravity. No pumps, gravity only. A remarkable feat of engineering that has endured for more than 120 years.

Perhaps enough of dams, water, weirs and canals.

It is proposed to have 23 new roads in the subdivision being developed between the main Southern Rail Line and the Hume Motorway.

How do roads get named?

It is not a straight forward process.

Dealing with the Geographic Names Board can be a tad demanding!

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.

ADVERTS

Wanted: mature cleaner for elderly gentleman living in Menangle. Please phone Kay 0408 486 990

LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Friday between 11am and 12noon. You will find it parked in St James Ave...

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

From 7:30am Saturday at Onslow Park
Ph: 0417 230 418

MACARTHUR LEARN TO SWIM

2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden Ph. 4655 7735

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

Website www.dancelatino.com.au

MENS SHED

Menangle Men's Shed was formed in 2018 after a large shed was made available for the purpose.

A small committee was formed and guidance was sought from other Sheds and the Australian Men's Shed Association on how to go about forming a Men's Shed from scratch. We needed to be incorporated as a non-profit organisation and carry insurance. We needed to be a member of the Australian Men's Shed Association and adopt a Constitution, have regular meetings and apply for Grants.

As it became known that a Men's Shed was being formed, tools and materials began to be donated and we were able to open one day a week. We now have a membership of 18 and are open two days per week. 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.

We are now open on Monday and Thursday 8.30am to 12noon in the old Whiteman's shed, Stevens Rd, Menangle. (Public holidays excepted.

Contact Allan Webb: 46339886; 0409 246 117
The meetings usually last about an hour.



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Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Update

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade hosted our Annual General Meeting on 31/05/2022. This was a very special night where we were welcomed our members, their families and a number of people from the Menangle and RFS communities.



Congratulations to James McFarlane who was re-elected as Captain for 2022/23. Long-term Senior Deputy Captain Michael McGrath announced his retirement from the position. On behalf of the brigade I would like to thank Michael for his fantastic leadership and support whilst he was in the position of Senior Deputy Captain. Michael remains a valued and active member and Deputy Captain of the Brigade. Congratulations to new Senior Deputy Captain Steve Rochaix. Congratulations also to Connor McFarlane who was elected a Deputy Captain of the brigade after successfully completing his Crew Leader training in 2021.

The AGM was made even more special for the Brigade with fourteen members awarded the National Emergency Medal for their sustained efforts during the 2019/ 20 Black Summer Bushfires.

Inspector David Stimson read out the Governors Citation:

On Behalf of all Australians, thank you for your service during the 2019-20 bushfires. The intensity of the fires and the devastation they caused, will long be scarred into our nation's memory. In the midst of the danger and tragedy we also witnessed the best of Australia – individuals helping loved ones and strangers alike. As a recipient of the National Emergency Medal, know that your fellow Australians are grateful for your service.

*His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd)
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia*

Congratulations to the following Brigade Members who were awarded the National Emergency Medal:

- Alan Agland
- Julane Bowen
- Leslie Corby
- Barry Dunbar
- Rodney Harris
- Tiffany Heyman
- Gary Luke
- Connor McFarlane
- James McFarlane
- Michael McGrath
- Mícheál McMullen (accepted by Natalie McMullen)
- Jim Nelson
- Steve Rochaix



At Home Fire Safety: Always maintain at least 1m of space between open fires or heaters and clothing, bedding, furniture and other combustibles. This can help reduce the risk of house fires this Winter.