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ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

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@ 10 Station St

Enquiries Sue Peacock

0425 203 429



BIRTHDAYS

1st Wayne Holz, Anthony Simonetta
3rd John Maher
6th Mick Starr, Evelyn Terry, Genevieve Marden
9th Sue Black, Joanna
13th Rebecca Perentin
14th Shardanne Jasmine
15th Jake Peacock
16th Christine
17th Joshua Charles
18th Amy Warner, Adam Taylor
21st Neroli Keegan
22nd Alan Robertson, Celtie Williams
23rd Rhiannan Perentin
24th Grace Culpan
25th David Gilyeat, Garry Butler
26th Meredith Wilson
28th Ray Jeffrey
30th Stephen Rochaix, Lyn Sligar, Bianca Commisso
[Email susan.peacock2@gmail.com](mailto:Email.susan.peacock2@gmail.com) to have your birthday or anniversary included!



THOMMO'S CORNER

A former sergeant in the Marine Corp took a new job as a High School Teacher.

Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of class he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leary of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk.

When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence.....

The rest of the year went very smoothly.

THE STORE MENANGLE



Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

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THE MENANGLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

is delighted to inform the Community of Menangle that the D.A for the School of Arts Community Hall at 4 Station St, has been approved!

Full rundown next month!

PRESENCE NOT PERFORMANCE

Dear Readers,
My first native freesia has opened – these dainty fragrant flowers are my favourites! They are so resilient and multiply under the ground, and grow through footpaths and along railway lines. So – Spring has arrived! We have so many beautiful gardens in Menangle – thank you all the dear gardeners for the pleasure you create!



Another happy garden experience for me was last year when Brian and I visited the Sculpture Garden at the Campbelltown Arts Centre. The 'official' purpose of our visit to the Garden was to be entertained by some of our grandchildren in an outdoor end-of-term concert.

The **real** purpose for us was (like all grandparents) just being together with our family! While waiting for them to arrive we enjoyed the native plants and interesting sculptures, and I took a photo of Brian in front of a beautiful display of bottlebrush.

As it turned out the little ones were having way more fun exploring the sculptures, so missed out on being in the performance that had been learned and rehearsed.

That caused a little bit of disappointment in some quarters. Having raised our own four kids we know that performing on cue is not one of our strong family traits, so we were okay.

Expectations we place on ourselves and others almost always leads to disappointment. Performance on stage is great, but being present, attentive and curious in relationships makes real love possible!

Blessings and love, Sue

CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 2.00 pm
TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

**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



THE SALVOS

will be at the "Get Ready" event at the Fire Shed on Sunday 18th September from 11.00 am – 3.00 pm.

We will be serving teas and coffees, and all donations will contribute to the arborist fee (\$4,950) to take down the tree near Carmel's house that has caused her all the trouble with her gutters. Once the tree is down the firewood will be available at the Fire Shed, again for a donation towards the same cause.

If you would like to book the Salvo's Red Van for a street party, please contact Sue 0425 203 429.



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- + **FREE Flu Vaccine** for people 65 years and over
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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
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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 closed off last month with some homework for the locals who get out and about upon the highways and byways of the village.

Firstly, two things that display the name Frank Victor Veness are the metal gates attached to the School of Arts Hall in Station Street and also upon a plaque attached to the central columbarium which is adjacent to the northern and circular wall of the St James Church building. A columbarium is defined, in part as a "sepulchral vault or other structures with recesses in the walls to receive the ashes of the dead".

Other "homework" made reference to the family name or surname of Huthnance. That name appears upon four plaques attached to the central columbarium. Two in particular are worth looking at more closely, those being Lionel Basil **Beetson** Huthnance and John **Beeston** Huthnance. Did the engraver make a mistake? We will never know. However J.J. Moloney makes reference to John Beeston who fulfilled the positions of both the local Post Master and Station Master, his son Thomas and another relative Dr. Joseph Beeston.

Beeston it is!

To continue with the theme of trying to determine some suitable names for the 23 new roads in the subdivision between the main southern rail line and the Hume motorway, reference has been made to more local names, local icons and local land use and environmental features. Sadly, some of the suggestions have been rejected by the Geographical Names Board (GNB). However, some of the names to be accepted include Moloney, Dharawal, Archie's Crossing, Berry, Beeston, Cattle Pastures, Sleepy Hollow, Dairy, Nettie and Halfpenny. In future issues of this publication, the significance of some of the names will be explained.

In this edition, our Church on the Hill gets a brief mention. Recently the question arose in general conversation, "Why is the small amenities building called 'The Stables'?" In the early days of St James the 1870's everyone went to church, it was a moral obligation. People stayed at home only if ill or it was "too wet for service" in which case the Rector's horse could not negotiate the slippery clay roads. Others also travelled to services by horse and buggy. Coachmen would unhitch the horses and then lead the horses to rest in the Stables. The Stables remained until 1930. The building now known as 'The Stables' was formerly a portable Landcom office at Narellan. Under some energetic drive and persuasion, particularly from Trevor Eirth, a former portable Landcom office became quite a comfortable and serviceable amenities building, well used to this day.

Trevor pushed very strongly for it to be named "The Stables" in recognition of the former structure that had served the parishioners from the 1870s to the 1930s. It was suggested by a local fellow who still attends the 8.30 am service, that a gap between the letter T and the Letter A in the word "Stables" should be considered. Then we could have been both St James and St Ables. His suggestion was not supported but his sense of humour was appreciated. The current amenities building was opened for use in 1999.

MEN'S SHED

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

(Public holidays excepted.)

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 (Monday 19th at 10.00 am) we will hear from the Bushells and their motor bike adventures round Australia.

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 every one: Salsa, Bachata & Merengue.

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From 7:30am Saturday at Onslow Park

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, and boots, far too many items to list.

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

For any enquiries please contact Frances.

THE PUPPY LOFT

An exciting new pet services business supporting the four-legged friends in our community has arrived in Menangle. Introducing The Puppy Loft. Offering a range of services including Specialised Grooming, Daycare and holiday Care as well as pick up/drop off within the local area.

Conveniently situated at 235 Menangle Rd. Menangle.

For bookings contact Annette on 0414816624 or email annette@thepuppyloft.au



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Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Update

July and August were very busy months for the Menangle Rural Fire Brigade. During this period the brigade attended four motor vehicle accidents, an ambulance assist, a number of Automated Fire Alarms and assisted with a search and rescue.

The station has also been a hive of activity as existing members maintain their training and a group of recently joined members commenced their firefighter training in preparation for their Bush Firefighter course.

New Australian Fire Danger Rating System Launched

In coming weeks a new Fire Danger Rating sign will be installed at Menangle Fire Station. This sign will reflect the new nationwide Australian Fire Danger Rating System which launched on the 1st September, 2022.

The new system provides a more accurate way of assessing and communicating the risk across the bush fire season.

The four levels in the new system are Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic – each level comes with clear actions to take. On a day where there's minimal risk, 'No Rating' will be issued. Know the changes. They could save your life



Get Ready Weekend Community Event

The community is invited to join us for our Get Ready Community event on:

Sunday 18th September from 11am- 3pm.

Join us for:

- Practical tips and resources to get ready for bushfire season.
- Practical tips from the SES Wollondilly unit to get ready for storms and heavy rain.
 - Free jumping castle.
- Kids activities including truck tours and testing your aim on a real-life fire hose.
 - Songs and stories with Firefighter Tiff.
 - Sausage sizzle.
 - Tea, coffee and refreshments.

This is a great opportunity to meet the local brigade, learn how to prepare for emergencies, find out more about fire permits and pile burns or find out how to join!

