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SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

All homes in Menangle are eligible for the inaugural Menangle Garden Competition. Lots of categories: new gardens, small gardens, established gardens, residential gardens etc. Full details to follow.

THOMMO'S CORNER – life as it was

"We met and married a long time ago.
We worked long hours when wages were low.
No telly, no bath, for times were hard,
Just a cold water tap and a walk in the yard.
No holidays abroad, no carpets on floors,
We'd coal on the fire and didn't lock doors.
Our children arrived (no Pill in those days)
We brought them up without any state aid.
They were safe going out to play in the park.
And old folk could go for a walk in the dark.
No Valium, drugs and no LSD,
We cured most of our ills with a good cup of tea.
No vandals, no muggings (not much to rob)
We felt we were rich with a couple of bob.
People seemed happier in those far off days,
Kinder and caring in so many ways.
Milkmen and paperboys would whistle and sing.
A night at the pictures was quite a mad fling.
We got our share of trouble and strife,
But we had to face it – the Pattern of Life."

Preliminary Draft Planning for the SOUTHERN GATEWAY BUSINESS PARK

Information Evening

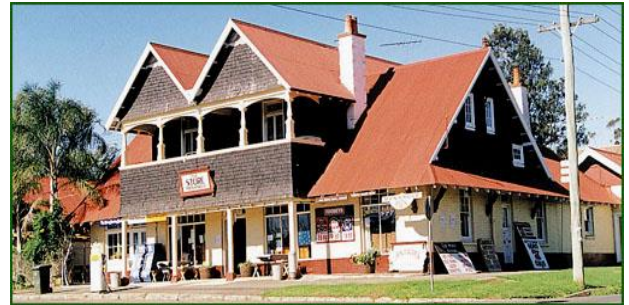
Wednesday 6th September 6.00-8.00pm

At the Manor Room, Club Menangle

The MCA encourages Menangle residents to make submissions expressing concerns about rezoning to Wollondilly Shire Council by Friday September 22

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SEPTEMBER 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:susan.peacock2@gmail.com) to have your birthday or anniversary included!



Congratulations Jay, Liz and Chip Dowse on the arrival of baby Florence Hope born on Thursday 31st August!



Thank you, Mirvac, for sponsoring the printing of this issue of the Menangle News.

Land in Village Glen, Stage 2A is now registered.

A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

Spring is here! Such a beautiful time to enjoy our gardens.

The moon has been making the news in August with two supermoons (a full moon at the time it orbits closest to earth) - one of which was a blue moon (a second full moon in the same month!)

Quite spectacular!

The surface of the moon is highly reflective and is made visible by the sun's light rays.

Light is fascinating and is a frequently used metaphor in the bible. Light represents all that is good – e.g. "God is Light, and Him is no darkness at all" (1 John 1:5). Jesus described Himself as the "Light of the World" (John 8:12). God sees all things and knows all things. The bible even goes so far as to say: "God upholds all things by His powerful word" (Heb1:3)

"The teaching of God's Word gives light, so even the simple can understand" (Psalm 119:130).

So, what difference does it make to see things with this light?

The biggest change for me has been the increase of peace of mind and heart. Since making a deliberate choice to trust that God is good, that He is in control, knows all things and is working out every single aspect of creation (including my life) for His purposes, I have so much more resilience.

When I hear disturbing news, or experience intensely difficult times, of course it impacts me, but it doesn't shake my foundations.

In the midst I can still thank God for His goodness, praise His greatness, and worship His holiness, and for that I am truly grateful.

The absence of light leaves us ignorant and foolish. Sadly, we are all born lacking this light.

There is only one remedy, not a cheap or quick one. In fact, it is very costly. Just as God gave His son's life fully to redeem us from our ignorance, and offers us eternal life, so He requires us to give our lives fully to Him in return.

When we do, we are born again into the family of God. He is a good Father, just, fair, loving and kind.

He requires His children to be obedient and gives the gift of His own Spirit to live within and empower us to do so.

Blessings and love

Sue



NEXT CAMDEN AGLOW MEETING

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 2.00 pm

October 10th

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429

Aglow is an international, interdenominational Christian movement in over 170 nations.

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and encourage each other, remember Jesus by celebrating communion together, and always have a delicious afternoon tea.



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Contact Allan Webb: 46339886; 0409 246 117

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Tuesday between 9.30 am and 11.30 am.

Dean McGrath Park Station St.

Also check out **Wollondilly Library website**

MENANGLE DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for retirees in our community, and is designed for friendship, fellowship and fun. Meetings are held in the Durham Green Club Room 10.00 am till 12.00pm

NEXT MEETING Monday September 18th

Guest Speaker: Tony Law speaking about the moon and beyond.

If interested, please contact:

President David Llewellyn 0407 105 520

Or Secretary Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

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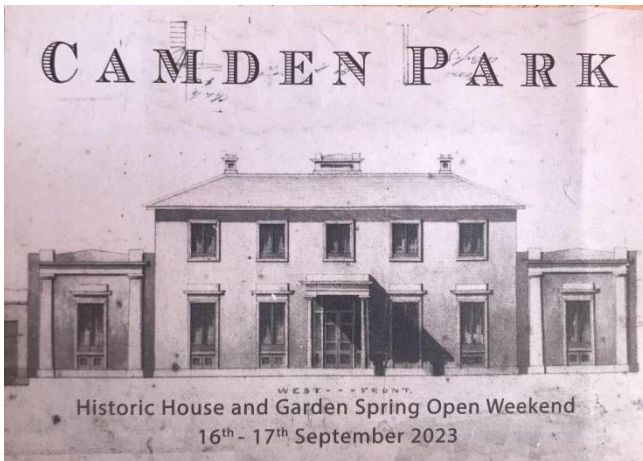
as well as pick up/drop off within the local area.

Conveniently situated at 235 Menangle Rd. Menangle.

For bookings contact Annette on 0414816624

or email annette@thepuppyloft.au

Camden Park House Spring Open Weekend 2023 16th and 17th September 2023



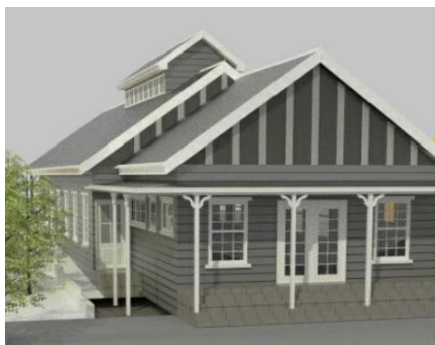
Join us for a wonderful day out at Camden Park House and Garden on our annual Spring Open Weekend. Designed by colonial architect John Verge, and built for wool industry pioneers John and Elizabeth Macarthur, Camden Park is one of Australia's most important and intact Georgian houses. Immerse yourself in history while touring the heritage house and enjoy the beautiful colonial garden at its spring peak.

Guided Historic House Tours, Garden Tours, Devonshire Teas, Plant Stalls, Gift Stalls, BBQ, Live Music, Children's Activities, Heritage Walks and Macarthur Family History Talks.

Garden Only ticket. \$15 (children under 16 free). Garden tickets can also be purchased at the gate on the day of the event.

MENANGLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

The Menangle Community Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on
Thursday September 28th
At 7.00pm
At the Menangle Rural Fire Station
New members are welcome
\$2 to join and \$2 annual membership.



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BREAKING BARRIERS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS:

Layne Storrier's 36 Half Ironman Triumph

From the 1st September to the 6th October, Layne will be completing 36 Half Ironman's over 36 days, to help raise funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Australia.

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a genetic condition that affects over 3,600 Australians. CF predominantly affects the lungs and digestive system, with regular checks ups, medication, physiotherapy, required.

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Menangle Rural Fire Brigade News September 2023 update



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August has been a very busy month for Menangle Rural Fire Brigade. Most weekends this month the brigade has been assisting residents with pile burns on private property. This is fantastic as it demonstrates our residents are being proactive about reducing the fire risk on their property.

In addition to Hazard Reduction activities the brigade has also attended nine emergency call-outs to incidents including grass fires, vehicle fires, automated fire alarms and motor vehicle accidents.

Safe Pile Burning- Don't be a Fire Risk to Your Community

Since the start of August, there have been over 600 escaped burns across the state. We are urging landholders and property managers to exercise caution and follow the rules when conducting burns on your properties.

Although we are not officially in the Bushfire Danger Period you must still obtain a permit to burn from Wollondilly Shire Council.

If you intend to conduct a pile burn, it's important you check the weather before lighting up, inform your neighbours 24 hours in advance and notify the NSW RFS of your intention to burn.

If you need to conduct a pile burn on your property, but don't feel confident doing this on your own please contact Menangle Rural Fire Brigade and discuss the brigade assisting with the burn.



Get Ready Weekend Community Event

The community is invited to join us for our Get Ready Community event on:
Sunday 17th September from 10am- 2pm.

Join us for:

- Practical tips and resources to get ready for bushfire season.
 - Free jumping castle.
- Free kids activities including truck tours and testing your aim on a real-life fire hose.
 - Songs and stories with Firefighter Tiff.
 - Sausage sizzle and coffee van.

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 become a firefighter!

