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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.org.au

**Ladies Coffee Morning 10am at the Store
1st Friday each month.**

BELLRINGING AT ST JAMES

If you would like to be part of this team please contact:

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or Roy Craddock roylorraine2011@gmail.com

ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

6.00pm on 1st Sunday each month

SALVATION ARMY

We share the love of Jesus by:

Caring for people,

Creating faith pathways,

Building healthy communities,

Working for justice.

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MOBILE LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Tuesday

between 9.30 am and 11.30 am.

Near St Patricks on Menangle Road

Mini Trotters Winter Holiday Program at Club Menangle from 8th – 19th JULY

Including: Mess it up – Winter Blue Ice Slime; Kids Candle

Making; Kids Succulent Garden Workshop;

Ladybug Love & King of the Jungle – Pinot & Picasso Mess

it up Bath Crumble; Family Race Day with Wests Tigers;

and Ready Steady Go for Kids.

See Club Menangle website for details and to book.



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



THE STORE MENANGLE

Phone 46338101 Fax 46338686

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 6.30am – 2.30pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8.00am – 2.00pm

Delicious Full Breakfast and Lunch menus now available!

POST OFFICE

open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Ethan Taylor

4th Harrison James

8th Theresa Townsing

9th Elizabeth Hobbs

15th Jason Maher

16th Olivia Townsing

17th Peter Wright

19th Brodie Mealing

21st Vincent Mamone

23rd Laura Burt

24th Dave Black, Chip Dowse

25th Elizabeth Cross

27th Esmond Lau

28th Rick Mamone

30th Rhiannon

Add your special dates to our list by sending an email to:

susan.peacock2@gmail.com



THOMO'S CORNER

My wife and I went into town to shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and I said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?". He just ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him a "Butthead". He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn out tyres. My wife called him a "Jerk". He finished the second ticket and started writing more tickets for about 20 minutes. He finally sneered and walked away. Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home.

We try to have a little fun each day now we are retired. It's so important at our age!

EDITORIAL: The Big Picture!



Dear Reader,

War continues in the Middle East.

Since the unprovoked terrorist invasion and massacre of Israeli citizens on October 7th, ordinary everyday people like you and me have been suffering with an intensity never experienced in Australia. Can you imagine having someone in your family being held by terrorists as a hostage for over 9 months? The 120 hostages still being held are not all Jewish, the majority are, but there are nationals from other countries too. Compassion for innocent victims in this war is a given. Citizens who live under the rule of terrorists, such as Hamas in Gaza, are viewed by them as expendable, and used as human shields to protect the terrorists who rule over them. The only way to change this situation is to defeat their rule!

Since Israel became a nation in 1948 it has been subjected to many attacks from terrorist groups in neighbouring countries.

Terrorism can't be appeased. History shows us that. Nazism gained enormous conquests in Europe as the nations sought appeasement. Terrorism can only be opposed. Strongly. Militarily and in the Media. Germany has learned a powerful lesson and now leads the way in opposing terrorism, even requiring its new citizens to pledge to oppose antisemitism.

Pro-Palestinian rallies are occurring frequently in Australia and are a real cause for concern, as they degenerate into antisemitic violence, and riots.

WE SAY NO!

The ANZAC spirit was forged on courage, mate-ship, endurance and sacrifice. A fair go for everyone.

Israel, with help from its powerful allies, is defeating Hamas in Gaza – a tiny strip of land along the Mediterranean. It is a costly war that they are fighting righteously – clearing civilians from the areas before they begin military operations in them, being very strategic in eliminating terrorists, escorting aid convoys to Gazan civilians (often at the cost of IDF lives).

But since October 8th Hezbollah (another Terrorist Organisation funded by Iran) has been sending rockets from Lebanon, a small country on Israel's northern border, into farmlands and forests. Many, many families are displaced from their homes and farms because of this threat.

What can we do?

Firstly, get accurate information:

Boots on the Ground – Yair Pinto

ILTV News Today

TBN Israel News

Secondly, if you believe in God, pray for the peace of Jerusalem (see Psalm 122), for all the people impacted, for the utter destruction of all Terrorist Groups.

Thirdly, as trouble escalates in and around Israel prepare for the return of Jesus (see Revelation 22:12 – Behold, I am coming soon, and My reward is with Me, to pay each one according to his deeds.”)

Every Blessing, Sue



Tel.: 02 4632 8554

YOUR LOCAL PHARMACY

- + **Local Vaccination Provider** (We provide all types of vaccination, either regular vaccines or travel vaccines)
- + **FREE Flu Vaccine** for seniors 65 years and over
- + **FREE Flu Vaccine** for selected groups less than 65 years. (**NO** prescription required **and NO** waiting time)
- + **FREE** Local Delivery (Conditions apply)
- + 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

MENANGLE DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for retirees in our community, and is for friendship, fellowship and fun.

NEXT MEETING Monday July 15th

at 10.00am at Durham Green

July Speaker: Jeff Hallam QANTAS and Nasser engineer

If interested, please contact

President David Llewellyn 0407 105 520

Or Secretary Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

ALIGNMENT BOOK CLUB

3rd Tuesday each month

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 9th July, then 13th August

We will be reading a chapter each month of this wonderful book written by Asher Intrater, a Messianic Jew living in Jerusalem. The Jewish approach to the Bible is such a big-picture view of God's Kingdom: God as Creator – the Fall of mankind in the Garden – Redemption through Jesus as Saviour – the Return and Rule of Jesus as King. Asher brings the Old and New Covenant promises into a wonderfully rich, integrated whole that helps us understand these end-times days we are living in.

Enquiries Sue: 0425 203 429

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

CAMDEN FIT SENIORS



Fun 40-minute outdoor exercise classes designed for Seniors by an experienced qualified teacher.

Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30am

22 Barsden St Camden

\$5 per class attended.

Contact Colleen: 0427 602 338

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Website www.dancelatino.com.au

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2/53 Cawdor Rd Camden Ph. 4655 7735

LIONS CLUB OF CAMDEN MARKETS

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

INVITATION



THE MAYOR OF
WOLLONDILLY SHIRE

CR MATT GOULD

IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO AN

OFFICIAL OPENING OLD MENANGLE SCHOOL RECREATION PARK

1 AUGUST 2024



28 Station Street,
Menangle



3pm - 4.30pm

- *Community Event*
- *Official Opening - Plaque unveiling - 3.30pm*
- *Face Painters*
- *Sausage Sizzle*

RSVP 20 July 2024 to Communications@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

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Menangle Rural Fire Brigade July 2024 Update

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade has had a busy month, with ten call-outs in June 2024 including grass fires, automated fire alarms, animal rescues and multiple motor vehicle accidents.

The brigade's Community Engagement Officer Natalie attended the Australian Community Engagement and Fire Awareness Conference in Tamworth which was a great opportunity to share ideas and hear from a range of professionals from the Emergency Management sector across Australia and New Zealand.

Congratulations to brigade members Connor and Jarrod for completing their Village Firefighter qualification.

Community Building Partnership (CBP) Grant Program

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade was very excited to receive a \$72,272 grant as part of the NSW Government Community Building Partnership (CBP) Grant Program. The grant funding is for the purpose of shed amenities upgrade for training spaces for cadets/ juniors as well as increased storage and equipment upgrades for improved community support.



CBP Grants are available for projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade Junior Member Program

Children and young people play an important role within the NSW RFS and in local communities. Participation in NSW RFS activities can help children and young people connect with their community and develop a sense of social responsibility.

Menangle Brigade now offers junior membership for young people aged from 12 – 16 years.

Junior Members are not permitted to respond to emergencies however, they can participate in training and may assist with operational support activities like community engagement, catering and radio communications with the rest of the brigade. When they turn 16 Junior Members can apply to become operational members (with parental consent) and attend emergency incidents with other brigade members (once they have completed the required training).

MEMBERSHIP It is recommended that parents meet with brigade leaders before their child joins and regularly throughout their child's participation, to discuss the programs and arrangements that are in place locally to support young members.

To apply, a Membership Application Form must be completed by the child, authorised by his or her parents and endorsed by the brigade and District Office. As a Junior or Cadet member of the NSW RFS, a child:

- Is covered by insurance and workers' compensation provisions in the event of accident or injury;
- Can participate in authorised brigade activities which do not include operational response;
- Is entitled to wear NSW RFS uniform appropriate to their role; and
- Has access to MyRFS - the website for NSW RFS members.

While Junior and Cadet Members cannot respond to emergency incidents such as bush fires, they can participate in supervised training which may include exposure to fire in a controlled environment.

All brigade members who are involved in the delivery of the Junior Member program have completed a criminal history check and First Aid training in accordance with the NSW RFS Code of Conduct and organisational standards of best practice.

For more information about joining the NSW RFS please visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer or message us on our Facebook page.