

# 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.org.au](http://www.menangleanglican.org.au)

**Ladies Coffee Morning 10am at the Store**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:roylorraine2011@gmail.com)

## ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

5.00pm 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.

**Sue Peacock 0425 203 429**



## MOBILE LIBRARY

The Wollondilly mobile library visits Menangle every Tuesday

between 9.30 am and 11.30 am.

Near St Patricks on Menangle Road

## Menangle Community Association Inc

The School of Arts (Community Hall) is progressing well!

The internal scaffolding has now gone, and we can

appreciate the very generous room, with the beautiful high ceiling adding to the sense of spaciousness. It is almost to lock-up stage – just a small amount of cladding to be finished.

This promises to be an outstanding community facility soon with a wide variety of uses!

If you have an interest in helping facilitate bookings for the School of Arts, please attend an MCA Meeting – the next one being

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the Fire Shed.**



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!

### Sunday Roasts as well!

Betty and I thoroughly enjoyed our Roast Pork with all the trimmings on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate Brian's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

### POST OFFICE

open 9 – 5 Monday to Friday

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Coopa

4<sup>th</sup> Samuel Black, Ella McGrath

5<sup>th</sup> Adeline Betty Howard

8<sup>th</sup> Mitchell Holz

10<sup>th</sup> Doug Worthington

11<sup>th</sup> Taylor Haines

12<sup>th</sup> Sue Peacock

17<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Anderson

18<sup>th</sup> Steve McGrath

23<sup>rd</sup> Meredith Cross

24<sup>th</sup> Megan Ashton

25<sup>th</sup> John Rowells

26<sup>th</sup> Karen McFarlane, Lilian Borg, Jasmine Haines

31<sup>st</sup> Florence Dowse



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

[susan.peacock2@gmail.com](mailto:susan.peacock2@gmail.com)

## THOMO'S CORNER

### Poster found in a Church in France.

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God".

However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones.

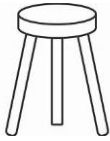
If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving!

An architect noticed signs in several church foyers near their pay phones with different costs to "talk to God". One in Sydney was \$10, one in Wollongong \$20, but the one in Menangle was just 20c. When he asked why it was so cheap in Menangle he was told "It's just a local call from here!"

## EDITORIAL: The Big Picture!

Dear Reader,

After so many beautiful sunny days, it is good to have some rain. We need and love the sunshine, but we also need the rain to balance things.



Speaking of balance: in the same way a three-legged stool will not balance on one or two legs, Paul teaches us in the book of Romans that the Full Gospel has three essential parts!

This article is based on a summary of the book of Romans by Ariel Blumenthal from Tikken Global.

“We should see the whole book of Romans as a preview of the Full Gospel that the apostle Paul hoped to share in person with the Roman Church. This gospel was prophesied and promised beforehand in the Scriptures and is all about Jesus (verses 1:2-4); it is as big and great as He is.”

**PERSONAL SALVATION** – Romans 3 - forgiveness through the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. We are saved for so much more than heaven – we are saved for the Kingdom of God to be established on the earth. We don't need bodies in heaven. When we receive new bodies, it is so we can continue to be EARTH DWELLERS!

**TRANSFORMATION** into a Holy People

- **Personal transformation**, Justification/salvation by faith (Romans 3)
- **Family/social/national transformation:** Abraham as the father of every family, people group and nation through faith (Romans 4)
- **Cosmic Transformation:** the work and life of the Holy Spirit within us (Romans 8)
- **The Fullness of the Gentiles and all Israel being saved** (Romans 11)

**THE KING RETURNING** and establishing His kingdom on the earth. The continuation of the promise to the forefathers that Israel and the nations would be ONE in Him (Romans 15).

The “fullness of the Gentiles” happens when we understand 2 things:

1. That God's covenant faithfulness to His people – the Children of Israel – and to His land – Israel – will NEVER be broken or replaced.
2. That it is **our responsibility** to pray for the salvation of God's First Covenant People, the Jews, and to pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, the city of God.

Every Blessing, Sue



I can recommend the Old Menangle School Site as a fabulous venue for birthday parties and smaller functions.  
Book through Wollondilly shire council



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### OPENING HOURS

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**SATURDAY 9.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED**



Wayne Mulholland - Hawk Carts  
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### MENANGLE DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

**Menangle District Probus Club especially caters for ALL retirees in our WHOLE community**, (not just residents of Durham Green) and is for friendship, fellowship and fun.

NEXT MEETING Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>

at 10.00am at Durham Green

August Speaker: Jim Haynes OAM will be doing a 45-minute presentation on Australia's Most Unbelievable stories.

If interested, please contact

President David Llewellyn 0407 105 520

Or Secretary Sue Peacock 0425 203 429

### ALIGNMENT BOOK CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month

At 10 Station St, Menangle at 2.00 pm

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> September

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

The MCA is very appreciative that the Men's Shed have begun work restoring the frames of the WW1 and WW11 Honour Boards from the School of Arts!

## 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

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS



Menangle has had outstanding representation in Wollondilly Council over the last three years. Cr Matthew Deeth has been instrumental in transforming and multiplying our community resources from

one little playground and a derelict School of Arts Hall in Station Street to three outstanding Parks, a beautifully renovated Old Menangle School and an almost completed state-of-the-art Menangle School of Arts.

Matt has worked tirelessly to protect and preserve our heritage here, and those of us who have partnered with him have so much respect and admiration for him. We also appreciate and thank Matt's wife Sarah and children Josiah and Charlotte for the sacrifice of family time they have made.

Matt is willing to serve Wollondilly Council for another term, there are still crucial issues concerning Menangle to be settled, but he needs our help on **Election Day Saturday September 14.**

There are ten polling booths in East Ward open from 8 am to 6 pm. **We need lots of volunteers** – 60 if we can do it – that would mean just one shift of 3.5 hours each and two people on at a time.

8am – 11.30am;

11.30am – 3.00pm;

3.00pm – 6.00pm

**Get in early to secure your preferred time and place:**

Appin Community Hall; Bargo Community Hall; Buxton Public School; Douglas Park Public School; Durham Green; Tahmoor Public School; Thirlmere Public School; Wilton Public School; Yanderra Public School; and Wollondilly Shire Hall.

Please email me ([susan.peacock2@gmail.com](mailto:susan.peacock2@gmail.com)) or text me (0425 203 429) your phone number and email address and Matt will contact you to fill the Roster!



## DANCE LATINO

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## 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

## OLD MENANGLE SCHOOL SITE

Six of the students who attended the Menangle School are pictured here with Mayor Matt Gould as the ribbon is being cut.

The opening of the Old Menangle School Site on August 1<sup>st</sup> was very well attended by Mayor Matt

Gould, Deputy Mayor Matthew Deeth, Cr Hilton Gibbs, Cr Suzy Brandstater, Cr Michael Banasik, and Cr Blair Briggs, along with CEO Ben Taylor and council staff.

The Old Menangle School project is a wonderful example of preserving history and creating a beautiful, functional community use space. Indeed, funding for the project has been provided by the NSW Govt. Public Space Legacy Program, Mirvac, Camden AGL Community Legacy Program and Council's Building Renewal Funds and Contributions.



Other community groups: OSCA – One Stop Community Assistance providing a sausage sizzle and water, and the Menangle RFS lent their support to the occasion. (see back page)



OSCA evolved out of the Community Recovery Hub set up during the 2019/20 Bushfires. They have partnerships with many local Service Clubs to support the Wollondilly and Wingecarribee Shires to recover from disasters.



**Menangle**



# Menangle Rural Fire Brigade August 2024 Update

Menangle attended a two-car motor vehicle Accident (MVA) at the corner of Station and Woodbridge road, immediately outside the Menangle General Store. Luckily the occupants were only shaken, with side air bags deployed, but no injuries. Menangle cleared the road quickly of cars and cleaned up broken pieces on the road to speedily open the partially blocked road to assist drivers on their way home. Well done to our Officer in charge and Crew Leader in training, Martin Scott in ensuring the incident was managed safely and the care provided.



## CULTURAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Menangle Rural Fire Brigade was very honoured to host a Cultural Awareness workshop at the station on July 5<sup>th</sup>. The aim of these workshops being delivered across the Southern Highlands by @Dharawal Jirrawullung is to raise awareness and engagement with our local nations folk, to increase our own knowledge base about indigenous culture and indigenous cultural burning practices.



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Cultural Burning is a cultural fire practice used by Nations people to improve the health of Country its people. It has been used for over 60,000 years manage land, plants and animals.

Reviving these ancient practices is essential for land managers in order to reduce the risk of bushfires.

Thank you to Daniel Chalker and his team for giving their time to share their knowledge and traditions with our NSW RFS - Mount Hunter Brigade and Menangle Rural Fire Brigade members tonight.

## OUR CALENDAR GIRLS!



A lovely morning tea was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> celebrating the wonderful ladies from Durham Green who assist the brigade with annual calendar drive. A huge thank you to Cath, Maureen, Jean, Joy, Jacqui, Keri, Kathleen and Robyn (who was unable to join today). We are very grateful for your ongoing support



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Thank you to Shane, Marcel and the team at [The Store Menangle](#) for a lovely morning tea.



The Opening of the Menangle Old School Site on August 1<sup>st</sup> (left) was another opportunity to connect with the Menangle Community. Thanks to Michael, Matt, Sharelle (our newest junior!) James, Jim and Martin.

TRAINING occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.00pm (1900 hours!) (right)

Menangle RFS, Douglas Park RFS, & NSW RFS - Narellan Brigade had a combined Training night



sharing skills and knowledge.

For more information about joining the NSW RFS please visit [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/volunteer) or message us on the Menangle RFS Facebook page.