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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District Family History Society

ABN 88 944 738 687

Meetings held on the First
Saturday of each month
(except January)

Place: In the Meeting Room,
Campbelltown
Library.

Time: 1.30 pm

ALL WELCOME

Annual Membership
Subscriptions:
Single.....\$20
Couple.....\$30
Name Badges..\$8 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events

June, 2017

Saturday 3rd June.

Speaker: Andrew Allen.

Topic: Lost Buildings of Campbelltown.

July, 2017

Saturday 1st July.

Speaker: Peter O'Brien.

Topic: Finding Family with DNA.

August, 2017

Saturday 5th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: TBA.

Topic: TBA.

Denise's Social Column

On Saturday 20th May we had our Seminar at the Catholic Club, It was a very successful day, the three speakers were Prof Michael Gillings, Gail Davis and Daniele Lautrec all speaking on various interesting subjects. The Phillip Room was set out well and the food served was very tasty, there were raffle prizes to be had, all in all a very enjoyable day.



On Thursday 8th June we are having a tour of the backstage area of the Campbelltown Theatre Group. We will be meeting at the Theatre at 9.30am for a one and a half hour tour with Greg Dillion. There is no charge, just a donation box. See me for bookings.

There will be a visit to the State Records on Friday 7th July (car pooling from Library) meeting at Library at 8.30am, please see me for bookings.

Denise Baxter

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 24th June 2017.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Christine Maher.

Topic: "Captain Richard Brooks of Denham Court".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

CDFHS Website Update

Our website has been upgraded. Initially, you will see a reduced number of items on the website. However, it will expand as we bring back most of the items from our previous website, plus some new items.

Some new items on our website:

* Member's Interests – being updated.
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/members-interests>

* Cemetery Records – being updated.
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/campbelltown-library-resources/cemetery-records>

Please watch out for the changes and forward any comments on these to our webmaster: webmaster@cdfhs.org.au

Our website is: <https://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**The Campbelltown Heritage Writing
Challenge**

http://www.cahs.com.au/campbelltown_heritage_writing.html

Theme: "Why is preserving our Campbelltown heritage relevant today"?

Closing date: Friday 14th July 2017

Websites of Interest

* 19th century South Australian shipping
<http://www.jaunay.com/ships.html>
19th century shipping & migration to South Australia for family history research.

* British Convict Transportation Registers Database (State Library of Queensland)
<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history/convicts>

Over 123,000 out of the estimated 160,000 convicts transported to Australia are recorded in this database.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list of databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,878 databases in total.

- * U.S., Civil War Roll of Honor, 1861-1865; Military. [203,022 records].
- * Canada, Fenian Raids Bounty Applications, 1866-1871; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [40,012 records].
- * Ireland, Poor Law Union Removals From England, 1859-1860; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,898 records].
- * Ireland, School Masters and Mistresses, 1826; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [13,265 records].
- * New York City, Marriage Indexes, 1907-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,679,905 records].
- * California, Voter Registrations, 1900-1968; Census & Voter Lists. [67,318,901 records].
- * London, England, City of London and Tower Hamlets Cemetery Registers, 1841-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [764,378 records].
- * New Zealand, Death Index, 1848-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,149,182 records].
- * New Zealand, Birth Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,111,103 records].
- * New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1937; Birth, Marriage & Death. [974,268 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [37,775,624 records].
- * U.S., Presbyterian Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,041,506 records].
- * U.S. General Land Office Records, 1776-2015; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [11,262,139 records].
- * Sweden, Indexed Marriage Records, 1860-1943 (in Swedish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,247,321 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Australian Capital Territory Deaths](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/australian-capital-territory-deaths)
http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/australian-capital-territory-deaths
Did your Australian ancestor die in the Australian Capital Territory in southeast Australia? Search more than 20,000 records to discover your ancestor's death date and parents' names.
- * [England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1832-1932](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932)
http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932
Explore the single largest Findmypast collection with approximately 220 million names of voters. You can search the records by personal name, polling district, county and constituency, as well as by keyword search to discover the history of your family home in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Electoral registers were compiled annually, which means it is likely you will uncover multiple records for your ancestor.
- * [Queensland School Pupil Index](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-school-pupils)
http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-school-pupils
This database covers over 1.6 million names drawn from 1,022 Queensland schools. The earliest date of admission is 1864. Schools range from large city schools with admissions in the thousands to one-teacher country schools with a total enrolment of only hundreds. Some schools have long ceased to exist: others are still functioning.
- * [City Of London, Ironmongers, Apprentices and Freeman 1511-1939](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/city-of-london-ironmongers-apprentices-and-freemen-1511-1939)
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Was your ancestor a member of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers – tenth in order of precedence amongst the Great Twelve livery companies of the City of London? Explore thousands of records of masters and apprentices who were involved in the iron trade, as well as a number of other trades in the City. Apprentices travelled from all over England, from Surrey, Worcester, Cambridge and further afield, to join the Company.

Courses for 2017

The "Brick Walls" workshop that had been planned for 24th September has now been postponed until April / May 2018.

Another course may be held on Sunday 24th September 2017. Topic and details are to be advised.

Please watch our website for more information on this and courses for 2018.

Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. [Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914](#). To be published during 2018. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.

2. [Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI](#). To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2017 we will continue to conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>

Please look at this for interesting articles on people from Campbelltown's past.

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

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