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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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

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Name Badges..\$8 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

February, 2024

Saturday 3rd February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Brenda Inglis Powell.

Topic: Soldiers in Different Armies.

March, 2024

Saturday 2nd March.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Joy and Allan Murrin.

Topic: To be advised.

April, 2024

Saturday 6th April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2024

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown or Campbelltown Library. (To be advised)

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing and masks may be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs – Books that members may borrow. Please see our Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of titles that you can wade through.

Several USBs that are available for loan.

* 031-036: Queensland Police Gazettes 1884 - 1900.

* 039-046: New South Wales Police Gazettes 1862-1900.

* 100: New South Wales Weekly Notes 1884-1900.

* 116: Index to the Colonial Secretary's Papers 1788-1825.

* 134: Tasmanian Convicts.

Research Officers

The society has two research officers who are available to help members and their friends with the research that they are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at: research@cdfhs.org.au

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch - Location Research - Australia

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/1927080?region=Australia>
FamilySearch brought together tools to help you with your research in this country: indexed historical records, image-only historical records, and links to the FHL catalog and the FamilySearch Wiki.

* The Ryerson Index to Contemporary Death Notices and Obituaries in Australian Newspapers

<http://www.ryersonindex.org/>

The Ryerson Index is a free index to death notices appearing in Australian newspapers. The date range covered extends from the Sydney Gazette of 1803 up to newspapers published within the last week or so. The Index also includes many funeral notices, and some probate notices and obituaries.

* Claim a Convict

<http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvict/>

Online searchable index to over 20,000 of the convicts arriving at Port Jackson, NSW, Australia from 1788 onwards. Claim your convict today or contact fellow researchers through the site.

* Convict Records of Australia

<https://convictrecords.com.au/>

Search the British Convict transportation register for convicts transported to Australia between 1787-1867.

* Australian Cemeteries Index

<https://austcemindex.com/>

A searchable data base for all cemetery inscriptions that have been recorded by the authors and contributors over several years.

* Australian Cemeteries

<http://www.australiancemeteries.com.au/>

A searchable website listing all cemeteries across Australia.

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. 33,409 databases in total.

* England and Wales, New Popular Edition Maps, 1940-1948; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [21,397 records].

* Ireland, General Map of Ireland (Quarter-Inch), 1855; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [73,757 records].

* UK, Royal Mail Pension and Gratuity Records, 1860-1970; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [278,540 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Seamen Register Indexes, 1882-1919; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [19,556 records].

* Washington, District of Columbia, U.S., Voter Registration Records, 1929-2023; Census & Voter Lists. [685,369 records].

* Ireland, Wills and Admons, 1515-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [87,055 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Indexes of Teacher Registers, 1860-1905; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [23,544 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Military Pensions, 1872-1919; Military. [48,179 records].

* Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Criminal and Court Records, 1841-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [32,051 records].

* U.S., Indian Census Rolls, 1885-1940; Census & Voter Lists. [7,559,854 records].

* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [916,681 records].

* England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,166,817 records].

* U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,891,271 records].

* Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,478 records].

* U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [206,431,837 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [Ireland Memorial Inscriptions](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-memorial-inscriptions)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-memorial-inscriptions>

Explore a number of publications that recorded monumental inscriptions and indexes to inscriptions from cemeteries in Dublin, Meath, Louth, and Wicklow.

* [Anglo-Boer War Records 1899-1902](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/anglo-boer-war-records-1899-1902)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/anglo-boer-war-records-1899-1902>

Discover your ancestors who served in the Anglo-Boer War between 1899 and 1902. This unique database contains over hundreds of thousands of names extracted from more than five hundred sources that can reveal the unit your ancestor served with, as well as details of medals, honours or awards that he or she won. This collection also features a completely revised list of men who were killed in action, died of wounds or died of disease.

* [British Army, Coldstream Guards 1800-1981](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-coldstream-guards-1800-1981)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-coldstream-guards-1800-1981>

Search for British Army soldiers who served with the Coldstream Guards from the Napoleonic era in 1800 until the onset of the Cold War in 1947. Learn about your ancestor's military service, the wars he fought in, key information about him: when he enlisted, when he was wounded or discharged; when he transferred or died in the service of his country.

* [London, Asylum for the Deaf & Dumb Pupils 1792-1859](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/london-asylum-for-the-deaf-and-dumb-pupils-1792-1859)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/london-asylum-for-the-deaf-and-dumb-pupils-1792-1859>
 Find out if your ancestor was in the London Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor.

* [Irish Roman Catholic Parish Marriages](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-roman-catholic-parish-marriages)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-roman-catholic-parish-marriages>

Explore more than 3 million marriage records from Catholic parish registers across Ireland. Marriage records are a vital source for family history and can help you extend the branches of your family tree.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2024 Issue

Topic:
 " [My Ancestor's Hobbies](#)".

Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.

Submission Date by: Saturday 10th February 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.
 To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

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