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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

April, 2013

Saturday 6th

Speaker: Terry & Wendy Nunan.

Topic: Pilgrimage to Norfolk Island.

May, 2013

Saturday 4th

Speaker: David Beddie & John White

Topic: Campbelltown & Airs Historical
Society Photo collection.

June, 2013

Saturday 1st

Speaker: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

The Find My Past/ Ancestry Course held on Sunday 17th March and run by David Beddie and Carole Cockshott, was a good day. A thank you to Kim Beddie for making her delicious slices again.

On the subject of our courses, in the future I will be asking that when you book your place at these events you will have to pay at the time and no refund will be given if you don't show up. The reason for this is that too many people are booking and just not showing up, example I had 32 people booked for the Find My Past course and only 19 showed up with only two ringing on the day to excuse themselves, these events are catered for the amount of people booked so its an over spend when they don't show up.

The Lands workshop by Carol Liston is on Sunday 19 May. It is running in conjunction with the CAHS and ourselves with each society having only 17 people they can book. I have 4 bookings already so if you would like to attend please book early and you must pay at time of booking.

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Lands Research

Sunday 19th May.

Land's workshop by Dr Carole Liston.

At Campbelltown Library,
Meeting room 1.

10.45 am to start at 11am, to 3.30 pm.

Cost \$10 ea. Please contact Denise
(0246258612) to book.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

This event is to be held as a joint event
with the Historical Society.

Websites of Interest

* Eastern European Ancestry

<https://sites.google.com/site/easteuropeanaancestry/>

Discover your Eastern European family history and start your family tree. Find resources for all Eastern European countries and access many genealogy records. This website is dedicated to making Eastern European ancestry research as free as possible.

* Archdiocese of Malta Archives

<http://archives.maltadiocese.org/>

The Archives of the Archbishop of Malta contain the diocesan records from 1531 to 1898, along with some miscellaneous items dating from 1450 to 1928.

* Maltese Migration

<http://www.ssasturias.net/maltesemigration.html>

In 1948 Australia signed an assisted passage agreement with Malta, the first that Australia had made with any country other than Britain. This resulted in large numbers of arrivals, peaking in the 1950s, with many hundreds travelling on the SS Asturias. The site includes a passenger list.

* History, Genealogy and Heritage Events

| Unlock the Past

<http://www.unlockthepast.com.au/events>
Complete listing of submitted Australian & New Zealand History, Genealogy and Heritage events for the coming three months.

* Welsh Ancestry | Free Welsh Ancestry

<https://sites.google.com/site/walesfreeancestry/>

Discover your Welsh family history and start your family tree. Try these free resources and access genealogy records including Census, Land and Cemetery records.

* Births, Deaths & Marriages Victoria

<http://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/>

Search Australian (State of Victoria) historical records: births from 1853 - 1912, marriages 1853 - 1942, deaths 1853-1985, church records 1836-1853.

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.

* Northern Ireland, Will Calendar Index, 1839-1943; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [254,999 records].

Scots in the West Indies, 1707-1857; Stories, Memories & Histories. [2,772 records].

U.S., Chinese Immigration Case Files, 1883-1924; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [11,637 records].

New Zealand, City & Area Directories, 1866-1955; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [5,163,921 records].

Canada, City and Area Directories, 1819-1906; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,299,563 records]. Note: Some of these records are in French.

UK Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960; Immigration & Travel. [16,190,300 records].

Ireland, Lord Viscount Morpeth's Testimonial Roll, 1841; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [158,389 records].

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [82,932,429 records].

British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [1,907,094 records].

Scots in the USA and Canada, 1825-1875; Stories, Memories & Histories. [1,574 records].

International, Find A Grave Index; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,012,693 records].

Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964; Immigration & Travel. [5,600,264 records].

New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1945; Immigration & Travel. [3,651,893 records].

American Emigrant Ministers, 1690-1811; Immigration & Travel. [1,283 records].

Find My Past

Campbelltown Library has obtained the Library Databases for "Find My Past".

Following are some of the new databases available for researching.

UK

- * Army Deserters 1828-1840
- * Cheshire Electoral Registers
- * Royal Marine Medal Roll
- * Royal Artillery Honors & Awards
- * Royal Artillery Military Medal Awards
- * WWI Distinguished Conduct Medal Citations
- * WWII Escapers and Evaders
- * Military Nurses 1856-1994
- * Napoleonic War Records

Ireland

- * Irish Catholic Church Directories 1836-37
- * Kilmainham Pensioners - British Army Service Records 1783-1822
- * Ireland Births 1864-1958
- * Ireland Deaths 1864-1958
- * Ireland Marriages 1845-1958
- * WWI Irish Soldiers Wills, 1914-1920
- * Ireland memorial and burial register, 1618-2005

Digger Index

On both PC's in the Family History Room, there are a number of icons, on the Desktop, listing Digger Indices for the following databases.

These were listed in the last Ghost Newsletter.

Other Digger Indices, are on the machine, but do not work, and those icons have not been displayed on the desktop.

Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday, April 27th.

Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – Ken Reid. 'The life and works of John Horbury Hunt, in particular his work at Kirkham/Camelot'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please visit the CAHS webshop at the following site:

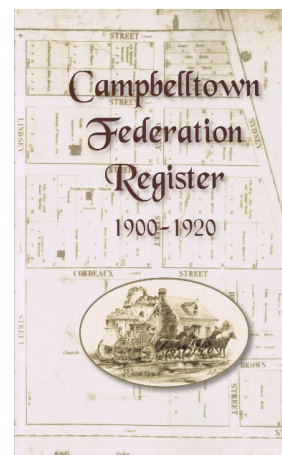
<http://www.cahs.com.au/store/>

They have IGT Publications (13), Grist Mills (25) and Other titles (20).

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Courses for 2013

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2013.

Cost \$10.

- * Sunday 19 May – Lands research.
- * Sunday 21 July – Immigration into Australia.
- * Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- * Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

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