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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

August, 2011

Saturday 6th

Annual General Meeting plus Speaker: Val West - Lachlan Macquarie.

September, 2011

Saturday 3rd

Members Talk - Judith Bailey, Denise Power - Family Heirloom Day.

October, 2011

Saturday 1st

Speaker - Victor King - Fleshing out your Family History.

Denise's Social Column

After a delay at the Bus Hire Office, we picked up the frozen ladies at the library and we are on our way, first stop Goulburn, for a hot coffee and a loo break in the park and may I say it was bitterly cold. After a very pleasant drive we arrived in Canberra around 11.30am and we went straight into the exhibition, it was very well presented, with some beautiful old church artifacts and jewelery, cloths, furniture etc well worth seeing. Most of us took advantage of the Irish Researchers who were there to help with tracing your Irish Ancestor's. We all met up at the cafeteria for coffee before getting back on the bus for our trip home, as we were leaving Canberra, Peter took us for a tour around the city showing us the sites, which was great, we arrived back in Campbelltown around 8.30pm. I hope everyone had a good day and enjoyed themselves.

On behalf of the ladies, I would like to thank our driver Peter Stewart for making the scones for morning tea and for looking after us so well for the day.



Our last outing for the year is a TOUR of the Sydney Theatre Group...Thursday 6th Oct 10.30am One Hour \$10pp.

Don't forget about our competition...ASK AN ANCESTOR...get your entries in as soon as you can.

Regards Denise
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Websites of Interest

* 1890 Census Substitutes - A Research Guide

<http://www.genealogybranches.com/1890census.html>

A guide to some alternate resources for finding your ancestor in circa 1890 records.

* BBC - Family History - Record Sheets

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory/get_started/record_sheets.shtml

First Information Sheet, Civil Registration Indexes: Births, Civil Registration Indexes: Deaths, Civil Registration Indexes: Marriages, Pedigree Chart.

* Ohio Genealogy

<http://www.ohio-genealogy.net/>

Includes links to actual record sources for Ohio genealogy organized by counties, cities, and record types. Includes links to cemetery, census, vital, historical, and military records; obituaries; newspapers; and city directories.

* Online Historical Newspapers Website

<http://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/>

The purpose of the site is to have links to all online newspapers in one place, listed by county and city. It is meant to be used as an aid to genealogists, historians, and other researchers.

* Preserving physical records - National Archives of Australia

<http://www.naa.gov.au/records-management/preserve/physical-preservation/index.aspx>

National Archives of Australia resource.

* Blacksmiths Index - A Genealogical Index of Blacksmiths and Related Occupations

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~blacksmiths/>

Blacksmiths, whitesmiths, shipwrights, wheelwrights, goldsmiths, copper, brass, iron workers, etc. Some with photos.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx>

Fact Sheet 229

Access to damaged, fragile or contaminated records

Wherever possible the National Archives provides opportunities for researchers to use original records in the reading rooms. But there are occasions when, in order to safeguard the long term preservation of records and to protect the good health of those using them, the Archives has to withhold from public use records that are damaged, fragile or contaminated by dangerous substances.

In most cases, you will be able to access the record in some way, normally one of the following:

- * A copy of the record is provided
- * The record may be viewed under supervision
- * Access is delayed while preservation treatment is carried out
- * A copy cannot be made of the record

If a record is in a severely degraded condition the Archives may have to withhold access altogether.

If you are refused access to a record in the form in which you have requested it because of concerns for its preservation, you will be given a statement that sets out the reasons for this decision.

Please access the following link for information on these fact sheets.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs229.aspx>

NSW State Library

The State Library is embarking on a major renovation project that will transform the Library's Macquarie Street building.

The State Reference Library will be closed from 1 August to 18 September. The Mitchell Library, bookshop, cafe and exhibition galleries will remain open during this time.

The new look State Reference Library will reopen on Monday 19 September. There'll be dedicated study rooms, more informal work spaces and more computers. The new layout will also offer easier access to services and collections.

NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

Archives in Brief 104

How to search the Colonial Secretary's papers, 1788-1900

This AIB opens a PDF file which includes step-by-step instructions on how to find naturalization records.

This is in the form of a flow chart.

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-104>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 13th August 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Current image display is "Entertaining Campbelltown".

DVD on the child immigrants of Mowbray Park at Picton, presented by Louisa Singleton of the Oaks Historical Society. 'The exhibition relating to this theme is still on display at the The Heritage Centre at The Oaks. Ph.4647 1224 for more information'.

Saturday 20th August 2011.

IGT Lecture.

"Lighting Up Campbelltown"

1 pm at Moore Hall, St David's Church, Lithgow Street, Campbelltown.

\$10 per ticket, includes afternoon tea.

Members and friends welcome.

* Bookings are essential for catering purposes.

Saturday 27th August 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker - John

Annual General meeting 1.30 pm then

speaker Allen McClelland 'The History, Care and Culture of Camellias'

Please note the updated website for CAHS:

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

Can a first cousin, once removed, return?

Cemetery: (n) A marble orchard not to be taken for granite.

An Additional Photo from the Canberra visit



Life takes it's toll. Have exact change ready!

Searching for lost relatives? Win the Lottery!

CDFHS 2011 Seminar

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 ~

Registration 9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.

Cost \$25.

Our Presenters

1. Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"
2. Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations
3. Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration forms : Family History Room – Campbelltown Library

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