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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

August, 2014
Saturday 2nd
AGM & General Meeting.
10.30 am at Glenalvon.
25th Anniversary.

September, 2014
Saturday 6th
Speaker: Members
Topic: Family Treasures.

October, 2014
Saturday 4th
Speaker: TBA
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Sunday 13 July, we had our European Course at the Library, presented by David Beddie. It was very educational and entertaining, as usual a good presentation. I have already tried out the French websites and found some of my ancestors and I will be looking at the Irish websites as well. We had a good attendance and I have had back some positive comments. Thank you to Kim Beddie for providing us with her very enjoyable slices etc, it is much appreciated. Thank you David.

As you all know Saturday 2nd August (today) is the Society's 25th Anniversary. I hope we all have a very enjoyable party together.

On Wednesday 6th August the society is having a Stall out at Belgenny Farm. It is a Family History Day and it starts at 10.00am and goes to 4.00pm. There will be Devonshire Tea's and a Sausage Sizzle on offer. Come along and have a nice day out.

Saturday 30th August, The RIVERFEST FESTIVAL is on again in Koshigaya Park. The Society will be having a stall to promote ourselves to the public.

A reminder that on Sunday 14th September we will be having a course on making your own FAMILY TREE ALBUM presented by Ann Tribolet. Please see me for bookings.

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History Week 2014 6 – 14 September 2014

<http://www.historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

Now in it's 17th year, History Week is a significant event that engages local communities on the NSW cultural calendar.

Websites of Interest

* Summary of Information Found on the U.S. Census 1790-1940
<https://www.stlgs.org/images/freeforms/r123%20comprehensive%20census%20chart.pdf>
A summary of the types of information available on US censuses.

* FamilySearch Wiki - Cite Your Sources (Source Footnotes)
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Cite_Your_Sources_%28Source_Footnotes%29

Source footnote citations help us document, organize, and analyze the evidence gathered. They are the hallmark of quality family history. Ideally, every event on a family group record would have one or more source footnotes. The information about the event came from somewhere (even if it was guessed), and that source should be cited properly.

* NewspaperARCHIVE.com - Explore Historical Newspaper Archives Online
<http://newspaperarchive.com/>
The world's largest online newspaper archive. Featuring billions of articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world. This unique archive spans more than 400 years of family history, small-town events, world news and more. Searchable database with the number of results shown, images available with a fee-based subscription.

* Records of the Panama Canal - (Record Group 185) 1848-1984
<http://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/185.html>
From the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

* First World War Centenary
<http://www.1914.org/>
A global commemoration from 2014-2018.

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.

* Slovakia, Church and Synagogue Books, 1592-1910; Birth, Marriage & Death. [32,807,266 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Passengers Arriving at Port Phillip, 1846; Immigration & Travel. [1,927 records].

* U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,483,125,419 records].

* U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918; Military. [24,613,963 records].

* Slave Registers of former British Colonial Dependencies, 1813-1834; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,980,774 records].

* UK, Naturalisation Certificates and Declarations, 1870-1912; Immigration & Travel. [62,803 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Assisted and Unassisted Passenger Lists, 1839-1923; Immigration & Travel. [1,656,966 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Gaol Description and Entrance Books, 1818-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [985,082 records].

* U.S., Military Registers, 1862-1985; Military. [2,343,877 records].

* UK, Royal Marines Registers of Service Index, 1842-1925; Military. [106,915 records].

* Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts, 1664-1879; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,086,193 records].

* London, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,549,807 records].

* London, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,844,994 records].

* U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S. Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949; Military. [93,053 records].

Courses for 2014

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2014.
Cost \$10.

* Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.

* Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

These start at 11am and go to 3.30pm.
Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.
social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 23rd August.

Annual General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
Speaker: Kay Hayes.

Topic: The Oar Factory and Fire Service - stories about the Gonsalves and Favelle families..

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:
www.cahs.com.au

Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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 2016. 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 2014 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:
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Learna Coupe ruby02@tpg.com.au

Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?
If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:
maged@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Ivor G Thomas Lecture

The annual Ivor G Thomas Memorial Lecture will be held on Saturday 16th August 2014 at St David's Church Hall, Lithgow Street, Campbelltown.

It will be called:
'Between the Wars'

Buildings and People of Campbelltown in the Twenties and Thirties.

It will be loosely based on a list supplied by Norm Campbell of buildings in the main Street of Campbelltown and nearby areas in those times. Norm Campbell grew up in one of the 'Queen St' houses.

Cost \$10.00 per person, which includes afternoon tea.

Contact CAHS at 02 46251822 or
secretary@cahs.com.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Open Days at Glenalvon are:
1st and 3rd Mondays and 2nd Saturday of each month, February to November inclusive.

National Family History Month August 2014

<http://www.familyhistoryweek.org.au/>

During the month events will be conducted across the country that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects including family reunions, seminars, talks, workshops, open days, history walks, book launches, expos to mention just a few activities.

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