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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

September, 2021

Saturday 4th September.

Cancelled.

October, 2021

Saturday 2nd October.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: To be advised.

November, 2021

Saturday 6th November.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

Meetings up to October 2021 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at
the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
social@cdfhs.org.au

October 2021 – Annual General Meeting

Saturday 2nd October 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Speaker: To be advised.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we
will be following relevant requirements.
You will be required to sign in, either by
QR code or manually on an attendance
form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be
required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by
Wednesday 29th September 2021.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

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

CDFHS - Webshop

We have updated our webshop to include
additional titles from Campbelltown and
Airds Historical Society.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/shop/>

There are currently 20 titles in the book
area of the shop, including 15 from
CAHS.

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch - Help Center - Learning
Center

<https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/learning-center>

Hundreds of free online genealogy courses.
Enter a keyword in the search box to see a
list of lessons for that topic.

* French Civil Records

https://web.archive.org/web/20200221203428/http://www.archivosgenbriand.com:80/index_english.html

An access in only one click to civil records
of Metropolitan France, Overseas
Territories and Old French Colonies. It
contains civil records by departments and
by communes. It's actually considered in
France one of the best resources for French
records research. The site has a version in
English, other one in French and other in
Spanish.

* 3 Things to Do with Ahnentafel Numbers

<https://family-tree-advice.blogspot.com/2019/04/ahnentafel.html>

This numbering system takes all the
guesswork out of which ancestor is which.

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Topic: "What ship did your ancestor
come on?"

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

Submission Date by:
Saturday 25th September 2021.

Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been
available at the library, are now available
online from home to all library card
holders.

NOTE

Ancestry.com is available from your home
computers, until **31st December 2021**.

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. 33,039 databases in total.

* New York, New York, U.S., Almshouse Ledgers, 1758-1952; Census & Voter Lists. [1,113,040 records].

* Glamorganshire, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1978; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [35,226,372 records].

* New Zealand, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,129,222 records].

* UK and Ireland, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960; Immigration & Travel. [23,768,541 records].

* UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960; Immigration & Travel. [16,195,290 records].

* Radnorshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1994; Birth, Marriage & Death. [285,581 records].

* Danish West Indies, Probate Records, 1736-1893 (in Danish); Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [446,707 records].

* Carmarthenshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1560-1994; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,086,426 records].

* Norway, Church Records, 1812-1938 (in Norwegian); Birth, Marriage & Death. [41,391,903 records].

* Massachusetts, U.S., Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,297,361 records].

* Wiltshire, England, Non-Conformist Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1810-1987; Birth, Marriage & Death. [229,276 records].

* Montgomeryshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1569-1994; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,205,155 records].

* Staffordshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,100,307 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* British Army Embarkation Lists, 1871-1889

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-embarkation-lists-1871-1889>

Search for British Army soldiers who were sent as overseas drafts for service in India between 1871 and 1889. Discover details including your ancestor's age, date of enlistment, the regiment he served with, the date he embarked for India and the name of the ship he sailed on.

* Scotland, Modern and Civil Deaths & Burials 1855-2021

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-deaths-and-burials-1855-2021>

Do you have relatives that died in Scotland? Discover the details of their death and burial in this growing national collection of Scottish records compiled from a number of official and unofficial sources.

* Australia, Inward, Outward & Coastal Passenger Lists 1826-1972

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/australia-inward-outward-and-coastal-passenger-lists-1826-1972>

Discover your ancestors' immigration to Australia and their travel with over 25,000 new additions to a collection of passenger lists and migration records that contain movement to, from and around the country. Each record includes a transcript and many also include an image of the original record. Passenger lists vary widely in size, length, and level of detail, as there was no standardised format. Some record only a minimum of information about the passengers, while others are quite detailed.

* Scotland, Parish Births & Baptisms 1564-1929

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-parish-births-and-baptisms-1564-1929>

This is the most comprehensive collection of Scottish birth and baptism records online, transcribed and compiled from a wide range of primary sources. The incredible new collection features the vital details of Scots from all walks of life, including some of the country's most famous sons and daughters.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research has been delayed in the Family History Room, in the library. Opening up will depend on lockdowns.

There will be limits when it starts up. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room is now being moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material is being moved into the Reference area.

Membership Forms

Membership forms for the 2021-2022 year have been sent out to all members.

Membership payment may be in cash (at a meeting) or cheque, or direct deposit or PayPal. Please see the form for details.

Also being sent out are forms to nominate members of the Committee.

Please return these to our Secretary, in the envelope included in the mailout.

Receipts for membership payments will be included with the July Ghostbuster magazine, when they eventually get mailed out.

Courses for 2021

It is unlikely that we will hold any courses later this year.

We will advise if any are scheduled.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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