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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

December, 2012

Saturday 1st
Christmas Party. Cataract Dam.

February, 2013

Saturday 2nd
Speaker: Ralph Hawkins
Topic to be advised.

March, 2013

Saturday 2nd
Speaker: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

The Fishers Ghost stall was a great day, we made \$153 which was pretty good. I would like to thank Robert Palmer who came to my home with a trailer to transport all equipment and goods down to our site and Neville Vercoe and Michael Murphy for showing up early to help set up Pergola and Tables and take down at the end of the day. This was much appreciated and a thank you to all the lovely ladies who helped out with the stall - Pam Shea, Gail Algie, Marie Holmes and June Vercoe. It was lovely to have so much help and we all had a fun day and it must be said that Neville Vercoe has a unique way of selling raffle tickets, he would ask people for a \$2 donation and he would give them a raffle ticket, he was very successful with this approach.



This concludes events for the year and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

I would like to wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CDFHS Webshop

Please visit the CDFHS webshop. There are new book titles for sale.

Websites of Interest

* Adelaide Proformat - 1841 Census - South Australia

<http://www.jaunay.com/census.php>
Background information on the census and a searchable surname index.

* Caribbean Family History.

<http://www.caribbeanfamilyhistory.org/>
Free access to burials, MIs, plantations, slave compensations, Quaker and minister lists mostly for Antigua and Barbados.

* Convicts Australia - Indexes and Links

<http://www.hotkey.net.au/~jwilliams4/cons.htm>
By Jenny Fawcett, this is her original site. Her later site, Genseek Genealogy, is no longer online.

* Queensland State Archives | Courts

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Indexes/Courts/Pages/Default.aspx>
Criminal Depositions 1861-1885; Divorces 1861-1894; Equity files 1857-1895; Inquests 1859-1886; Instruments of renunciation 1915-1983 Justices of the Peace 1857-1910; Naturalisations 1851-1904; Trustees files 1889-1929; Wills 1857-1940.

* Queensland State Archives | Lands

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/Indexes/Lands/Pages/default.aspx>
Land selections prior to 1884; Mineral leases 1871-1940; Miners rights 1871-1880; Register of lands 1861-1868; Register of land sold 1842-1859; Register of lands sold 1849-1861.

* Australian Shipping Arrivals and Departures 1788 to 1967 - Convictions

<http://www.blaxland.com/ozships/>

* Claim-A-Convict

<http://www.users.bigpond.net.au/convicts/index.html>
Online searchable index to over 20,000 of the convicts arriving at Port Jackson, NSW, Australia from 1788 onwards.

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.

* UK, Commonwealth War Graves, 1914-1921 and 1939-1947; Military. [560,902 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1854-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,504,131 records].

* Tasmania, Australia, Land Applications and Warrants, 1868-1887; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,776 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Gaol Description and Entrance Books, 1818-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [368,358 records].

* Tasmania, Australia, Immigrant Lists, 1841-1884; Immigration & Travel. [34,055 records].

* Tasmania, Australia, Passenger Arrivals, 1829-1957; Immigration & Travel. [403,852 records].

* Australia Cemetery Index, 1808-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [806,819 records].

* Western Australia, Australia, Crew and Passenger Lists, 1852-1930; Immigration & Travel. [2,333,959 records].

* Canada, Nominal Rolls and Paylists for the Volunteer Militia, 1857-1922; Military. [1,609,017 records].

* Canada, Voters Lists, 1935-1980; Census & Voter Lists. [88,879,281 records].

* Ireland, Newspapers, 1763-1890; Newspapers & Publications. [110,030 records].

* UK and Ireland, Masters and Mates Certificates, 1850-1927; Immigration & Travel. [281,933 records].

* London, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965; Census & Voter Lists. [159,232,274 records].

* UK, Navy Lists, 1888-1970; Military. [3,909,413 records].

Find My Past

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

Following are some of the databases available for researching.

* Northern Territory Parliamentary Index 1884-1890.

* New Zealand Electoral Rolls 1865-1875.

* Queensland Electoral Rolls 1860-1884.

* Northern Territory Anglican Baptisms and Confirmations 1900-1947.

* Northern Territory Anglican Church Burials 1900-1968.

* Northern Territory Anglican Marriages 1902-1953

* South Australian Pre-civil births 1836-1842.

* South Australian Pre-civil deaths 1836-1842.

* South Australian Pre-civil marriages 1836-1842.

* Northern Territory Section of the Queensland Post Office Directory 1920-1921.

* UK. Prison ship (Hulk) registers 1811-1843.

* UK. Royal Air Force Muster Roll 1918.

* UK. Parish burials 1538-2005.

* UK. Parish marriages 1538-2005.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, February 23rd.

Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – Marie Holmes 'Snapshots of History'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please visit the CAHS webshop at the following site:

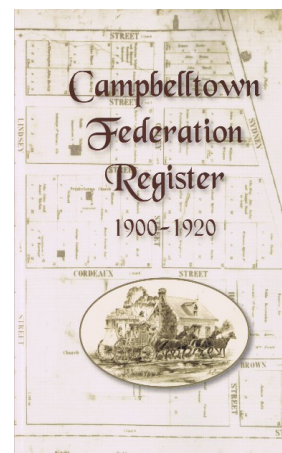
<http://www.cahs.com.au/store/>

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

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$30.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Courses for 2013

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

* Sunday 17 March – Ancestry / Find My Past

* Sunday 19 May – Lands research.

* Sunday 21 July – Immigration into Australia.

* Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.

* Sunday 10 Nov – Ancestry / Find My Past.

To book please contact Denise.

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