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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

<u>Campbelltown</u> <u>District Family</u> <u>History Society</u>

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

<u>Campbelltown District FHS Inc</u> <u>Meetings and Events</u>

December, 2018 Saturday 1st December. Christmas Party at Cataract Dam.

February, 2019 Saturday 2nd February. Speaker: To be advised. Topic: To be advised.

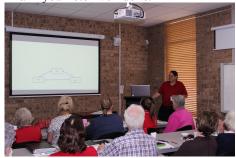
March, 2019 Saturday 2nd March. Speaker: To be advised. Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Hi All

Our Fishers Ghost Stall was a good day, we sold just about every thing on our table, thank you to all the volunteers on the day and a big thank you to Robert for helping get every thing down to the stall with his trailer.

The DNA course on Sunday 18th November was a full house with Peter giving a very comprehensive talk on the subject. Every one was very interested and asking lots of questions. It certainly is a very popular subject at the moment. Thank you Peter well done.



We have 5 more courses booked for next year with interesting subjects

We will be having about 3 bus trips next year, I look forward to those I hope you all will join in.

I will be trying to get us some interesting speakers for next year .

Our Christmas Party is on this Sunday 1st December at the Dam. I hope to see you all out there, its always a good day.

I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

See you all in the new year.

Regards Denise

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South Australia PO Directory 1903 (Wise)

This Directory is divided into three main sections: Towns, Alphabetical, and Trades and Professions. These enable the enquirer to see at a glance, firstly, the names of householders or traders in any one town; secondly, the address and occupation of any resident in the state; and thirdly, the number of persons in the state engaged in any one trade or calling.

The towns section contains separate Street Directories of Adelaide, North Adelaide, Port Adelaide, and Suburban and Alphabetical Directories for every other Town, Township and Postal District in South Australia. It also includes Broken Hill and Silverton in New South Wales.

The alphabetical section contains the names for the entire state.

The trades section shows the Business Firms of the state, arranged under their individual trade or profession.

The directory includes many pages of advertisements - all useful information, often including names of people and places. It's an invaluable genealogy tool for anyone searching their family history or building a family tree.

System requirements: Windows 95, 98, 2000 or NT or better, or Apple Macintosh ; CD ROM drive. This CD can be viewed by any computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader (free software)

This CD is available in our Member's Library in 5 year groups. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow a copy.

National Archives of Australia

You can view records online using RecordSearch or check original archival records in one of their Reading rooms.

http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/familyhistory/

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,673 databases in total.

* UK, WWI Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923; Military. [1,958,049 records].

* U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,856,707 records].

* New York, New York, Marriage License Indexes, 1907-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,679,880 records].

* Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [23,514,865 records].

* Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1826-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,717,643 records].

* Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1946; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,241,953 records].

* Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,789,307 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online. 2,401 collections in total.

* Ireland Census, 1901. [4,379,702 records].

* United States Census, 1930. [125,180,397 records].

* United States, GenealogyBank Obituaries, 1980-2014. [34,168,489 records].

* United States, Native American, Eastern Cherokee Indian Reservation Rolls, 1848-1970. [48,034 records].

* New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Probate Records, 1843-1998. [384,627 records].

<u>Find My Past</u>

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* England & Wales Ecclesiastical Dignitaries 1800-1840 https://search.findmypast.co.uk/searchworld-Records/england-and-walesecclesiastical-dignitaries-1800-1840 The collection consists of over 200 pages of the Index Ecclesiasticus; the alphabetical lists of all ecclesiastical dignitaries in England and Wales since the Reformation. Within the index, you will find the name of dignitary along with his parish and date of appointment. In cases where the person served more than one parish, all parishes and appointment dates are listed.

* <u>Scotland, Rolls Of Honour 1914-1920</u> https://search.findmypast.co.uk/searchworld-Records/scotland-rolls-of-honour-1914-1920

Did your Scottish ancestor serve in the Great War? Search numerous rolls of honour which were created after the war. The rolls contain over 7,000 names and may provide you with your ancestor's rank, regiment, and residence. Rolls of honour were created by schools, universities, parishes, and places of employment to honour those who participated or gave the ultimate sacrifice during the First World War. Each honour roll has its own format and criteria for what names and how much information was included.

* British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records https://search.findmypast.co.uk/searchworld-Records/british-armed-forces-firstworld-war-soldiers-medical-records Over 224,000 new records have been added to our collection of National Archive's First World War Soldiers' Medical Records. Including both images of transcripts, these records will enable you to discover when and where your ancestor was wounded, the nature of their wounds, where they were treated, how long they were held for treatment and details pertaining to their service history. This collection comprises The National Archives' series, MH106, War Office: First World War Representative Medical Records of Servicemen. Only a sample of the medical records was retained. These records are a representative selection of the full collection of medical records created during the war.

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Magazine March 2019.

The topic for articles in the March 2019 issue of the Ghostbuster magazine will be: "**My Brick Wall**".

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 2nd February 2019.

Please limit to maximum of 600 words. David Beddie maged@cdfhs.org.au

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019 – dates to be advised. * Beginners

- * Family Tree Programs
- * Newspapers
- * DNA

* European Research.

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive 11.00 am - Start 3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

DNA in 2019

Watch for articles and snippets on DNA in our publications in 2019.

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