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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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

February, 2022

Saturday 5th February.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

AGM.

March, 2022

Saturday 5th March.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

April, 2022

Saturday 2nd April.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

Events up to April 2022 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Meetings - 2022

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: Maybe at: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(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.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society will start
providing volunteers at Campbelltown
Library after a 2 year break.

We will start on Monday 7th February
2022. Family History Room. From 10 am
to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.
To book with the library to see a
volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There are covid safe requirements at the
library: QR codes, masks, and safe
distancing.

Member's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-
content/members-interest](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/members-interest)

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

New on FamilySearch

* New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1865-1957
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3662227>

This collection contains electoral rolls from
New Zealand for the years 1865 to 1957.
Microfilm of original records now at the
Wellington General Assembly Library,
Wellington, New Zealand.

* Spain, Catholic Church Records, 1307-
1985
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1784529>
Baptisms, confirmations, marriages,
deaths, and miscellaneous documents from
parishes in Spain.

* United States, War Relocation Authority
centers, final accountability rosters, 1942-
1946
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2729264>
Digital images of originals are held by the
National Archives at College Park,
Maryland. These rosters are alphabetical
lists of evacuees housed in relocation
centers from 1942-1946. This project was
completed in cooperation with Densho:
The Japanese American Legacy Project.

* Australia, New South Wales, Gaol
Photographic Description Books, 1871-
1969
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/4439348>

This collection was compiled from the
photographic description books of 14
different gaols throughout New South
Wales. Details include the prisoner's name,
date of birth, country of origin and
occupation, as well as details of the
offense, sentence, and incarceration. If a
prisoner was not born in Australia, the
records may also include the name of the
ship on which he or she arrived. This
collection was provided in coordination
with FindMyPast.

Visitor's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-
content/visitor-interests](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests)

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. 33,113 databases in total.

- * UK, Portraits and Photographs, 1547-2018; Pictures. [156,645 records].
- * UK, Royal Air Force Operations Record Books, 1911-1963; Military. [751,751 records].
- * Australia, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [672,360 records].
- * Australia, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,756,110 records].
- * England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,606,769 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960; Immigration & Travel. [16,201,620 records].
- * Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1900-1959; Immigration & Travel. [8,104,047 records].
- * New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981; Census & Voter Lists. [32,027,462 records].
- * U.S., Index to Alien Case Files, 1944-2003; Immigration & Travel. [2,037,082 records].
- * U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [873,029,013 records].
- * Canada, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [31,483,712 records].
- * Glamorgan, Wales, Calendar of Prisoners, 1850-1920; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [34,072 records].
- * Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1637-1935 (in French); Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,529,462 records].
- * Massachusetts, U.S., Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,045,369 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Asia, Far East Directories & Chronicles 1833-1941

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/asia-far-east-directories-and-chronicles-1833-1941>
Did your ancestors work or reside in the Far East? Discover more with this collection of directories and chronicles that cover the international community in China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Malaysia, Siam, Dutch East Indies, Borneo and The Philippines.

* 1921 Census of England & Wales Official Reports.

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/1921-census-of-england-and-wales-official-reports>
Discover more about England and Wales in 1921. Explore this unique collection of official census reports including county reports, the full 1921 Census national report as well as the Dictionary of Occupational Terms. This full collection is brought together for the first time on Findmypast.

* National Burials Index of England and Wales

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-burial-index-for-england-and-wales>
Explore more than 12 million burial records from across England and Wales. Discover your ancestor's burial place, year of death and religious denomination. This collection is published in partnership with the Family History Federation.

* United States, California Immigration Office Special Inquiry Records

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-california-immigration-office-special-inquiry-records>
During the early 1900s, not all immigrants were granted immediate access to the United States upon arrival. Some were held for a "special inquiry," for a variety of reasons. Explore these unique stories from the port of San Francisco.

* FindMyPast – What's New

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2022 Issue

Topic: "The research I did during lockdown and what I found".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 5th February 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Courses and Workshops for 2022

We do now anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2022.
Probable courses will be:

- * Beginners
- * DNA
- * Brick Walls

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past was available from home computers, but that has been discontinued from mid-November 2021. FMP is still available for free at Campbelltown library.

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