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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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

July, 2015

Saturday 4th

Speaker: Dr Rie Natalenko.

Topic: Family Memory Projects.

August, 2015

Saturday 1st

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: Facebook.

September, 2015

Saturday 5th

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Our next course will be on..
SUNDAY 12th JULY. NSW RECORDS
Time 10.45am- 3.30pm
Room One, Campbelltown library
Cost \$10 pp
Morning and Afternoon Tea will be
provided, please bring your own lunch.
Bookings are essential.

FRIDAY 17th JULY. A VISIT TO STATE
RECORDS.

We will car pool from the library at 8am,
If you would like to come along please let
me know.

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Amanda from NSW BDMs.

Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History
Society has a Facebook page.

We can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

National Family History Month

August 2015

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

New South Wales Events:
[http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/eve
ntsnsw](http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/eventsnsw)

Websites of Interest

* Dictionary of Ancient Occupations and
Trades, Ranks, Offices, and Titles
[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dav4is/Sources/Occupations.html
#TOP](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dav4is/Sources/Occupations.html#TOP)

A suite of pages in dictionary format
devoted to definitions of occupational
terms likely to be encountered in the
course of genealogical research.

* Church in Wales - Parish Websites
<http://parish.churchinwales.org.uk/>
There are 243 parish websites in the
Church in Wales Parish Website Scheme.

* Glossary of Welsh Place-Name Elements
<http://www.jlb2011.co.uk/wales/glossary/>
Welsh place-names are highly descriptive,
and incorporate many common elements
from the Welsh language. Knowing the
meaning of place-names helps us to
understand the environment in which our
Welsh ancestors lived.

* Return of Owners of Land in England
and Wales, 1873
[http://ukga.org/cgi-bin/DB/search.cgi?
action=loadDB&DB=1](http://ukga.org/cgi-bin/DB/search.cgi?action=loadDB&DB=1)
Transcribing the Return of Owners of
Land in 1873. This lists names of owners
who owned more than an acre of land,
address, extent of lands, and rental.

* Public Record Office Victoria - Index to
Wills, Probate and Administration Records
1841-2009
[http://prov.vic.gov.au/index_search?
searchid=54](http://prov.vic.gov.au/index_search?searchid=54)
You can search this list for names of
people whose estates underwent the
probate process in the Supreme Court of
Victoria, Australia.

* Claim a Convict
[http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconv
ict/](http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvict/)
Online searchable index to over 20,000 of
the convicts arriving at Port Jackson,
NSW, Australia from 1788 onwards. Claim
your convict today or contact fellow
researchers through the site.

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.

- * Australia Newspaper Vital Notices, 1851-1997; Birth, Marriage & Death. [26,064 records].
- * UK, British Army Muster Books and Pay Lists, 1812-1817; Military. [467,370 records].
- * New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [82,932,426 records].
- * U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985; Military. [4,783,216 records].
- * Index to Alien Arrivals at Canadian Atlantic and Pacific Seaports, 1904-1944; Immigration & Travel. [4,355,887 records].
- * United Kingdom, Royal Naval Officers' Service Records Index, 1756-1931; Military. [66,212 records].
- * Lancashire, England, Quarter Session Records and Petitions, 1648-1908; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,218,050 records].
- * U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [122,275,921 records].
- * Pennsylvania, Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,160,879 records].
- * Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962; Immigration & Travel. [1,686,562 records].
- * U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,958,879 records].
- * London, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1659-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [7,035,609 records].
- * U.S., Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1890-1963; Immigration & Travel. [2,151,387 records].
- * Texas, County Tax Rolls, 1846-1910; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,852,784 records].

Courses for 2015

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2015. Cost \$10.

- * Sunday 12th July – NSW Records
- * Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums
- * Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

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

To book please contact Denise.
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Books to be Published

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 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 25th July.
Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon.
Speaker: Ron Ringer
Topic: The Brick Makers.
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Saturday 15th August.
Ivor G Thomas Lecture
1.30 pm. St David's Church Hall.
Speakers will talk about: Fred Sheather, Harley Daley, Percy Marlow, Arch Walker, Gordon Fetterplace, Kath Whitten.
Cost \$10.00.

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

Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

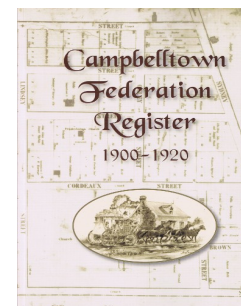
- * St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- * St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- * Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- * St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2016.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:
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Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00 - Book



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