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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

June, 2015

Saturday 6th

Speaker: Amanda from NSW BDMs.

Topic: BDMs.

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.

Denise's Social Column

Our Course on Sunday 17th May had to be canceled due to not enough attending.

Sunday 12th July Course is on NSW RECORDS.

Please see me for Bookings.

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Gail Davis, speaker at the last meeting on NSW State Records.

Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society has a Facebook page.

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



Hot on the trail.

Websites of Interest

* Wartime internment camps in Australia
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/snapshots/internment-camps/introduction.aspx>
From the National Archives of Australia.

* Early Australian History. Convict Life in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land. Parts I & II.
<http://gutenberg.net.au/ebooks12/1204081h.html>

A series of historical sketches, bearing upon Australian colonization and convict life in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.

* Friends of the Metropolitan Police Historical Collection – UK
<http://www.metpolicehistory.co.uk/>
The Friends is a group of like minded people seeking to promote and preserve the history of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and its service to London, England, since 1829. It is an independent community group that works alongside the staff at the Metropolitan Police Heritage Centre. The Central Records of Service of retired Metropolitan Police Officers are available together with an exhibition, from the Met Collectios 15,000 artifacts, at the Heritage Centre which is open free of charge to the public.

* Historic Graves
<http://historicgraves.com/>
A community based heritage project which digitally records and publishes historic graveyard surveys and stories. From the United Kingdom and Ireland.

* Documenting the American South
<http://docsouth.unc.edu/>
Sponsored by the University Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, this is a a digital publishing initiative that provides Internet access to texts, images, and audio files related to southern history, literature, and culture. Currently DocSouth includes sixteen thematic collections of books, diaries, posters, artifacts, letters, oral history interviews, and songs.

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.

* New South Wales, Australia, St. John's Parramatta, Baptisms, 1790-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,762 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, St. John's Parramatta, Church Records, 1838-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,129 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, St. John's Parramatta, Burials, 1790-1986; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,757 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, St. John's Parramatta, Confirmations, 1911-1925 and 1960-1966; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [801 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, St. John's Parramatta, Marriages, 1790-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [20,188 records].

* United Kingdom, Royal Naval Officers' Service Records Index, 1756-1931; Military. [66,212 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Index to Naturalisation Certificates, 1851-1928; Immigration & Travel. [19,369 records].

* U.S., Passenger and Crew Lists for U.S.-Bound Vessels Arriving in Canada, 1912-1939 and 1953-1962; Immigration & Travel. [93,258 records].

* 1850 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [20,053,649 records].

* Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,970,397 records].

* U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [121,251,906 records].

* Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,411,013 records].

* UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,675,748 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.
social@cdfhs.org.au

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 27th June.

Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Peter Sweeney
Topic: The Gallipoli Campaign.
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

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

Genealogy: Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.

Ghosts are merely unsubstantiated roomers

I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged.

Cemetery CD

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

The Cemeteries covered are:

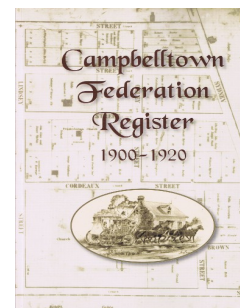
- * St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- * St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- * Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- * St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown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