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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

June, 2024

Saturday 1st June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

July, 2024

Saturday 6th July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

August, 2024

Saturday 3rd August.

Location: Glenalvon. 11.30am

Annual General Meeting followed by 35rd
Anniversary of the Society.

Meetings – 2024

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

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

DNA Workshop

There will be a DNA workshop on:
Sunday 23rd June 2024.

Times will be: Arrive by 10.45am, Finish
by 3.30pm.

Details are to be advised.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
Phone: Pam: (02) 4621 1321

Please watch our website for more
information on this.

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

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs –
Books that members may borrow. Please
see our Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of
titles that you can wade through.

Websites of Interest

* Claim a Convict

[http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvi
ct/search.php](http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvi
ct/search.php)

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.

* Convict Ships Index - Free Settler or Felon?

[http://www.freesettlororfelon.com/convict_
ships_australia.html](http://www.freesettlororfelon.com/convict_
ships_australia.html)

Details of convict ship voyages to New
South Wales 1788 - 1840.

* Scottish Archives Network - Virtual Vault - Emigration Records

[https://www.scan.org.uk/researchrtools/emi
gration.htm](https://www.scan.org.uk/researchrtools/emi
gration.htm)

Searchable online database. Between 1852
and 1857, the Highlands and Islands
Emigration Society assisted almost 5000
individuals to leave western Scotland for
Australia.

* Mariners and Ships in Australian Waters

<http://marinersandships.com.au/>

Indexes transcribed from the Australian
Archive Office Reels of the Shipping
Master's Office, Inwards Passengers Lists
concentrating on 1870s.

35th Anniversary

Please join us in celebrating the
35th Anniversary of the foundation of the
Campbelltown District Family History
Society.

Saturday, 3rd August 2024

from 1.00 pm in the grounds of Glenalvon
House, 8 Lithgow Street, Campbelltown
NSW 2560

RSVP: Pam Shea
Secretary, CDFHS Inc.
by 19th July, 2024
Phone: 4621-1321
secretary@cdfhs.org.au

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. 33,466 databases in total.

- * Web: Scotland, Select Poor Register Indexes, 1845-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [8,603 records].
- * United Kingdom, Red Cross Volunteers During WWI, 1914-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [244,156 records].
- * Londonderry, Northern Ireland, City Cemetery Burials, 1853-1961; Birth, Marriage & Death. [51,000 records].
- * Web: Scotland, Crown Counsel Procedure Books Index, 1822-1877; Birth, Marriage & Death. [153,989 records].
- * Web: England, Cricket Players, 1845-2024; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,474 records].
- * Australia, Government Honour Records, 1900-2023; Military. [284,034 records].
- * England, Medieval Soldier Database, 1368-1374; Military. [15,000 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1828-1896; Immigration & Travel. [453,970 records].
- * U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958; Military. [39,899,306 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Marriage Index, 1837-1962; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,753,691 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Death Index, 1840-1992; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,404,741 records].
- * 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,915,107 records].
- * Geneanet Community Trees Index (in French); Family Trees. [1,712,379,785 records].
- * U.S., Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1874; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [685,322 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find a Grave® Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [19,905,080 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * Coastguards 1801-1952
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/coastguards-1801-1952>
 Explore the fascinating history of the British Coastguard and uncover your ancestors' stories with the records from The National Archives series ADM 175. These meticulously preserved documents, spanning from the early 19th century to the aftermath of World War I, provide a unique glimpse into the lives of those who protected Britain's shores. Dive into the Establishment Books, Service Records, and more to trace your family's connection to this vital coastal defence force.
- * British Royal Navy and Royal Marines Service and Pension Records 1704-1939
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-royal-navy-and-royal-marines-service-and-pension-records-1704-1939>
 Did your ancestor serve in the British Royal Navy or Royal Marines? Discover your ancestor's service and pension records to learn important dates and the name(s) of your ancestor's next of kin.
- * Women's Royal Naval Service Officer Records
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-womens-royal-naval-service-officer-files-1917-1919>
 Was your ancestor a Wren? Did she serve as an officer in the Women's Royal Naval Service in WW1. The WRNS or Wrens as they were both familiarly and officially known, were set up to take over shore work that was keeping men from active service. They took over not just cooking and driving duties but also working as telegraph operators, code experts and clerks.
- * Scotland Deaths, 1855-2024
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-modern-and-civil-deaths-and-burials-1855-2024>
 If you've got Scottish ancestors, new additions may help to fill a gap or two within the more modern branches of your family tree.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2024 Issue

Topic:
 " My Ancestor's Occupations".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st June 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Ask a Volunteer

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday. To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

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

Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

Research Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

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