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Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

March, 2018

Saturday 3rd March.
Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.
Topic: Strategies for securing your
research.

April, 2018

Saturday 7th April.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

May, 2018

Saturday 28th April. (Note date).
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

We had our first course for the year on
Sunday 18th February 2018. Please watch
out for other courses this year.

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
social@cdfhs.org.au

NSW Seniors Festival

Wednesday 4th - Sunday 15th April

<https://seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au/>

Australian Heritage Festival

Wednesday 18th April - Sunday 20th May

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Launch of Grist Mills.
'Yarns along the High Steet'.

Saturday 17th March
At Glenalvon.
8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown.
10.30am followed by morning tea.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 24th March 2018.

Member's Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Lloyd Pitcher.
Topic: "Caroline Chisholm".
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Member's Library

We have a member's library of CDs and
books that can be borrowed by our
members. Please see Gail Algie for details.

Websites of Interest

* Jersey Heritage | Archives & Collections
Online

<http://catalogue.jerseyheritage.org/>
In March 2015 the Jersey Archive, in the
Channel Islands, launched the Online
Catalogue to enable people to view or
download a vast array of documents from
home for a small annual subscription fee
or on a pay-per-view basis. It includes
more than 200,000 images from
collections such as Birth, Baptism,
Marriage, Death records, Funeral records,
Church & Parish records, Civil BMD
Registers, Wills & Testaments, German
Occupation, German Occupation
Registration Cards, Alien's Immigration
Cards, Hospital Registers, Court Records,
Undertakers' records, Jersey Government,
Public Institutions, Civil Parishes, and
Maps & Arterial Photographs.

The Coogan Index - An Index to Birth Notices published in the Sydney Morning Herald 1919-1923

Compiled from archived copies of
Sydney's leading newspaper - "The
Sydney Morning Herald".

This CD's purpose is to supplement the
body of genealogical data available to
researchers in NSW. This index to all birth
notices in the Sydney Morning Herald
covers the five years following the cutoff
period of the NSW Registry's index to
births in NSW (that year being 1918). The
index contains over 20,000 entries from
the post World War I period.

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

This will run on your Browser on
Windows 95/98/NT/ME/2000/XP
Windows 7 and 10.
PC or laptop with 32mb RAM (minimum).
Runs on 32 and 64 bit machines.

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. 32,824 databases in total.

- * Victoria, Australia, Asylum Records, 1853-1940; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [49,404 records].
- * UK, Registers of Employees of the East India Company and the India Office, 1746-1939; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [643,303 records].
- * New Zealand, Police Gazettes, 1878-1945; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [519,643 records].
- * London, England, City Directories, 1736-1943; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [19,793,623 records].
- * U.S. Army Indian Campaign Service Records Index, 1815-1858; Military. [111,013 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [24,186,025 records].
- * New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,054,307 records].
- * London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1738-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,055,067 records].
- * London, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1764-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [10,198,397 records].
- * Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,789,307 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [4,898,177 records].
- * U.S., Army Transport Service, Passenger Lists, 1910-1939; Military. [12,889,432 records].
- * Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1947; Immigration & Travel. [7,286,089 records].
- * UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Soldier Service Records, 1760-1920; Military. [1,040,213 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Greater London Marriage Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/greater-london-marriage-index)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/greater-london-marriage-index>
 Search Findmypast's vast collection of marriage records from the Greater London area. You will find marriages from as early as 1502 and up to 1871. A full list of parishes is available in the Greater London marriage index parish list. Learn more about your family history by searching the records by spouse name or parish and reveal your ancestor's marriage record. The collection includes Anglican, Non-conformists, and Quaker marriages.
- * [Aberdeenshire, Banffshire & Kincardineshire Monumental Inscriptions](https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/findmypast-friday-february-16th-2535007461.html)
<https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/findmypast-friday-february-16th-2535007461.html>
 Was your ancestor buried in northeast Scotland? By exploring these monumental inscriptions, you can enhance your family tree with additional names and dates of life events.
- * [Suffragette Collection Update](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/suffragette-collection-browse)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/suffragette-collection-browse>
 Findmypast has brought together a historically significant collection of suffragette records. The collection comprises records from The National Archives related to the women and men who supported women's suffrage in the early 20th century. Discover arrest records, parliamentary papers, a watch list of over 1,300 suffragettes, personal statements, reports of force-feeding, and transcripts of speeches. A full list of all the sources is available below. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, the collection is FREE until 8 March 2018.
- * [British in India](https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/findmypast-friday-2532662129.html)
<https://blog.findmypast.co.uk/findmypast-friday-2532662129.html>
 Explore names of British people who either lived, worked or travelled in India from as early as 1664 up to 1961. This collection includes carefully indexed records of births, marriages, divorces and deaths. With one record you may reveal numerous family names and extensive biographical details.

Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop
- * Sunday 15th July – Irish and Scottish Family History Research.
- * Sunday 16th Sept – Convict Research.
- * Sunday 18th November – DNA course

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

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

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
 Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

Brick Walls Workshop

We will be holding a Brick Walls Workshop on Sunday 20th May 2018.

If you wish to attend, please provide a summary of your Brick Wall, to David Beddie: maged@cdfhs.org.au by Saturday 28th April 2018.

You may wish to bring your own laptop, or other portable device to assist in this workshop.

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

Cost \$10.00. Bookings essential.

To book, please contact Denise Baxter at: social@cdfhs.org.au
 or: 02 4625 8612

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