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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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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

May, 2022

Saturday 7th May.
Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.
Speaker and topic to be advised.

June, 2022

Saturday 4th June.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker and topic to be advised.

July, 2022

Saturday 2nd July.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker and topic to be advised.

Events up to July 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 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 has started
providing volunteers at Campbelltown
Library after a 2 year break.

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

Research Interests

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

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

Websites of Interest

* ArchiveGrid

<https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>
ArchiveGrid includes over four million
records describing archival materials,
bringing together information about
historical documents, personal papers,
family histories, and more. With over 1,000
different archival institutions represented,
ArchiveGrid helps researchers looking for
primary source materials held in archives,
libraries, museums and historical societies.

* Using Local and Family History Photographs to Tell the Stories of Your Ancestors

[https://guides.loc.gov/local-history-and-
family-photos](https://guides.loc.gov/local-history-and-family-photos)
This guide offers research strategies to
search the Library of Congress print and
digital collections for photographs that
focus the lens on your family and
strengthen your genealogical research.

Library Survey

Campbelltown City Library Service team
are interested to know how you feel about
our libraries and how you currently use
them.

[https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/
/](https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/)

We appreciate your time in completing the
survey, which closes on Sunday 8th May.

On-Line Shop

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/shop/>

Sources for Australian & New Zealand Births, Deaths & Marriage Records

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

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. 33,152 databases in total.

- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Alien Registers, 1794, 1798-1825; Immigration & Travel. [328 records].
- * UK, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Service Records, 1917-1920; Military. [19,773 records].
- * UK, Women's Royal Air Force Service Records, 1918-1920; Military. [31,399 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Army Attestation Registers, 1796-1857; Military. [40,730 records].
- * Web: Canadian Headstone Index, 1840-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,992,313 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,653,927 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,495,690 records].
- * California, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1959; Immigration & Travel. [6,431,854 records].
- * Virginia, U.S., Death Registers, 1853-1911; Birth, Marriage & Death. [829,359 records].
- * Washington, U.S., County Naturalizations, 1878-1974; Immigration & Travel. [85,857 records].
- * New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981; Census & Voter Lists. [31,993,894 records].
- * New Zealand, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,311,609 records].
- * U.S., World War II Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954; Military. [6,886,199 records].
- * New Zealand, World War II Appointments, Promotions, Transfers and Resignations, 1939-1945; Military. [85,962 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-marriages>
 Did your Catholic ancestor get married in Scotland? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic sacramental registers, and discover your ancestor's wedding location and date, as well as the names of those who witnessed the occasion.
- * Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
 Discover your Catholic Scottish ancestors. This collection holds baptism registers from all eight Scottish dioceses and encompasses over 300 years of record keeping.
- * England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
 Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic sacramental registers. Baptism records will reveal your ancestor's baptism date, the parish, parents' names, and godparents' names.
- * England Roman Catholic Parish Burials
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-roman-catholic-parish-burials>
 Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore this collection of burial records. You will be able to view the original burial registers and discover where your ancestor is buried.
- * UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/uk-electoral-registers-and-companies-house-directors>
 Search this substantial collection of the Companies House Directors and electoral registers. Here you can search registers of UK directors whose companies are registered with Companies House along with the UK's electoral registers beginning from 2002. There are more than 124 million records available from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2022 Issue

Topic: "My Brick Walls".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th June 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Beginners Course

Sunday 19th June 2022.

Arrive 10.45am - start 11am.

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$10 - payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as there are limited numbers).

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

Please watch our website for more information on this

Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past is also available for free at Campbelltown library.

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