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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, 2024

Saturday 4th May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

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.

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

* The Female Factory Online
<https://femalefactoryonline.org/>
Online database for the historic Parramatta
Female Factory (c.1802-1848)

* The Ryerson Index to Contemporary
Death Notices and Obituaries in Australian
Newspapers

<https://www.ryersonindex.org/>
Indexes to death and obituary notices
appearing in the two local daily
newspapers in Sydney, AUS (Sydney
Morning Herald and the Daily Telegraph).
Updated monthly in respect of current
entries, with back-indexing also in
progress. 478 Different sources - 9,296,521
entries. (including more than 5 million
entries from the past 30 years, which you
won't find on any of the state BDM
websites!).

* FamilySearch - Australia, New South
Wales, Alphabetical Index to Newspaper
Cuttings, 1841-1987

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1532172>
Alphabetically filed index cards with
newspaper clippings of miscellaneous
events (mostly births, marriages, and
deaths).

* FamilySearch - Australia, New South
Wales, Deceased Estate Files, 1880-1923
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2727136>

This is open source data from New South
Wales Government website. The index
includes the deceased name, date of death,
date that the duty was paid and reference
information.

* FamilySearch - Australia, New South
Wales, Cemetery, Military, and Church
Record Transcripts, 1816-1982

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2058669>
Card file of cemetery transcripts and a few
other record sources created by Clarice
(Taylor) Cubbins (1916-2014). Most of the
cemeteries are from New South Wales;
however, there are some from the Northern
Territory, Queensland, South Australia, and
Western Australia.

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.

- * U.S., Newspapers.com™ Birth Index, 1800s-2003; Birth, Marriage & Death. [122,823,845 records].
- * United Kingdom, Red Cross Volunteers During WWI, 1914-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [244,156 records].
- * Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Police Records, 1818-1948; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [63,323 records].
- * Aberdeenshire, Scotland, World War II Related Records, 1940-1945; Military. [9,398 records].
- * Aberdeenshire, Scotland, School Admission Registers, 1852-1927; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [711,807 records].
- * U.K. and U.S., Blacksmiths and Related Trades Index, 1720-1940; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [9,916 records].
- * United Kingdom, Battle of Jutland Crew Lists, 1916; Military. [61,495 records].
- * Boston, Massachusetts, U.S., List of Boston Residents, 1909-1972; Census & Voter Lists. [18,822,654 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Birth Index, 1837-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,635,603 records].
- * U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1865-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,234,992 records].
- * New Zealand, Civil Registration Stillbirth Index, 1901-1973; Birth, Marriage & Death. [151,966 records].
- * Texas, U.S., Rolls of Attorneys, 1840-2002; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [113,087 records].
- * Massachusetts, U.S., Vital Records, 1640-1849; Birth, Marriage & Death. [823,788 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * Enhanced Genealogical Data From Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/enhanced-genealogical-data-from-oxford-dictionary-of-national-biography>
Discover enriched family histories with our indexed records sourced from the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography. Uncover ancestral connections, birth details, and occupations meticulously added to supplement original entries. Explore our genealogical treasure trove for comprehensive insights into your family's past and heritage.
- * Coventry Workhouse Admission and Discharge Registers, 1853-1946
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/warwickshire-coventry-workhouse-admission-and-discharge-registers-1853-1946>
Embark on a journey through the Warwickshire, Coventry workhouse records to uncover your ancestry and enrich your family tree. Delve into the past, connecting with generations gone by in a meaningful exploration of your heritage.
- * Surrey Prerogative Court Will Abstracts, 1420-1857
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/surrey-prerogative-court-of-canterbury-will-abstracts-1420-1857>
Discover whether your Surrey ancestors left a will that was proved by the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. The court in Canterbury was the most senior of the pre 1858 ecclesiastical courts and had jurisdiction over all of England and Wales. The wills of those who died abroad were usually proved here.
- * Lancashire Wills & Probate 1457-1858
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/lancashire-wills-and-probate-1457-1858>
Explore an index of more than 229,000 Lancashire wills and probate records. Reveal if your ancestor's probate papers have survived through the centuries. The index will give you details about the type of material available, the probate year, and your ancestor's occupation and residence.

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

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

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