The Ghost

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

November, 2018
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown
Saturday 3rd November.
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Interests.

December, 2018
Saturday 1st December.
Christmas Party at Cataract Dam.

February, 2019
Saturday 2nd February.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Hi All

We have our Tour of SAG on Thursday 8th November, meet at Campbelltown Station to be at SAG at 9.30. Time table for train TBA at meeting . Cost $20.

On Sunday 18th November we will be having our last course for the year at the Library, room one at 10.30am. I can only take a few more as we are almost full.

Fishers Ghost Stall is on Saturday 10th November, I could use a few more volunteers please, we are at site 51.

Regards   Denise

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society
Saturday 24th November 2018.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm. At Glenalvon.
Includes: Grist Mills launch, this edition features stories on Captain Francis Allman, also in our Pioneer Series, James and Thomas Meehan.

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Magazine March 2019.

The topic for articles in the March 2019 issue of the Ghostbuster magazine will be: "My Brick Wall".

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 2nd February 2019.
Please limit to maximum of 600 words.
David Beddie maged@cdfhs.org.au

QLD 19th Century Police Gazettes

Police Gazettes are an extremely useful resource for family and local historians alike. Compiled to be distributed amongst the police force only, these Gazettes therefore contain details and information that can not be found anywhere else.

"Containing information received in cases of felony and of misdemeanour, and against receivers of stolen property, reputed thieves, and offenders escaped from custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the offences, and description of offenders or those suspected, giving the appearance, dress, and other marks of identity, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; and a description, as accurate as possible, of property that has been stolen, horses, &c."

They also include court lists, lists of warrants issued, appointments and changes in the police service, lists of Justices of the Peace, lists of arrests and discharges and descriptions photographs and details of deserters, escaped prisoners, and missing people as well lists for liquor, wine sellers, tobacco sellers, auctioneers, billiard and poisons licences. Notices from police gazettes from other states are also often included.

Now searchable, these Gazettes on CD-ROM open up a world of interesting and comprehensive information about individual people and their lives in Queensland's past.

Fascinating searching and useful information for anyone interested in Queensland's history and people.

System requirements: Any computer using Adobe (Acrobat) Reader 4 or later. Adobe Reader 6 or later is recommended for CDs with searchable text.

There are 6 CDs available in our Member's Library in 5 year groups. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow a copy.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,668 databases in total.

* UK, Historical Photographs and Prints, 1704-1989; Pictures. [23,310 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Sheriff's Papers, 1829-1879; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [23,719 records].

* New Zealand, Birth Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,111,103 records].

* New Zealand, Death Index, 1848-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,149,182 records].

* New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1937; Birth, Marriage & Death. [974,268 records].

* U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918; Military. [24,613,834 records].

* U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Military. [3,404,743 records].

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New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online. 2,391 collections in total.

* Wales, Marriage Bonds, 1650-1900. [114,002 records].

* Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913. [2,996,793 records].

* New Zealand, Cemetery Transcriptions, 1840-1981. [475,556 records].

* French Polynesia, Civil Registration, 1780-1999. [38,149 records].

* Australia, Tasmania, Civil Registration, 1803-1933. [425,774 records].

* South Africa, Cape Province, Probate Records of the Master of the High Court, 1834-1989. [1,475,888 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Ireland, Gravestone Records
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-gravestone-records
Discover your ancestors who were buried in Ireland. Covering all 32 Counties in Ireland, these records reference hundreds of graveyards. The gravestone records contain the details of almost 57,600 individuals.

* Scotland Monumental Inscriptions
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions
Over 30,000 records covering Abernethy, Greyfriars, Kilmore, Urray, Clachan, and more have been added to our collection of Scottish Monumental Inscriptions. Each result will give you a transcript of your ancestor's burial monument. These records were created by a variety of family history societies and independent licensors, with transcripts that will vary depending on the age of the monument and its legibility. Most will include your ancestor's death date and burial location at the very least.

* England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1920-1932
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1920-1932
This new and improved collection now contains over 107 million records that will enable you to bridging the vital gap left by the destruction of the 1931 census of England & Wales. When combined with the 1911 census and 1939 register, the collection provides you with unrivalled record coverage for early 20th century Britain, allowing you to trace your ancestors across a period of history that has traditionally been problematic for many researchers.

* Kent Poor Law Union
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/kent-poor-law-union-1835-1841
Search for your English ancestors in this index of more than 111,000 poor law union records. This index comprises 16 different types of poor law union documents from 24 different unions across the English county of Kent. It was created from original records held by the Kent History and Library Centre.

NSW BDM Website

The NSW BDM site has been updated.
https://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/index.aspx

The Family History search page has changed. Please visit the site and note the relevant changes.

Fees have also changed from 2 Oct 2018. Although the transcription agents may not have increased their fees yet.

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Courses for 2018 / 2019

* Sunday 18th November – DNA course

Courses in 2019 – dates to be advised.
* Beginners

* Family Tree Programs

* Newspapers

* DNA

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: $10 per person

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

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

Please watch our website for more information on these.

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Fisher's Ghost Street Stall

Saturday 10th November.
10 am - 2 pm.

Volunteers required.
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