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Campbelltown District Family History Society

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**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, 2019

Saturday 2nd November.
At Campbelltown Library
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Interests.

December, 2019

Saturday 7th December.
Christmas Party.
At Mount Annan, Botanic Gardens.
Starting at 10.30am.

February, 2020

Saturday 1st February.
At Campbelltown Library
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Our Fishers Ghost Stall is on Saturday 9th, would volunteers please help out at 9.30am and Festival starts at 10am.

The DNA course on Sunday 17th November at Campbelltown Library, room one at 10.45am. Prof Gillings is giving the Lecture. Please book early.



Rob Atkins – Ryerson Index

Regards Denise

Denise Baxter

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Ghostbuster Magazine March 2020 Issue

Topic: "Why did your ancestors come to Australia?".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 8th
February 2020

Member's Interests

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

Webshop

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

Websites of Interest

* National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2018 - USA

<https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair/2018>

From the U.S. National Archives, a free virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Videos and handouts are available for each presentation.

* Victoria University Wellington - NZ- The Library

<https://library.victoria.ac.nz/library/>
Victoria University Wellington - NZ

* New Zealand Electronic Text Collection <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/>

The New Zealand Electronic Text Collection comprises significant New Zealand and Pacific Island texts and materials held by Victoria University of Wellington Library. This encompasses both digitised heritage material and born-digital resources.

* Parliament & the British Slave Trade 1600-1833

<https://www.parliament.uk/slavetrade>
Throughout the 17th and 18th centuries Parliament significantly shaped the progress and development of the transatlantic slave system. The Act of Parliament to abolish the British slave trade, passed on 25 March 1807, was the culmination of one of the first and most successful public campaigns in history.

* Research Guides - Whenua and Māori Land

<https://archives.govt.nz/search-the-archive/researching/research-guides/maori/whenua-and-maori-land>
Many different aspects of Māori land can be researched in our holdings; although the search can be complicated. Land records and other relevant material are often held regionally, so researchers may need to work across more than one of our archives.

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. 32,701 databases in total.

* U.S., National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel, 1921-1970; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [320,835 records].

* UK, WWII Royal Artillery Tracer Cards, 1939-1948; Military. [177,750 records].

* 1891 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [4,790,154 records].

* 1911 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [7,223,678 records].

* 1920 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [107,684,837 records].

* Edinburgh, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [4,931,869 records].

* England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,983,849 records].

* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [623,412 records].

* England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,561,199 records].

* Massachusetts, Boston Archdiocese Roman Catholic Sacramental Records, 1789-1900; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,920,985 records].

* Surrey, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1937; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,188,291 records].

* Surrey, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1917; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,368,384 records].

* Surrey, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1987; Birth, Marriage & Death. [554,753 records].

* Surrey, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,866,903 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Scotland, Will and Testament Index 1481-1807

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-will-and-testament-index-1481-1807>

Did your ancestors die in Scotland?

Explore this index of more than 164,000 records from the commissariat courts of Scotland between 1481 and 1807. Each record includes a transcript of the original will and testament that will reveal the date of the will and where it was made.

* Scotland Monumental Inscriptions

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions>

Over 112,000 new records covering all of Scotland are now available to search. The latest updates include 9 burial sites across Dumfriesshire - Cummertrees Churchyard, Dalton Graveyards, Kirkconnel Churchyard, Kirkpatrick Fleming, Langholm Old Graveyard, Lochmaben Old Churchyard, Staplegordon Graveyard, Staplegordon Graveyard, Wauchope Graveyard and Westerkirk Churchyard. Monumental inscriptions are memorials placed on a person's grave or burial place. They vary in size and in how much is recorded about the person. Monumental inscriptions are an excellent resource for family historians because many record the names of other relatives such as a spouse, children or parents, as well as their birth and death dates.

* England & Wales Government Probate Death Index 1960-2019

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-government-probate-death-index-1960-2019>

Find a probate record from 1960 to 2019 with the England & Wales government probate index containing more than 14 million records. You can now search the government probate index on Findmypast. The index will give you a person's death date, probate date, residence, next of kin and more.

Probate is the legal right to deal with a deceased person's estates; such as property, money and possessions. The index will explain what type of record is available.

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

* Sunday 17th November 2019 – Introduction to 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.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

Some potential courses in 2020

- * Beginners to family history
- * Introduction to DNA
- * Breaking through those brick walls
- * Scottish and Irish research
- * Immigration to Australia
- * Tracing New Zealand ancestors
- * Family history software
- * Using Trove and other Newspaper Resources
- * Using the Internet to research your family history
- * Tracing ancestors from the Americas
- * Aboriginal family history
- * English research
- * Researching European ancestors
- * Southern African Research

Please advise which of these you would be interested in in 2020. There is a poll on the website to guide our selection.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/events/courses-for-2020>

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