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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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

December, 2021

Saturday 4th December.

Christmas Party.

Location: Glenalvon. 12 Noon.

February, 2022

Saturday 5th February.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

AGM.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

March, 2022

Saturday 5th March.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

Events up to December 2021 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Regards

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

December 2021 Christmas Party

Saturday 4th December 2021.

Time: 12 Noon – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Food followed by Trivia and some games.

Bring something for yourselves to eat, if you wish - there are no barbeque facilities. CDFHS will provide some food, (party pies, sandwiches, etc).

We will run a raffle, with 3 prizes. Normal costs for the raffle tickets - 5 tickets for \$2 or 2 tickets for \$1.

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. Only fully vaccinated people, and you will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Wednesday 1st December 2021. Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or Phone: 02 46211321.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research has been delayed in the Family History Room, in the library. Opening up will depend on lockdowns.

Websites of Interest

* United Kingdom Blacksheep Ancestors
<https://www.blacksheepancestors.com/unit-ed-kingdom/>.

Directory of links for prison and convict records, court records, executions, famous outlaws, criminals & bandits.

* US Insane Asylums
<https://www.blacksheepancestors.com/unit-ed-states/insane-asylums-search/>
Search for your ancestors in Insane Asylums from around the US. From Blacksheep Ancestors

* Ancestry.com - New South Wales
https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/australia/new_south_wales/
Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

* FamilySearch Wiki - Australia Genealogy
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Australia_Genealogy
Guide to Australia ancestry, family history and genealogy: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

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

Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

NOTE

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until **31st December 2021**.

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. 33,095 databases in total.

- * South Australia, Australia, School Admissions Registers, 1876-1989; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [242,984 records].
- * South Australia, Australia, Police Inquest Registers, 1885-1953; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [6,227 records].
- * UK, Records of the Removal of Graves and Tombstones, 1601-1980; Birth, Marriage & Death. [164,858 records].
- * UK, Military Records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials, 1813-1957; Military. [38,417 records].
- * UK, World War II Index to Allied Airmen Roll of Honour, 1939-1945; Military. [129,017 records].
- * UK, Royal Navy Officer Patrol Service Cards, 1904-1970; Military. [8,632 records].
- * Canada, World War II Newsreels, 1942-1945; Military. [106 records].
- * Canada, Canadian Airmen of WWI, 1914-1918; Military. [13,410 records].
- * Canada, World War II, Faces of the Second World War, 1941-1945; Military. [3,929 records].
- * New York, New York, U.S., Bodies in Transit, 1859-1894; Birth, Marriage & Death. [60,014 records].
- * Jamaica, Civil Registration Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1878-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,832,782 records].
- * United States Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Patents, 1970-2019; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [29,108,500 records].
- * Ireland, Irish Emigration Lists, 1833-1839; Immigration & Travel. [3,421 records].
- * U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,530,454 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * United States Marriages
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-marriages>
Were your ancestors married in the United States? In this collection spanning from the 17th century to the 20th century, discover where and when your ancestor was married. You may be able to uncover the couple's ages, birth years, and parents' names.
- * National School Admission Registers
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.
- * England Roman Catholic Parish Records
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-united-kingdom-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records>
Baptism, banns, marriage, and burial records are the building blocks for every family tree. Our extensive resources will help you to learn more about the most important events in your ancestors' lives. Prior to civil registration, parish registers kept a record of these events, and these can provide details of the significant milestones in your relatives' lives.
- * Scotland, Court & Criminal Database
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-court-and-criminal-database>
Were your Scottish ancestors in trouble with the law or a victim of a crime? Search from them in this Court and Criminal Database, find out details of the crime, where the trial was held, and their incarceration.
- * FindMyPast – What's New
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings, keep on top of the very latest genealogy news and events from Findmypast.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2022 Issue

Topic: "The research I did during lockdown and what I found".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 5th February 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Courses and Workshops for 2022

We do now anticipate being able to hold several courses during 2022.

Probable courses will be:

- * Beginners
- * DNA
- * Brick Walls

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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

Visitor's Interests

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

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