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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

October, 2019

Saturday 5th October.
Speaker: Rob Atkins.
Topic: Ryerson Index.

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.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 22nd September we had our course on TROVE and Newspapers. David gave a very interesting talk on the subject and we had a good attendance, thank you to Kim for her help with catering.



Our next outing will be to the STATE RECORDS in October by bus, all details will be given at October meeting.

FISHERS GHOST STALL is coming up in November and I will be asking for Volunteers.

Next course is on Sunday 17th November on DNA with Prof. Michael Gillings, as I expect this will be very popular please book early.

Regards Denise

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Ghostbuster Magazine November 2019 Issue

Topic: "Female Ancestors of Note".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 12th
October 2019.

Websites of Interest

* New Zealand and World War One
<https://sooty.nz/NZ-And-WW1Frame1Source1.html>
Christine Clement's web site with numerous New Zealand resources.

* New Zealand and World War Two
<https://sooty.nz/NZandWW2.html>
Christine Clement's web site with numerous New Zealand resources.

* Our Australasian Really Useful Information Leaflet
<http://affho.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/FFHS-Aus-RUL-Booklet-Summer-2018.pdf>
Produced by the Federation of Family History Societies, in association with the Society of Australian Genealogists and Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc.

* Really Useful Sources
<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~lancsopc/genealogy/RUS/guide.htm>
More than 300 categorized links to genealogy web sites of proven value for UK & Irish genealogy.

* National Army Museum, Waiouru, New Zealand
<https://www.armymuseum.co.nz/>
We are a New Zealand museum showcasing our nation's military history, telling the stories of Kiwi soldiers and exploring our participation in major conflicts worldwide.

* New Zealand Fencible Society
<http://www.nzfenciblesociety.org.nz/>
The Royal New Zealand Fencible corps were retired soldiers from Britain and Ireland, often referred to as 'Pensioners', who enlisted as a military reserve to act as a 'defence force' for the protection of the early settlers in the fledgling town of Auckland, New Zealand.

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. 32,693 databases in total.

- * Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [750,694,786 records].
- * England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975; Birth, Marriage & Death. [191,854,075 records].
- * London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1738-1926; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [319,763 records].
- * U.S. Returns from Regular Army Non-Infantry Regiments, 1821-1916; Military. [77,691 records].
- * U.S. Circuit Court Criminal Case Files, 1790-1871; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [20,371 records].
- * New York, Selected Mayor's Court Cases, 1674-1860; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [9,144 records].
- * U.S., Industrial Removal Office Records, 1899-1922; Immigration & Travel. [83,868 records].
- * AJHS Selected Insolvent Debtor's Cases, 1787-1861; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,497 records].
- * Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [526,913 records].
- * Pembrokeshire, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1740-1978; Census & Voter Lists. [1,045,222 records].
- * England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,561,200 records].
- * UK, WWI Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923; Military. [4,288,702 records].
- * Bristol, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,915,478 records].
- * Bristol, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,847,025 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Scotland Mental Health Institutions Registers & Admissions 1808-1883

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-mental-health-institutions-registers-and-admissions-1808-1883>

The admission records are part of the National Records of Scotland's MC2 series, Notices of Admissions by the Superintendent of the Mental Institutions. During the nineteenth century, treatment for mental health vastly improved. In the first half of the century, it was recognised that people suffering from a mental health disorder should be treated separately and facilities were created. Various campaigns continued to improve the conditions of those housed in these institutions.

* Irish Parish Register Archive, ffolliott Collection

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/irish-parish-register-baptisms-and-confirmations-ffolliott-collection>

Explore three new collections of Irish baptisms, marriages and burials compiled by the renowned genealogist Rosemary ffolliott. These records mainly cover the counties of Cork, Limerick, Dublin and Monaghan, however there are also records from more than half the counties of Ireland. Each record includes a transcript and index image of parish registers, mostly Church of Ireland (Episcopalian), dating between the 1950s and 1990s.

The records were created from registers or from transcripts that were held at the Public Records Office in Dublin, now the National Archives. Rosemary ffolliott was Ireland's premier genealogist and played an integral role in preserving and indexing many of the essential Irish documents we rely on today.

* International Records - Spain

[https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?SearchedRecordsetName=Spain&Region=World&subcountry=&subcountryfieldname=)

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Explore your Spanish heritage with over 12 million transcripts of baptisms, marriages and burials spanning the years 1502 to 1950. These records will provide you with important dates, locations, the names of family members, and will generate hints against the details stored in your Findmypast family tree.

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
- * DNA
- * Aboriginal
- * Brick Walls
- * Scottish / Irish
- * Immigration
- * New Zealand
- * European

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

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