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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..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

September, 2011

Saturday 3rd

Members Talk - Judith Bailey, Denise
Power - Family Heirloom Day.

October, 2011

Saturday 1st

Speaker - Victor King - Fleshing out your
Family History.

November, 2011

Saturday 5th

Speaker - To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Not much to report this month, Val West's talk on Lachlan Macquarie I found very interesting and well presented.

Thursday, 6th October, 2011 there will be a guided tour of the Sydney Theatre Group in Hickson Road, Welsh Bay, cost \$10.00 per person, from 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. After the tour it might be nice to go back to the Quay and have lunch. I have 9 places left so if you are interested please let me know asap. This is our last outing for the year.

Don't forget your "Ask An Ancestor" entries, remember there is a prize for these drawn at the Christmas Party.

The "Archaeology In The Rocks" tour will be on next year, date to be advised.

Regards Denise
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 10th September 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

The display is "Eat History".

A new booklet entitled 'The Dairy Farms of Campbelltown' will be launched at 10.45 am.

Saturday 24th September 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker - John
Annual General meeting 1.30 pm then
speaker Judy Pack, from Liverpool HS -
"Liverpool Bi-Centennial".

Please note the updated website for
CAHS:
<http://cahs.com.au/>

I researched my family tree . . . and
apparently I don't exist!

Documentation . . . The hardest
part of genealogy.

Websites of Interest

* Family Tree Guide

<http://www.familytreeguide.co.uk/>
Articles, tutorials and reviews aiming to
supply you with the tools to utilise
technology to research and record your
family tree.

* Irish Place Names | Villages, towns and
townlands in Ireland

<http://www.irish-place-names.com/>
Irish Place Names is an updated and faster
database with nearly 64000 towns, villages
and townlands. Easy to search and easy to
filter records. If you are unsure where a
place is or how it is spelled, the Irish Place
Names database will help.

* Italian Family Trees

<http://www.italianfamilytrees.com/>
A very helpful website with step-by-step
guides and tips to help people of Italian
descent discover and learn more about
their roots. Our site is dedicated to Italian
genealogy and heritage and can be found
useful to people with ancestors from any
of the Italian regions. Message boards are
included on our site and also make it more
likely to find distant relatives who may
hold the key to questions you have about
your Italian ancestors. Also direct
genealogy services are offered to get you
started completely free.

* Port of New York, New York, 1820-1957

[http://www.archives.gov/research/immigra
tion/port/new-york.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/immigration/port/new-york.html)
From National Archives and Records
Administration (NARA)

* GenealogyBank.com - Search Historical
Newspapers 1690-1977

[http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/new
spapers/?kbid=10435&m=10](http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/newspapers/?kbid=10435&m=10)
108.6+ million articles, obituaries,
marriage notices, birth announcements and
other items published in more than
500,000 issues of over 2,400 historical
U.S. newspapers. New content added
monthly.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx>

Fact Sheet 201

Tracing ancestors in the National Archives

The National Archives holds records that might be useful in your family history research. By identifying the ways in which the people you are researching may have had contact with the Australian Government, you might be able to locate records relevant to your search. This fact sheet lists subject areas for which records are likely to be held and identifies fact sheets and/or research guides that will lead to the records.

Each of the following topics lists a number of fact sheets relevant to that topic. I will list out the relevant fact sheets for these topics in subsequent newsletters.

- * Defence force and defence service
- * Immigration
- * Internal security
- * Employment
- * Commerce and industry
- * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- * Prominent figures
- * Points to remember when using the National Archives

Please access the following link for information on these fact sheets.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs201.aspx>

History Week

3rd to 11th September.

Theme is "Eat History".

Visit the following site for details:

<http://www.historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/history-week>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society has a display on "Eat History", which co-incides with this.

Also, please visit Campbelltown Library.

The library has a display in September titled "Feast on History".

Enquiries: Andrew Allen at H.J.Daley Library on 4645 4431

NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

Archives in Brief 105

French migration and settlement in NSW

Following are the topics for this AIB.

- * Earliest references to the French in NSW
 - Searching for individuals in the records Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1825
 - Later Colonial Secretary's records
- * French convicts
 - French Canadian convicts
 - New Caledonia
- * Immigration and shipping
- * Naturalization
- * Business
 - Business records
 - Company records
 - Insolvency and bankruptcy records
- * Probate packets and records of death duties
 - Probate packets
 - Deceased estate and Intestate records
- * Land
- * Other sources

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-105>

Ask an Ancestor

In the July 2011 edition of the Ghostbuster magazine, we have included a number of letters, provided by members, where they are asking their ancestor various questions. This will be continued in the November 2011 edition of the magazine.

Closing date for submissions for the November 2011 magazine is Saturday 24th September 2011.

Please submit your letters by this date to get into the November issue.

There will be a prize drawn at the Christmas party for those who have submitted these letters.

I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged.

If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help...

CDFHS 2011 Seminar

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 ~
Registration 9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.
Cost \$25.

Our Presenters

1. Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"
2. Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations
3. Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration forms : Family History Room – Campbelltown Library
CDFHS Website: www.cdfhs.org.au
Or your Family History Society's secretary

"Why waste your money looking up your family tree?
Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!"
-- Mark Twain

Genealogy: where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.

Sure a real job would be nice, but it would interfere with my genealogy.

How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE?!

I Should have asked them BEFORE they died!

FLOOR: The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.

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