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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..\$8 ea**

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

September, 2017

Saturday 2nd September.
Speaker: Peter Plowman.
Topic: Gallipoli.

October, 2017

Saturday 7th October.
Speaker: TBA.
Topic: TBA.

November, 2017

Saturday 4th November.
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Member's Interests.

Denise's Social Column

There have been no outings for the moment, I will look into a theatre night for the summer.

We have the last course for the year coming up on Sunday 24th September, DNA RESEARCH, at the Campbelltown Library, room one at 10.45am to 3.30pm. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch, cost \$10. Bookings are essential.

As we know Ann has left us and moved to Adelaide, we will miss her. We wish her good luck.



Denise Baxter
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 23rd September 2017.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Betty Villy.
Topic: "Early Doctors of the
Cowpastures".
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Glenalvon Facebook Page

Please visit this site and add your 'Like' to the page.
<https://www.facebook.com/Glenalvon-House-1594445787285883/>

Websites of Interest

* GEDmatch.com - Tools for genealogy research
<https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>
Designed to find common ancestors based on autosomal DNA (FTDNA Family Finder Test or 23&Me Relative Finder test) or family histories (GEDCOMs). Can save hours of emailing possible "matches." Several other interesting options are also available.

* Pioneers of the Tasmanian Northwest
<http://www.tasmanianpioneers.com/>
A pictorial website dedicated to the pioneers of early settlement in the Tasmanian Northwest.

* Ireland, Index to Griffiths Valuation, 1848-1864
http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1269&cj=1&netid=cj&o_xid=0001029688&o_lid=0001029688&o_sch=Affiliate+External
Griffith's Valuation, indexed with images in this database, is one of Ireland's premier genealogical resources, referencing approximately one million individuals who occupied property in Ireland between 1848 and 1864.

* Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1824-1837
http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1270&cj=1&netid=cj&o_xid=0001029688&o_lid=0001029688&o_sch=Affiliate+External
The Tithe Applotment Books record the results of a unique land survey taken to determine the amount of tax payable by landholders to the Church of Ireland, the established church until 1869. They are known as the Tithe Applotment Books because the results of this land survey were originally compiled in nearly 2,000 hand-written books. This data set represents a virtual census for pre-Famine Ireland.

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. 32,909 databases in total.

- * Sydney, Australia, Anglican Parish Registers, 1818-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,801,446 records].
- * U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records of Field Offices, 1863-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [27,526 records].
- * North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000; Stories, Memories & Histories. [4,251,568 records].
- * Swansea and Surrounding Area, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1839-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [5,918,713 records].
- * 1930 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [124,964,073 records].
- * Dictionary of National Biography, Volumes 1-22; Stories, Memories & Histories. [92,502 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,415,090 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,271,820 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [362,636 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [38,421,496 records].
- * Web: Victoria, Australia, Outward Passenger Index, 1852-1915; Immigration & Travel. [1,754,004 records].
- * U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [134,351,630 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [49,722,470 records].
- * U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Present; Birth, Marriage & Death. [143,859,893 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * [New Zealand Birth Index](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-birth-index)
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-birth-index>
 Over 19,000 records have been added to the New Zealand Birth Index. Since 1848, births have been recorded in New Zealand and registration has been compulsory since 1858. Māori births were registered from 1913-1961, separate from the General register. However, some Māori events were recorded in the General system. Since registration was difficult to enforce, many Māori births were never registered. The records are from the combined indexes of both the General and Māori registers.
- * [New Zealand Marriage Index](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-marriage-index)
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-marriage-index>
 Over 10,000 new records have been added to the New Zealand Marriage Index. The records in this index pertain to individuals who were born 120 years or more ago.
- * [New Zealand Death Index](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-death-index)
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/new-zealand-death-index>
 Over 32,000 records have been added to the New Zealand Death Index. The collection now contains more than 2.3 million transcripts taken from the combined indexes of both the General and Māori registers.
- * [Scotland Registers & Records](http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-registers-and-records)
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-registers-and-records>
 Over 120 new PDF images have been added to Scotland Registers & Records, a collection of images taken from different publications related to Scottish parishes and families. The records included in this collection are incredibly varied, ranging from parish records, topographical accounts and memorial inscriptions to a 19th century novel and a short history of the Black Watch.

Courses in 2018

- Sunday 18th Feb – Beginner's course
- Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop
- Sunday 15th July – TBA
- Sunday 16th Sept – TBA
- Sunday 18th November – DNA course

Course for 2017

Introduction to DNA Testing for Genetic Genealogy – workshop.

Sunday 24th September 2017

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

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

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on this and courses for 2018.

Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. [Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914](#). To be published during 2018. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.

2. [Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI](#). To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2017 we will continue to conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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