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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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, 2024

Saturday 7th September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: Member's discussion on Convicts.

October, 2024

Saturday 5th October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

November, 2024

Saturday 2nd November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sue Kijurina.

Topic: 'Gregory Blaxland' Connections.

Meetings – 2024

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Positions Vacant

We have 2 positions vacant on our
committee.

Social Secretary and Publicity Officer.

If anyone wants either of these roles,
please contact Pam Shea:
secretary@cdfhs.org.au

Thank you to Denise Baxter who has
been our Social Secretary since 2002.

Also, thank you to Lee McKerracher who
has been our Publicity Officer in this last
year.

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

CDFHS Member's Library

We have a number of CDs – USBs –
Books that members may borrow. Please
see our Librarian: Gail Algie for a list of
titles that you can wade through.

Websites of Interest - Convicts

* Claim a Convict

[http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvi
ct/](http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvi
ct/)

Online searchable index to over 20,000 of
the convicts arriving at Port Jackson, NSW,
Australia from 1788 onwards. Claim your
convict today or contact fellow researchers
through the site.

* Convict Records of Australia

<https://convictrecords.com.au/>
Search the British Convict transportation
register for convicts transported to
Australia between 1787-1867.

* Convict Ships Index - Free Settler or Felon?

[http://www.freesettlorfelon.com/convict_
ships_australia.html](http://www.freesettlorfelon.com/convict_
ships_australia.html)
Details of convict ship voyages to New
South Wales 1788 - 1840.

* State Archives Collection

[https://mhns.wa.gov.au/archive/subjects/convicts/
Guides,Indexes,ArticlesandWebinars](https://mhns.wa.gov.au/archive/subjects/convicts/
Guides,Indexes,ArticlesandWebinars)

* New South Wales Convict Indexes 1788- 1873

[https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/New_So
uth_Wales_Convict_Indexes_1788-1873](https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/New_So
uth_Wales_Convict_Indexes_1788-1873)
This comprises four sets of records created
by New South Wales State Archives and
Records which contain descriptions of a
range of New South Wales convict records
including early convict indents, certificates
of freedom, tickets of leave, pardons,
deaths, convict applications to marry and
convict exiles

* New South Wales Convict Records - FamilySearch

[https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/New
_South_Wales_Convict_Records](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/New
_South_Wales_Convict_Records)

Have you renewed your membership?

If not goto: <https://cdfhs.org.au/>
And select: Become a Member.

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. 33,564 databases in total.

* Western Australia, Australia, Letters of Administration, 1832-1947; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [38,406 records].

* Australia, Victoria, Government Gazettes, 1851-1907; Newspapers & Publications. [4,808,550 records].

* Australia, Australian Lutheran Publications, 1850-1966; Newspapers & Publications. [277,099 records].

* Florida, U.S., State Prison Register, 1875-1959; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [59,357 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Land Registers, 1863-1962; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [187,718 records].

* South Australia, Australia, Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Lists, 1845-1940; Immigration & Travel. [582,778 records].

* Somerset, England, Wills and Probate Index, 1300-2001; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [30,410 records].

* California, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1888-1991; Immigration & Travel. [5,232,674 records].

* New Jersey, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,054,929 records].

* Cheshire, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1998; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,410,680 records].

* Cheshire, England, Non-Conformist Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1800-1948; Birth, Marriage & Death. [341,835 records].

* Cheshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1939; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,086,347 records].

* Cheshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1923; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,484,641 records].

* Geneanet Community Trees Index (in French); Family Trees. [1,749,494,884 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [Scottish Catholics and their Children 1701-1705](#)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-scottish-catholics-and-their-children-1701-1705>
Find out more about your Scottish Catholic ancestors on the eve of the Treaty of Union.

* [England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms](#)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
Do you have English ancestors who were Roman Catholic? Explore thousands of Roman Catholic sacramental registers from the dioceses of Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Northampton, Nottingham, Plymouth, Salford, Southwark and Westminster in England. Baptism records will reveal your ancestor's baptism date, the parish, parents' names, and godparents' names.

* [Yorkshire Monumental Inscriptions](#)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/yorkshire-monumental-inscriptions>
Do you have ancestors' who were buried in Yorkshire? Search through thousands of monumental inscriptions from Yorkshire. You will discover when your ancestor died and where your ancestor is buried. This collection is published in partnership with local family history societies and the Family History Federation. We have provided a Yorkshire monumental inscriptions parish list to assist with your search.

* [Kent Electoral Registers 1570-1907](#)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/kent-electoral-registers-1570-1907>

This record set contains both parliamentary and local voters' lists (electoral registers) for the county of Kent between 1570 and 1907.

* [Kent Burials](#)

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/kent-burials>
Do you have ancestors from Kent? Discover if they were buried there in records spanning over 400 years. These records may reveal where and when they were buried, as well as their spouses' and fathers' names.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2024 Issue

Topic:
" [My Ancestor's Unusual First Names](#)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 5th October 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.
To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

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

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