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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

February, 2018

Saturday 3rd February.
Speaker: Marie Holmes.
Topic: Discovering Truths - A Journey
through a French and German
Background.

March, 2018

Saturday 3rd March.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

April, 2018

Saturday 7th April.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all
enjoyed the Christmas break.

The first event for the year:

SUNDAY 18th FEB is the BEGINNERS
COURSE

At Campbelltown Library held in Room
One.

Starts at 10.45- 3.00pm

Morning and Afternoon tea are provided,
please bring your own lunch

Cost \$10 pp.

See me for Bookings

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Kevin Wall

Kevin Wall, the founding President of the
Campbelltown District Family History
Society has passed away 23rd December
2017. The funeral was held at the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
Johnson Rd., Campbelltown on Friday, 5th
January, 2018.

The Society wishes to give it's
condolences to Kevin's family.

Pozieres Bricks

Our Society has just purchased 2 Pozieres
bricks. This is in addition to 1 brick we
purchased earlier in 2017. Each brick costs
\$50.00.

<http://www.pozieresremembered.com.au/>

Our Society is mentioned now on their
website:
<http://www.pozieresremembered.com.au/pozieres-memorial-park/associations/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 24th February 2018.

Member's meeting at 1.30pm. At
Glenalvon. (8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown)

Speaker: James Gardner.
Topic: "Restoration of the Female
Factory".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Christmas Raffle

The winners of the Christmas Raffle were:

- 1 – Susan Portoss
- 2 – Gail Algie
- 3 – Judith Trimbole
- 4 – Helen Kirwin
- 5 – Carolyn Young.

Family History Research Room

The Family History Research Room is
located within the Campbelltown City
Library and holds an extensive collection
of books, microfilms and other resources
to assist researchers.

A list of the resources available can be
found on the Family History Room
Resources page.
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/campbelltown-library-resources>

The Family History Room is open 7 days a
week during normal library hours. Library
staff will assist.

Volunteers are available to assist
researchers on Monday to Saturday
between 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations

Newsflash:
<http://www.affho.org/news/newsflash61.pdf>
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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. 32,843 databases in total.

- * Australia, Convict Records Index, 1787-1867; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [134,409 records].
- * UK, Electoral Registers, 2003-2010; Census & Voter Lists. [65,219,323 records].
- * Fife, Scotland, Asylum Registers, 1866-1937; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [9,523 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Mining Accident Index, 1882-1945; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,903 records].
- * Wiltshire, England, Wills and Probate, 1530-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [102,570 records].
- * Sydney, Australia, Anglican Parish Registers, 1814-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,479,830 records].
- * Netherlands, Marriage Index, 1575-1938 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,676,258 records].
- * U.S., Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865; Military. [837,569 records].
- * U.S., Confederate Soldiers Compiled Service Records, 1861-1865; Military. [2,049,383 records].
- * U.S., Confederate Service Records, 1861-1865; Military. [57,570 records].
- * Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,260,274 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,502,006 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [362,636 records].
- * Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-2009; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,954 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* British Armed Forces and Overseas Deaths and Burials

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-armed-forces-and-overseas-deaths-and-burials>

An extensive collection of death and burial records from The National Archives and the General Register Office. Among the records, you will find members of the British armed forces who died while serving their country overseas, British civilians who died while travelling or working overseas, and individuals, including seamen, who died at sea.

* Middlesex Monumental Inscriptions 1485-2014

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/middlesex-monumental-inscriptions-1485-2014>

Discover your ancestor's birth year, death year, and place of burial. Learn what was inscribed on your ancestor's tombstone, which may provide you with additional family member names. A parish list is provided to help with your research.

* British Army, British Red Cross Society Volunteers 1914-1918

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-british-red-cross-society-volunteers-1914-1918>

In this index of British Red Cross Society volunteers, you can discover your ancestor's name, birth year, and rank, as well as the years of your ancestor's service. This collection has been obtained from the British Red Cross website. Additional information about the records, including images of original VAD cards, can be found on the source website.

* Ireland Military Pensions and Medals 1916-1922

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-military-pensions-and-medals-1916-1922>

Explore more than 50,000 Irish military pension and medal records from Military Archives, Defence Forces Ireland. Did your ancestor serve during the Easter Rising or the War of Independence as a member of the Óglaigh na hÉireann, National Army, Irish Republican Army, Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, or Cumann na mBan? The records will reveal if your ancestor or someone on your ancestor's behalf applied for a military medal or pension.

Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 18th Feb – Beginner's course
- * Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop
- * Sunday 15th July – Irish and Scottish Family History Research.
- * Sunday 16th Sept – Convict Research.
- * Sunday 18th November – DNA course

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 these.

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.

We are conducting research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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