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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

June, 2020
Saturday 6th June.
CANCELLED.

July, 2020
Saturday 4th July.
At Campbelltown Library.
CANCELLED.

August, 2020
Saturday 1st August.
At Campbelltown Library.
TO BE ADVISED.

Meetings up to September 2020 may be cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

Denise Baxter

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Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for June, July, and the Family History Course scheduled for Sunday, 19th July 2020 have all been cancelled.

In addition, CDFHS will not be providing volunteers in the Family History Room until further notice.

Please see our website for further notices.

Membership

The Committee of the Campbelltown District Family History Society has decided that membership fees will be waived, for members who are financial as at 1st April 2020, for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

This has been decided as a result of the current circumstances with Covid-19, and that we do have sufficient funds to carry us through until June 2021.

Any people, not currently members, who want to become new members, will have to pay normal membership fees.

Websites of Interest

* Digging History Magazine
<https://digging-history.com/digging-history-magazine/>
Digging History Magazine is a bi-monthly digital (PDF) publication available by single issue purchase or subscription. The magazine runs 70-80 pages of articles (just articles, no advertisements) per bi-monthly (or monthly issues for 2018) which highlight a wide range of historical events and characters, including thoughtful articles sometimes offering a different perspective. Each issue also features articles of interest to those researching family history.

* Ancestry.com Wik
https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Main_Page
The Ancestry.com Wiki is made up of four kinds of fantastic content: The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy; Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources; Other great Ancestry.com content; Content added by you. This wiki is a free service of Ancestry.com.

* Poorhouse Story
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200217082740/http://www.poorhousestory.com/>
A clearinghouse for information about 19th Century American Poorhouses for history buffs, genealogists, teachers/students, and others with a similar interest. This is an ongoing project which continually updates information regarding the history and records available about the county poorhouses which dotted the American landscape from the early 1800s through the early 1900s. [The original link is broken. This link points to an archived copy on the Wayback Machine]

Member's Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/members-interests>

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. 32,794 databases in total.

- * U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [133,418,578 records].
- * U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Military. [15,293,445 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [54,293,029 records].
- * U.S. Navy Muster Rolls, 1949-1971; Military. [6,429,932 records].
- * U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca.1775-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,402,238 records].
- * Web: Ireland, Census, 1911; Census & Voter Lists. [4,771,865 records].
- * U.S., American Samoa, Passenger Lists and Travel Documents, 1918-1965; Immigration & Travel. [41,670 records].
- * New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [83,000,681 records].
- * Midlands, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965; Census & Voter Lists. [9,182,437 records].
- * UK, WWI Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923; Military. [4,288,702 records].
- * Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1948; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,039,701 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,070,149 records].
- * U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [153,292,381 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,401,448 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * British Army Service Records
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-service-records?>
 Discover your ancestors among more than 8 million documents about the British Army between 1760 and 1939. Find officers and other ranks in 17 different sets of records from The National Archives and the Scots Guards. The records can tell you when your ancestor joined and left the army, as well as details about where he came from and his military service.
- * United States, National Veterans Cemetery Index
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-national-veterans-cemetery-index>
 Do you have ancestors who were military veterans? Explore these records and discover where your ancestor is buried. Learn important facts about their lives, like their birth and death date and the unit in which they served.
- * UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors 2002-2020
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/uk-electoral-registers-and-companies-house-directors-2002-2020>
 Search this substantial collection of the Companies House Directors and electoral registers. Here you can search registers of UK directors whose companies are registered with Companies House along with the UK's electoral registers beginning from 2002. There are more than 118 million records available from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
- * Findmypast Photo Collection
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-images/findmypast-photo-collection>
 Search thousands of fascinating images and connect with these snapshots of the past. This unique collection brings together original images capturing the events of the Second World War as well as local news of sports, schools and life events. You can search the photos by keyword; such as war, boxing, 1920s, Home Guard, Arsenal, women, etc. You also have the option search just by year, subject or country. Use the arrows on either side of the photo to discover more.

Courses for 2020

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2020. Topics are yet to be decided.

Due to current circumstances, we do not know if these will be held this year. We will advise further.

- * Sunday 19th July 2020 – **CANCELLED.**
- * Sunday 20th September 2020 – **To be advised.**
- * Sunday 15th November 2020.

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.

Courses that **MAY** be held in 2020 are:

- * DNA
- * Brick Walls
- * Aboriginal.
- * Beginners.

Specific dates to be determined for those courses TBA.

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