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Campbelltown District Family History Society

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**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

March, 2019

Saturday 2nd March.
Speaker: Jason Reeves.
Topic: Ancestry.com.

April, 2019

Saturday 6th April.
At Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.
Speaker: Lt Col Peter Sweeney RFD.
Topic: The Gallipoli Campaign.

May, 2019

Saturday 4th May.
At Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: Glenalvon.

Denise's Social Column

The Beginners Course has been moved to Sunday 19th May at the library.

I have filled all my Speakers up to August now.

Now we can work on a few bus trips

Our first course for the year will be a BEGINNERS COURSE for Sunday 19th May. In Campbelltown Library, room one at 10.45am. - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

Cost \$10 pp.

Please book early, this course fills up quickly.

Regards Denise

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Coronial Inquests

Macquarie University has a Colonial Cases website dedicated to uncovering hidden case law of the British empire's colonial and consular courts. Amongst its contents are transcriptions of selected coronial inquests from New South Wales and another section containing details of coronial inquests and deaths at sea from elsewhere in the British empire extracted from newspapers.

http://www.law.mq.edu.au/research/colonial_case_law/nsw/site/family_history_research/

30th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary in Saturday 3rd August 2019. This will be held at Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown. Please watch out for more information on this, during 2019.

DNA Snippets

centiMorgan (cM).

The genetic genealogy testing companies 23andMe, AncestryDNA, Family Tree DNA and MyHeritage DNA use centiMorgans to denote the size of matching DNA segments in autosomal DNA tests. Segments which share a large number of centiMorgans in common are more likely to be of significance and to indicate a common ancestor within a genealogical timeframe.

DNA Segments.

Shared DNA segments, also referred to as 'matching segments', are the sections of DNA that are identical between two individuals. These segments were most likely inherited from a common ancestor.

DNA segments can be found on all of the 22 autosomal chromosomes. The segment length is determined by the centiMorgan distance between the first SNP and the last SNP. The longer the shared segment is, the higher the probability that it was inherited from a common ancestor, which means that the two people are genetically related.

MyHeritage data breach

Members who are registered with MyHeritage.com should visit the website haveibeenpwned.com and enter your email address to see if they are affected. Those who are affected need to change your passwords ASAP.

Also, update and run the latest anti-virus software, to ensure there are no viruses on your computers.

A job is nice, but it interferes with genealogy research.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,674 databases in total.

- * UK, WWII Alien Internees, 1939-1945; Immigration & Travel. [137,363 records].
- * London, England, Poor Law Hospital Admissions and Discharges, 1842-1918; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [512,961 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [25,448,640 records].
- * England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [18,913,441 records].
- * London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1698-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [469,314 records].
- * London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1738-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [835,338 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online. 2,401 collections in total.

- * Australia, South Australia, School Admission Registers, 1873-1985. [50,944 records].
- * France, Convict Register, 1650-1867. [48,409 records].
- * United States, Cemetery Abstracts. [288,877 records].
- * United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940. [487,730 records].
- * United States, Native American, Eastern Cherokee Indian Reservation Rolls, 1848-1970. [769 records].
- * Great Britain, War Office Registers. 1772-1935. [3,153 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Scotland, Antenuptial Relationship Index 1661-1780

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-antenuptial-relationship-index-1661-1780>

Do you have ancestors that were members of the Church of Scotland? Search over 31,000 antenuptial records from Kirk Sessions registers to find out if there were any family members who were summoned to the ministers and elders of the church to deny or confess their sin as a child had been conceived out of wedlock

* New Records from Barbados

Over 736,000 records from the Eastern Caribbean Island of Barbados are now available to search. Sourced via the International Genealogical Index, these new additions consist of six individual collections covering births, marriages, deaths, baptisms and burials between 1637 and 1891.

* Scotland, Edinburgh Field Officers From Almanacs 1758-1800

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-edinburgh-field-officers-from-almanacs-1758-1800>
The Edinburgh Field Officers from Almanacs 1758-1800 is an excellent resource for anyone researching their ancestors' military history and want to understand more about their military life. The collection consists of over 24,000 transcripts that will provide details of the rank and regiment your ancestor served in as well as where they were stationed.

* Scotland, Irregular & Cross-Border Marriage Index

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-irregular-and-cross-border-marriage-index>
Did you have ancestors' that eloped to be married or had an irregular marriage in Scotland? Search over 13,000 records spanning 1624 to 1898 and covering places such as Greta Green, Coldstream, and Lamberton Toll to find details of their marriage in this collection. Marriage by a declaration in front of two witnesses was legal in Scotland, however, in 1753 a law was passed in England which banned such irregular marriages and this led to many couples eloping.

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

- * Sunday 19th May 2019 – Beginners.
- * Sunday 21st July 2019 - DNA
- * Sunday 22 September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers
- * Sunday 17th November 2019 – European Research.

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.

As we have had to postpone the Beginner's course, that was supposed to be in March, we are not sure if we will be running the course on Family Tree Programs. We will advise in the next newsletter.

State Records

The Reading Room at State Archives will be closing on Mondays, effective from Monday 4 February 2019.

Australian Heritage Festival 2019

Tuesday 18th April - Sunday 19th May
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

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