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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

October, 2016

Saturday 1st October.

Speaker: Rodney Rietdyk.

Topic: Things you need to know before
you go.

November, 2016

Saturday 5th November

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Members Interests.

December, 2016

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Party.

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Denise's Social Column

The Irish Course on Sunday 11th Sept was very successful, it was well attended and David gave a very informative talk as usual, thank you to Kim for her catering.

Our next Course will be on Sunday 20th Nov. "Compiling Photo Albums" Ann Tribolet will be running this course, please book early.

The Tour of State Records is on Thursday 6th Oct, we will be car pooling from the Library at 8.30am. The tour will take one hour starting at about 10am. We will have morning tea in the conference room before tour starts. I will be providing morning tea but bring your own lunch. If you are going to do research, order a few days in advance, it will save you time.

At next months meeting I will be asking for Volunteers for the Christmas Raffle Stall on Friday 25th Nov 2016 and the Fishers Ghost Stall. Your help would be much appreciated and it would be nice to see a few new faces, we always have a good time.

Also on next month, November, our topic is on members interests, please put on your thinking caps I'm sure you can come up with some really good items.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 22nd October.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Robert Wheeler

Topic: "Sir Thomas Mitchell".

At this meeting the Society will launch the next edition of their journal Grist Mills. "A history of the Tripp Family in Campbelltown", by Andrew Allen.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Websites of Interest

* Hong Kong Police Ancestors

<http://hongkongpoliceancestors.blogspot.com.au/>

Recruitment campaigns for the Hong Kong Police were conducted in the UK throughout the 19th century. Volunteers came from English Borough Constabularies, Scottish Constabularies, Royal Irish Constabulary and London's Metropolitan Police.

* Family Trees Talk - Getting the most from Tudor Wills

<https://www.mixcloud.com/malcolm-noble/family-trees-talk-getting-the-most-from-tudor-wills/>

The first in a series of podcast which will show that Family Trees Talk. This month, I am sharing some thoughts about working on Tudor Wills. What to look at. How to look at it. And What to Make of it.

* findmypast.com - PERiodical Source Index

[http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index?](http://search.findmypast.com/search/periodical-source-index?sourceID=13&utm_source=affiliate&utm_content=http://www.CyndisList.com&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=%20fmp_uk&awc=2114_1475206775_80fb2698f318d85507d2a61d0119d0ff)

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PERSI, or the PERiodical Source Index, is a comprehensive index of articles and records in historical, genealogical and ethnic publications. There are over 2.7 million fully-searchable entries. The Periodical Source Index is compiled quarterly by the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and will be simultaneously updated on findmypast. Along with these updates, findmypast is also working to provide access to the same articles indexed in PERSI through our site. Images from PERSI-indexed articles are regularly added every month.

Computer Genealogy: working out where your computer came from.

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. 32,736 databases in total.

- * Colonial Families of the USA, 1607-1775; Stories, Memories & Histories. [119,305 records].
- * Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1857-1962; Census & Voter Lists. [30,247,020 records].
- * A List of Emigrants from England to America, 1682-1692, 1718-1759; Immigration & Travel. [4,780 records].
- * South Africa, Church of the Province of South Africa, Parish Registers, 1801-2004; Birth, Marriage & Death. [355,318 records].
- * Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 (in German); Immigration & Travel. [5,200,425 records].
- * Perth and Kinross, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1961; Census & Voter Lists. [2,477,867 records].
- * Washington, County Records, 1856-2009; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [6,879,890 records].
- * Surrey, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1962; Census & Voter Lists. [36,618,574 records].

New and Updated FindMyPast Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FindMyPast over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 1,929 databases in total.

- * British Army, Worldwide Index 1851 [156,000+ results].
- * Warwickshire Burials.
- * Cheshire Vital Records. [854,000+ results].
- * The Shipwrecked Passenger Book: Sailing Westbound From Europe For The Americas 1817-1875. [339 vessels].
- * New York Researcher.

Courses for 2016 & 2017

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. Cost \$10.

These start at 11am and goes to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.

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The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

- * Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

The following courses are being arranged for 2017

- * Beginner's Course. February 2017.
- * Brick Walls – workshop. September 2017.

Seminar 2017

“Examining the Past”

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be holding a Seminar on **Saturday 20th May 2017**. This will be from 9am to around 4pm.

We will be having several speakers.

This will be held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Cost \$35 each.

Further details will be provided in the next few months.

Please set aside this date.

Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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 2017. 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 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>

The 1st article loaded is about: Captain Francis ALLMAN (1780-1860).

The 2nd article is about: William and Martha Bridle – early pioneers in the Campbelltown area.

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

- * St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- * St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- * Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- * St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:

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