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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

October, 2017

Saturday 7th October.

Speaker: Greg Dillon & Karen Lowe.

Topic: Town Hall Theatre - Campbelltown
Theatre Group.

November, 2017 – Note change of date.

Saturday 11th November.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Member's Interests.

December, 2017

Saturday 2nd December.

Christmas Party

Cataract Dam. 10.30am.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 24th Sept we had our last course of the year on DNA Research. It was well attended and everyone had a good time, with a lot of information learned on how to do your DNA.

Just a reminder that our November meeting is on member's interests or stories of their family research.

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 28th October 2017.

Launch of the Grist Mills is before the meeting at 1.30pm. At Glenalvon. (8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown)

Title: "Over the Creek and Down the Hill Early Life in Leumeah and East Minto" by Wayne Williams.

Followed by the Members Meeting.

Speaker: Andrew Allen.

Topic: "Cafes and milk bars of Campbelltown's Past".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society - Facebook Page

Please visit this site and add your 'Like' to the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/CAHSoc/>

Glenalvon House - Facebook Page

Please visit this site and add your 'Like' to the page.

https://www.facebook.com/Glenalvon-House-1594445787285883/?view_public_for=1594445787285883

Fisher's Ghost

Saturday 4th November.

Fisher's Ghost Street Stall. Volunteers required. 11 am to 3 pm.

Fisher's Ghost Street Parade. 6 pm - 8 pm.

Websites of Interest

* WikiTree

<https://www.wikitree.com/>

A free family history tree online.

The shared tree includes 15,335,347 profiles (3,129,218 with DNA test connections) edited by 459,620 genealogists from around the world.

* General Register Office of England and Wales – New service

<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/Login.asp>

England and Wales – The General Register Office of England and Wales has launched an important new service that will be of significant use to genealogists. It is a free online index to births (1837 to 1916) and deaths (1837 to 1957) for both England and Wales (i.e. births over 100 years old and deaths over 50 years old).

* County Tyrone Ireland Website

<http://www.cotyrone.com/>

Ireland – County Tyrone Genealogy, the website for all things related to genealogy in County Tyrone, Ireland has a new website. Originally established in 2006 as part of Rootsweb, this volunteer-run initiative now has a stand-alone website. If you have ancestors from County Tyrone then this is the website to consult. It provides links to many genealogical records – everything from census records to church records to emigration records to obituaries. And best of all, everything is free!

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. 32,877 databases in total.

- * Scotland, Extracted Parish Records, 1571-1997; Birth, Marriage & Death. [247,521 records].
- * England, Extracted Parish and Court Records, 1399-1795; Birth, Marriage & Death. [93,495 records].
- * New York, Death Index, 1880-1956; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,007,182 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Miscellaneous Records, 1787-1976; Stories, Memories & Histories. [150,694 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,255,821 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,960,587 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [21,020,251 records].
- * UK, City and County Directories, 1766 – 1946; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [42,782,467 records].
- * U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2013; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [372,982,229 records].
- * U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,597,061 records].
- * London, England, Non-conformist Registers, 1694-1931; Birth, Marriage & Death. [284,953 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,027,528 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-2003; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,724,094 records].
- * Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,137,895 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * United States Marriages
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-marriages>
 Covering 360 years of marriages from 1650 to 2010, when complete this landmark collection will contain at least 100 million records and more than 450 million names from 2,800 counties across America.
- * Dublin Electoral Rolls
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/dublin-electoral-rolls>
 Electoral rolls comprise the names of those eligible to vote at a given time and place. The rolls contained in this collection pertain to eligible voters located in the city of Dublin between 1908 and 1915. During this period, voting eligibility for local elections was restricted to men over the age of 21 and women over the age of 30 who either resided in the city or owned property there. For parliamentary elections, ratepayers and freemen were eligible to vote.
- * Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers Browse
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-registers-browse>
 Browse through more than 1000 volumes of Roman Catholic sacramental registers of baptisms, marriages and burials spanning the years 1736 to 1942. This extensive collection contains records from all eight Scottish dioceses: Aberdeen, Argyll & The Isles, Dunkeld, Galloway, Glasgow, Motherwell, St Andrews & Edinburgh, and Paisley.
- * British Newspapers
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search/british-newspapers>
 More than 993,000 new articles and 12 brand new titles have been added to the collection of historic British Newspapers.
- * Ontario Birth Index 1860-1920
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ontario-birth-index-1860-1920>
 Over 334,000 records have been added to the Ontario Birth Index, a vast index of more than 2 million civil registration records. Civil registration in Canada is the responsibility of the individual provinces and territories and did not become a standard practice until the late 1800s.

Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 18th Feb – Beginner's course
- * Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop
- * Sunday 15th July – TBA
- * Sunday 16th Sept - TBA
- * 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.

During 2017 we will continue to conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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