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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

April, 2018

Saturday 7th April.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Member's Interests.

May, 2018

Saturday 28th April. (Note date).

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

June, 2018

Saturday 2nd June.

Speaker: Allan Murrin.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Thank you to Dennis Allsopp for a very interesting talk at our March Meeting.



We will be having our Brickwall Course on Sunday 20th May at the Campbelltown Library, room one at 10.45am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon Tea will be served, please bring your own lunch.

Cost \$10 Please see me for bookings.

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

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NSW Seniors Festival

Wednesday 4th - Sunday 15th April

<https://seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au/>

Australian Heritage Festival

Wednesday 18th April - Sunday 20th May

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 28th April 2018.

Member's Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: John Oakes.

Topic: "Electrification of Campbelltown rail line".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

New Historical Records on FamilySearch

The following announcement was written by FamilySearch:

SALT LAKE CITY, UT—Discover your ancestors in nearly 8 million new historical records from France this week on FamilySearch and more from Sweden, Austria, Montana, Pennsylvania, Luxembourg, and the Czech Republic. Search these new free records by clicking on the collection links below or go to FamilySearch to search over 8 billion free names and record images.

<https://blog.eogn.com/2018/04/03/new-historical-records-on-familysearch-week-of-april-2-2018/>

The Paracensus of Australia 1788-1828

This work is a list of individuals who lived in Australia, 1788-1828 from various sources, including church records, 1828 census, military records, convict shipping indents, convict musters, Colonial Office records, land records, cemetery records, court records, convict marriage approvals, marriage license applications, and other collections and sources. Entries include the name and a reference to the source where they were named.

By James Hugh Donohoe.

This CD is available in our Member's Library. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow this copy.

This will run on your machine on Windows 95/98/NT/ME/2000/XP Windows 7 and 10.
PC or laptop with 32mb RAM (minimum).
Runs on 32 and 64 bit machines.

The files are in Microsoft Word. You will need Word on your computer to operate this program.

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. 32,753 databases in total.

- * UK, Historical Photographs and Prints, 1704-1989; Pictures. [23,310 records].
- * Web: Scotland, Sheriff Court Paternity Decrees, 1792-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [68,621 records].
- * U.S., F.B.I. Deceased Criminal Identification Files, 1971-1994; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [19,807 records].
- * New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,054,307 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,305,217 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [17,095,256 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1917; Birth, Marriage & Death. [21,605,324 records].
- * U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,530,461 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1916-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [71,311,359 records].
- * New York State, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1917-1967; Immigration & Travel. [9,439,441 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [365,740 records].
- * Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,372,736 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [39,795,861 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,520,344 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* [Ireland, Alphabetical Indexes To The Townlands and Parishes 1851-1911](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-alphabetical-indexes-to-the-townlands-and-parishes-1851-1911)

Browse

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-alphabetical-indexes-to-the-townlands-and-parishes-1851-1911-browse>

Browse through 2,900 records taken from indexes of townlands and parishes in Ireland spanning the years 1851 to 1911.

In addition to townlands and parishes, discover details of baronies and electoral divisions in Ireland for a given year.

* Church Of Ireland Histories & Reference Guides

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/church-of-ireland-histories-and-reference-guides>

Search over 800 records from two publications; 'The National Churches: The Church of Ireland' and 'Some Worthies of the Irish Church' to learn more about the history of the Church of Ireland.

* Ireland Civil Birth Registers Index

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-civil-birth-registers-index>

Search for your ancestors in the new and improved index of civil birth registers from Ireland. This updated version of the Irish Births Index consists of over 2.7 million transcripts that have been created by Findmypast from images held by IrishGenealogy.ie.

* Ireland Civil Marriage Registers Index

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-civil-marriage-registers-index>

Learn when and where your Irish ancestors were married with over 2.6 million transcripts of images held by IrishGenealogy.ie. These new transcripts will also provide a variety of additional details including the names of the couple's parents, their fathers' occupations, their residence and marital status.

Magazine July 2018.

The topic for articles in the July 2018 issue of this magazine will be:

“Unusual Cemetery Headstones / Memorials. Unexpected finds”.

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 19th May 2018.
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Courses for 2018

- * 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.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on these.

Brick Walls Workshop

We will be holding a Brick Walls Workshop on Sunday 20th May 2018.

If you wish to attend, please provide a summary of your Brick Wall, to David Beddie: maged@cdfhs.org.au by Saturday 28th April 2018.

You may wish to bring your own laptop, or other portable device to assist in this workshop.

Times: Arrive 10.45 am. Start 11.00 am.
Finish 3.30 pm.

Cost \$10.00. Bookings essential.

To book, please contact Denise Baxter at: social@cdfhs.org.au

or: 02 4625 8612

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