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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

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Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

April, 2021

Saturday 10th April.

At Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: Dennis Allsopp

May, 2021

Saturday 1st May.

At Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: Laurence Turtle

June, 2021

Saturday 5th June.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

Meetings up to May 2021 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

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May 2021 – Members Meeting

Saturday 1st May 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Speaker: Laurence Turtle.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Wednesday 28th April 2021.

Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

You will be advised if there is any change to this.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2021 Issue

Topic: "Mystery People in my Family Tree"

Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.

Submission Date by: Saturday 29th May 2021.

Extra item for the magazine:
"Unidentified Photographs".

Include: What we know about photo, what we think 'who it might be' there might be help given to date photo, via clothing, etc?

Websites of Interest

* By Way of Canada U.S. Records of Immigration Across the U.S.-Canadian Border, 1895-1954 (St. Albans Lists)
<https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2000/fall/us-canada-immigration-records-1.html>

From Prologue Magazine by Marian L. Smith.

* Ancestry.com - Search Newspapers & Publications

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/38/>

Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

* FamilySearch Wiki - Germany Emigration and Immigration

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Germany_Emigration_and_Immigration

In order to research your ancestor in German records, you need to know the exact town of origin. Most of the time this information is found in U.S. sources.

* Ancestry.com - U.S., American Red Cross Nurse Files, 1916-1959

<https://www.ancestry.com.au/search/collections/2365/>

Original source: Historical Nurse Files, Compiled ca. 1916–ca. 1959. Series number A1 27140, textual materials, 101 boxes. ARC ID: 649203. Records of the American National Red Cross, 1881–2008. National Archives at College Park. College Park, Maryland, U.S.A. Ancestry.com has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription. Free articles and helpful research materials.

Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until 30th June 2021.

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. 32,945 databases in total.

* Ireland, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1839-1920; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,738,323 records].

* Ireland, Court of Chancery Records, 1633-1851; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [841,316 records].

* Ireland, Census Search Forms, 1841-1851; Census & Voter Lists. [127,288 records].

* Ireland, Valuation Records, 1824-1856; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,740,993 records].

* Ireland, Exchequer Court of Equity Bill Books, 1674-1850; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [688,470 records].

* Ireland, Church of Ireland Search Forms for Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1731-1870; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,624 records].

* Ireland, Catholic Qualification and Convert Rolls, 1701-1845; Birth, Marriage & Death. [32,134 records].

* Balmain, New South Wales, Australia, Cemetery Records, 1868-1912; Birth, Marriage & Death. [28,413 records].

* 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,915,027 records].

* 1870 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [40,405,476 records].

* Glamorganshire, Wales, Glamorgan County Aylum Records, 1845-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [26,387 records].

* Cardiff, Wales, Index to Police Constabulary Registers, 1904-1920; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [6,327 records].

* Nova Scotia, Canada, Land Petitions, 1765-1800; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [11,354 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* British India Office Life Events
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/family-records/25-million-new-british-in-india-records-released>
 Privacy rules allowing, we release more records from this collection every year. In this latest tranche, you can explore new births and baptisms from 1921 and marriages from 1937.

* England & Wales Deaths 2007-2020
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-deaths-2007-2020>
 Search for individuals whose deaths were registered in England and Wales between 2007 and 2020. Note that information found here has been compiled from sources other than the GRO.

* Ireland, Northern Ireland Deaths 1998-2020
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-northern-ireland-deaths-1998-2020>
 We've also created a distinct record set for recent Northern Ireland deaths and expanded the resource with over 5,000 new records. The entire collection now stands at over 92,000 records. In it, you can discover your relatives' names, birth and death years and where they lived.

* Royal Air Force & Commonwealth, Mentioned in Dispatches 1940-1945
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/royal-air-force-and-commonwealth-mentioned-in-dispatches-1940-1945>

Unique to Findmypast, this useful index can help you trace high-flying family members from World War 2. A soldier was MiD (Mentioned in Dispatches) for their gallantry. The collection is compiled from lists of names and regimental details that were originally published in London Gazette.

* UK Electoral Registers & Companies House Directors
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/uk-electoral-registers-and-companies-house-directors>
 These publicly-available modern records are perfect for tracing long lost relatives or house history. We've added another 2.9 million entries.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research may start in the Family History Room, in the library.

However, only 1 person at a time, no volunteers, and must be a CDFHS member. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

Maximum of 2 people in the afternoon only.

Australian Heritage Festival

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

Sunday 18th April – Wednesday 19th May 2021

Theme 'Our Heritage for the Future'.

NSW Seniors Festival

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

Tuesday 13th – Saturday 24th April 2021

Theme is 'In our nature'

Courses for 2020 - 2021

Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again.

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 **may** be held in 2021.

Potential courses may be:

- * Beginners
- * Brick Walls
- * DNA

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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