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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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, 2022

Saturday 2nd April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Professor Richard de Grijns

Topic: From The First Fleet to the Harbour,
Sydney's Astronomical Beginnings.

May, 2022

Saturday 7th May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

June, 2022

Saturday 4th June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

Events up to June 2022 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Meetings - 2022

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: Maybe at: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we
will be following relevant requirements.
You will be required to sign in on an
attendance form. Social distancing will
be required.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started
providing volunteers at Campbelltown
Library after a 2 year break.

We started on Monday 7th February
2022. Family History Room. From 10 am
to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.
To book with the library to see a
volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at
the library: QR codes, masks, and safe
distancing.

Member's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-
content/members-interest](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/members-interest)

Research Officers

The society has two research officers
who are available to help members and
their friends with the research that they
are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at:
research@cdfhs.org.au

Websites of Interest

* [Australian Medical Pioneers Index](http://www.medicalpioneers.com/)
<http://www.medicalpioneers.com/>
AMPI provides biographical data on over
4500 doctors who lived in Australia or
visited Australian shores in a medical
capacity in colonial days.

* [The National Archives](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/)
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>
United Kingdom. The National Archives,
Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England. Records
of the UK government from Domesday to
the present.

* [National Library of Australia Map
Collection](https://www.nla.gov.au/collections/what-we-collect/maps)
[https://www.nla.gov.au/collections/what-
we-collect/maps](https://www.nla.gov.au/collections/what-we-collect/maps)
Our Maps collection includes around 1
million maps, from early European charts
to current mapping of Australia, in print
and digital form. All online maps are now
freely available for download, in high
resolution.

Library Survey

Campbelltown City Library Service team
are interested to know how you feel about
our libraries and how you currently use
them.

[https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/
/](https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/)

We appreciate your time in completing the
survey, which closes on Sunday 8th May.

Visitor's Interests

[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-
content/visitor-interests](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests)

On-Line Shop

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/shop/>

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. 33,141 databases in total.

- * U.S., Mormon Migration Records, 1840-1932; Immigration & Travel. [143,658 records].
- * UK, Phone Book Indexes, 2001 and 2003; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [25,993,609 records].
- * France, Phone Book Indexes, 1997 - 2007 (in French); Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [272,943,625 records].
- * Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,330 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [198,633,254 records].
- * Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [10,878,408 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,700,836 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,093,598 records].
- * U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Military. [14,501,913 records].
- * 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,915,016 records].
- * U.S., Atlantic Ports Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1959; Immigration & Travel. [1,126,292 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [101,800,384 records].
- * Florida, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1898-1963; Immigration & Travel. [8,725,940 records].
- * Ontario, Canada Births, 1832-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,162,200 records].
- * 1880 Denmark Census (in Danish); Census & Voter Lists. [2,036,058 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.

* Views of Ireland

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/views-of-ireland>
The Views of Ireland give us an opportunity to see Ireland as it once was, the Ireland our ancestors lived in. Explore this image collection to see pictures of Ireland through their eyes. Images were taken during the 19th century but primarily in the 1890s.

* Irish Brick Walls

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/help/irish-genealogy-brick-walls>
There's no denying that Irish family history research can be challenging. To help, we've put together these handy tips for getting over the toughest of hurdles. If you've made any progress in tracing your Irish ancestors, there are certain road bumps you've undoubtedly met on your journey. See this link for some advice.

* Military Nurses 1856-1994

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/military-nurses-1856-1994>
Was your ancestor a military nurse? Search the records to find the records of almost 4,000 brave women who served between 1856 and 1940. Find out if your ancestor was a suffragette, a doctor or a nurse in these fascinating records.

* Indian Navy Records Of Service 1840-1947

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/indian-navy-records-of-service-1840-1947>
Search for naval officers who served in India between 1840 and 1947. This is a fully searchable index which could open up potential for further research by accessing original documents held by our partner, The British Library.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2022 Issue

Topic: "My Brick Walls".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th June 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Beginners Course

Sunday 19th June 2022.

Arrive 10.45am - start 11am.

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$10 - payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as there are limited numbers).

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Please watch our website for more information on this

Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past is also available for free at Campbelltown library.

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