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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 2026 - CANCELLED

Saturday 4th April.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

May 2026

Saturday 2nd May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

June 2026

Saturday 6th June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

The Research Room and Library

Campbelltown HJ Daley Library reopened on Monday 4th August 2025.

The Library is now located at the Old Spotlight Building, 147-157 Queen Street.

All three floors will be used for Library and community, with the potential for one floor to be dedicated to after-hours services.

The Campbelltown District Family History Society will hold its' meetings in the meeting room, at the library.

Books in Member's Library.

Our Member's library has a number of books that are not being borrowed, and we would like to make some of those available to our members. Please contact Gail Algie for a list. library@cdfhs.org.au

Some other titles in the Member's Library that members may borrow:

* Tracing your Ancestors from 1066 to 1837 – A guide for Family Historians.

* Tracing your Huguenot Ancestors – A Guide for Family Historians.

* Oral Histories from Camden Park Estate.

* The Spirits of Gallipoli – A Centenary of Anzacs.

* Belgenny Farm – Birthplace of Australian Agriculture.

* Victory in Europe 1939-1945 Australians at War in the Middle East, North Africa & Europe.



Research Interests

<https://cdfhs.org.au/research-interests/>

This includes 169 entries, 17 pages of people CDFHS members and visitors to this website are researching and seek any information that may help them move forward in their research endeavours.

Sunday Sessions

2nd and 4th Sundays. Starting early January 2026.

See the website for details of upcoming events.

<https://cdfhs.org.au/proposed-workshops/>

Australian Heritage Festival

18 April - 18 May, celebrating the theme 'Change'.

<https://australianheritagefestival.org.au/events/nsw>

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. 33,902 databases in total.

- * England, Prerogative and Exchequer Court of York Wills, 1389-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,462,539 records].
- * Yorkshire, England, Bishops' Transcripts of Church of England Baptism, Marriage and Burial Registers, 1558-1912; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,500,549 records].
- * Virginia, U.S., Virginia Ancient Planter Lineages, 1607-1800s; Family Trees. [13,596 records].
- * Ireland Census, 1659; Census & Voter Lists. [14,139 records].
- * New Hampshire, U.S., Warnings Out of Town, 1733-1809; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [8,138 records].
- * Arkansas, U.S., Civil Appointments, 1819-1958; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [221,098 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [1,074,277,160 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,650,582 records].
- * Canada, Obituary Collection, 1898-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,259,311 records].
- * Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,738 records].
- * U.S., Family History Books; Stories, Memories & Histories. [255,789,675 records].
- * Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968 (in French); Birth, Marriage & Death. [41,012,598 records].
- * England & Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,012,964 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [Britain. The Medical Registers](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/newspapers-directories-and-social-history/directories-and-almanacs/britain-the-medical-registers)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/newspapers-directories-and-social-history/directories-and-almanacs/britain-the-medical-registers>
 Did your ancestor work in the medical field during the Victorian era? Following the landmark Medical Act of 1858, which sought to distinguish qualified practitioners from "quacks," these registers provide a definitive annual account of every person legally entitled to practice medicine, surgery, and midwifery in the United Kingdom. Explore this record set to uncover more about their qualifications and career and find out more about the world of medicine in Victorian Britain.

* [London \(and Provincial\) Medical Directory 1847-1869](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/newspapers-directories-and-social-history/directories-and-almanacs/london-and-provincial-medical-directory-1847-1869)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/newspapers-directories-and-social-history/directories-and-almanacs/london-and-provincial-medical-directory-1847-1869>
 Was your ancestor a medical professional working in and around Victorian London? Or perhaps you want to know who your ancestor may have seen when they became unwell? These fascinating medical directories contain the names, addresses, qualifications, and appointments of every surgeon, physician, and general practitioner residing in London and its immediate vicinity. They also contain a 'great variety of useful medical information' and provide an insight into a period of change in British medical history.

* [University of London School Register 1831-1890](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/education-and-work/schools-and-education/university-of-london-school-register-1831-1890)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/education-and-work/schools-and-education/university-of-london-school-register-1831-1890>
 Delve into this unique collection of 19th-century school registers for the University of London (later University College London) to learn more about your ancestors who attended school at this pioneering academic institution. School registers can help you to uncover new details about your scholarly ancestors, such as their age, the dates they attended school, their father's name and their address.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2026 Issue

Topic:
 " My Brick Walls and success."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 6th June 2026.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Libraries. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer 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.

See the front page re the new Library location.

Contact Robert Palmer:
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