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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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

August, 2017

Saturday 5th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: Krystle Wolthers from Marsdens

Topic: TBA.

September, 2017

Saturday 2nd September.

Speaker: Peter Plowman.

Topic: Gallipoli.

October, 2017

Saturday 7th October.

Speaker: TBA.

Topic: TBA.

Denise's Social Column

On Friday 7th July we paid a visit to State Records and we all had a great day. Pam and I found out some very surprising information on our Grandmother and her sisters.



On Sunday 24th September we are having a course on DNA RESEARCH, to be held in room 1 of the C/Town Library at 10.45am to 3.30pm. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost \$10. Please Book.

Denise Baxter

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th August 2017.

Annual General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Julie Crowley.

Topic: "Images of our Social Past".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

National Family History Month

August 2017

<http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

Websites of Interest

* Australian Newspaper Digitisation Program

<http://www.nla.gov.au/content/newspaper-digitisation-program>

Australian Newspaper Digitisation
Program | National Library of Australia.

* Australian Periodical Publications 1840- 1845

<http://www.nla.gov.au/ferg/>

A digital library of Australian journals.

* Europeana Newspapers

<http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/>

Aggregating 18 million historic newspaper pages for Europeana and The European Library; converting 10 million newspaper pages to full text.

* British Library - Electoral Registers

<https://www.bl.uk/collection-guides/uk-electoral-registers>

The British Library has the national collection of electoral registers from 1832 to the present day. The collection is complete from 1947 onwards, but patchy before World War 2.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 19th August 2017.

Twenty Seventh Ivor G Thomas Memorial Lecture

Featuring: Remembering our Founder Dr Thomas by Christopher Thomas and Stories of the Society and members over the last 70 years

At St David's Presbyterian Church Hall
40 Lithgow Street Campbelltown
1:30pm

Tickets \$10 each

RSVP by 9th August to Kay on
0418493676 or
vicepresident@cahs.com.au or
secretary@cahs.com.au

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. 32,918 databases in total.

- * UK, Royal Air Force Airmen Records, 1918-1940; Military. [616,118 records].
- * London, England, School Admissions and Discharges, 1912-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [178,308 records].
- * London, England, Poor Law School District Registers, 1852-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [268,776 records].
- * U.S., Navy and Marine Corps Registries, 1814-1992; Military. [10,476,377 records].
- * Australia, University of Sydney Participants of World War I, 1914-1918; Military. [2,633 records].
- * England and Wales, Long-Term Workhouse Inmates, 1861; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [14,273 records].
- * Ireland, Sustainability Loan Fund, 1821-1874; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [645,357 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [38,308,897 records].
- * 1890 Veterans Schedules; Census & Voter Lists. [990,276 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,014,955 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,809,227 records].
- * Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,999,250 records].
- * Germany and Surrounding Areas, Address Books, 1829-1974 (in German); Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [64,035,198 records].
- * Sweden, Indexed Birth Records, 1859-1943 (in Swedish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [36,613,093 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Irish Newspapers](http://search.findmypast.com.au/search/iris-h-newspapers)
http://search.findmypast.com.au/search/iris-h-newspapers
Over 1.6 million articles and four brand new titles have been added to our collection of historic Irish Newspapers.
- * [England Roman Catholic Parish Registers Browse](http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/england-roman-catholic-parish-registers-browse)
http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/england-roman-catholic-parish-registers-browse
The browse function allows you to browse through entire registers of baptisms, marriages, burials and congregational records (including anniversary books, confirmation lists, parish diaries, and more) in their entirety.
- * [Ireland, Maps and Surveys 1558-1610](http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/ireland-maps-and-surveys-1558-1610)
http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/ireland-maps-and-surveys-1558-1610
Explore 68 beautifully illustrated maps of Ireland from the late 16th and early 17th centuries. The collection includes maps from famous cartographers: Robert Lythe, Francis Jobson, Richard Bertless, and John Norden.
- * [Dublin City Ordnance Survey Map 1847](http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/dublin-city-ordnance-survey-map-1847)
http://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/dublin-city-ordnance-survey-map-1847
The ordnance survey map of 1847 displays Dublin at the time your ancestors walked its street. Explore some of Dublin's well-known landmarks: Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Leinster House, and more.
- * [London Marriage Licences 1521-1869](http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/london-marriage-licences-1521-1869)
http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/london-marriage-licences-1521-1869
Discover your English ancestor in the London marriage licenses. An entry may reveal your ancestor's residence, age at the time of the license, occupation, and father's name.

Courses in 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

Course for 2017

Introduction to DNA Testing for Genetic Genealogy – workshop.

Sunday 24th September 2017

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 this and courses for 2018.

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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