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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, 2018

Saturday 4th August.
Annual General Meeting.
Speaker: Lisa Murray.
Topic: Cemeteries.

September, 2018

Saturday 1st September.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

October, 2018

Saturday 6th October.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 15th July we had our Irish and Scottish Course given by David Beddie. It was very well attended. Every one loves their Irish ancestry. Thank you to Kim Beddie for her catering.

Our next course is SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER (date change from 16th Sept due to Library Maint.) Topic is CONVICT RECORDS.

Time 10.45- 3.30pm Campbelltown Library, Room one.
Morning and Afternoon tea provided, please bring your own lunch.
Cost \$10, Please book with me.

On Thursday 23rd August we will be having a guided tour of Sag at 9.30am. We will stay at library till around 12 noon doing research with the assistance of library volunteers,

Have lunch nearby then walk to Richmond Villa about a 15 minute walk arriving about 1.30pm.

Tour of Richmond Villa and the Midas Collections.

Optional, stay at Richmond Villa until up to 4pm to do some research.

The cost for the tour is \$20 and we will be having afternoon tea.

We will meet at Campbelltown Station for the 7.52am train, arriving at Wynward Station at 8.57am and a short walk down to SAG

I can only take 15 people, I have 8 people already so please book early and I would like the money at the time of booking, Thank you.

Regards Denise

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The Tasmania post office directory (Wise's) for 1904

This Directory (CD) is divided into three main sections: Towns, Alphabetical and Trades and Professions. These enable the enquirer to see at a glance, first, the names of householders or traders in any one Town; secondly, the address and occupation of any resident in the State; and, thirdly, the number of persons in Tasmania, engaged in any one trade or calling. THE TOWNS SECTION contains separate Street Directories of Hobart and Launceston and Alphabetical Directories for every other Town, Township and Postal District in Tasmania.

System requirements: Windows compatible, minimum Windows 98 Intel compatible processor, 200 MB free hard disc space, CD-ROM drive, 800 x 600 monitor or better. This software is Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10 compatible. This CD can be viewed by any computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader (free software)

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

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 18th August 2018.

**The Annual Ivor G Thomas
Presentation.**

Featuring the stories of "Families of Another Time".
Stories of the Gore, Morgan, Payten, Lysaght and Langdon families.

At St John's Church Hall, Cordeaux Street Campbelltown.

Time: 1:30pm. Tickets \$10 each
RSVP by 11th August to Kay on
0418493676 or
president@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. 32,708 databases in total.

- * New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,831,377 records].
- * Cambridgeshire, England, Juror Books, 1828-1883; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [20,157 records].
- * Cambridgeshire, England, Electoral Registers, Burgess Rolls and Poll Books, 1722-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [1,694,140 records].
- * U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [127,817 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [371,171 records].
- * U.S., Navy and Marine Corps Registries, 1814-1992; Military. [10,476,374 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list of databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online.

- * England and Wales Census, 1881. [26,124,851 records].
- * United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940. [71,035 records].
- * France, Civil Registration, Various Communes, 1542-1900. [53,914 records].
- * British Newspaper Archive, Family Notices. [5,899,982 records].
- * United States, Native American, Census Rolls, 1885-1940. [246,263 records].
- * Ireland Civil Registration, 1845-1913. [2,009,643 records].
- * Wales, Marriage Bonds, 1650-1900. [114,002 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* 1939 register update

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/1939register>

Over 37,000 additional 'open' records have been added to the 1939 Register. Since the Register was launched, Findmypast has matched more than four million 'closed records' to multiple data sources to correctly confirm the date and location of death for individuals recorded.

* Britain, Royal Navy, Navy Lists 1827-1945

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/britain-royal-navy-navy-lists-1827-1945>

Search for your ancestor in official lists of Royal Navy Officers. The collection consists of 147 publications spanning the 1824 to 1945. The collection consists of digital images of original lists presented in PDF format.

* British Army Service Records

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-service-records>

Over 34,000 new Scots Guards records have been added to our collection of British Army Service records. The new additions consist of Enlistment Registers spanning the years 1642 to 1939.

* Scotland, Testaments 1514-1800

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-testaments-1514-1800>

Did your ancestors die in Scotland? Discover details of their property, relatives, and more in records of their last will and testaments. The collection contains over 2,800 PDF images of original documents

* Queensland, Inquests 1859-1897

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-inquests-1859-1897>

Discover your ancestor in this index of over 14,000 records compiled from the inquest files created by the Justice Department for the period 1859 to 1897. Each result will provide you with a transcript including a combination of your ancestor's name, alias, and inquest year, any additional notes, their file number, reference and item ID.

Ghostbuster Magazine

Topic for November 2018 issue: "How have you dealt with errors that other people have loaded onto the Internet."

Close of submissions by Sunday 23rd September 2018.

The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc

AFFHO is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in the region. Our Society is a member of this group.

<http://affho.org/>

National Family History Month August 2018

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

During August events will be conducted across Australia and online that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects. Check your state for details of local events and remember to check online events which you can do at home.

Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 23rd 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.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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