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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

August 2026

Saturday 1st August.

Annual General Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

September 2026

Saturday 5th September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Lorraine & Laurie Turtle.

Topic: Beyond the Certificates.

October 2026

Saturday 3rd October.

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.

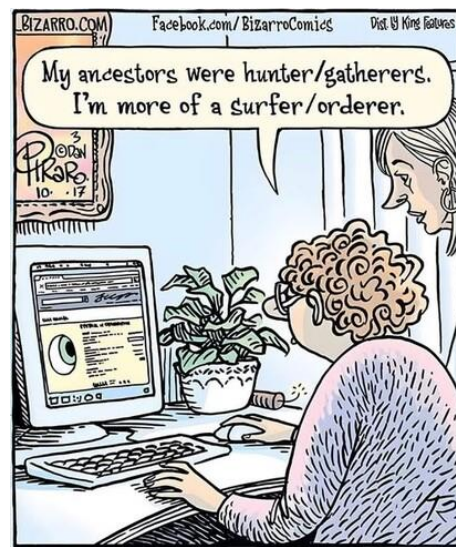
The Campbelltown District Family
History Society holds its meetings in the
meeting room, at the library.

Books / CDs & USBs in the Member's Library.

Our Member's library has a number of
books, CDs and USB's 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 USB's in the Member's Library
that members may borrow:

- * NSW Post Office Directory 1904.
- * Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial
Park.
- * Sydney Catholic Lawn Cemetery.
- * Waverley & South Head General
Cemeteries.
- * Queensland Police Gazettes 1864-1900.
- * Registers of Discharge of Seaman
1859-1916.
- * Liverpool Asylum Index – Admissions
& Discharges.
- * The Convicts to Port Jackson 1788-
1842.
- * Census of NSW 1828.



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/>

CDFHS Membership

Membership of Campbelltown District
Family History Society is due for renewal.
Forms have been sent out to members.

You can also access the forms on-line

<https://cdfhs.org.au/become-a-member/>

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. 33,965 databases in total.

* Monmouthshire, Wales, Burial Registers, 1855-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [24,415 records].

* U.S., Chinese Immigration Business Case Files, 1894-1944; Immigration & Travel. [300,635 records].

* 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,915,080 records].

* U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925; Immigration & Travel. [2,882,986 records].

* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,580,090 records].

* Monmouthshire, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1975; Census & Voter Lists. [17,879,132 records].

* U.S., Select Crew Lists and Manifests, 1803-1998; Immigration & Travel. [4,841,206 records].

* Louisiana, U.S., State Birth Records, 1832-1924; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,057,305 records].

* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2025; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,002,447 records].

* England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2025; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,575,941 records].

* U.S., Korean War Era Draft Cards, 1948-1959; Military. [10,875,573 records].

* Germany, Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,687,580 records].

* U.S., Navy Muster Rolls, 1949-1971; Military. [107,718,553 records].

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

* Hampshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,966,681 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* British Armed Forces, Schoolmistresses and Nurses' Pensions

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/education-and-work/occupations/british-armed-forces-schoolmistresses-and-nurses-pensions-1909-1928>

Uncover the records of the dedicated women who educated military children and cared for wounded personnel across the British Empire. Covering crucial years, including the First World War and its aftermath, this collection provides a rare window into female service and military support roles during a transformative era.

* British Royal Navy, Medical Discharge Books

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/british-royal-navy-medical-discharge-books-1786-1801>

Did your ancestor serve in Britain's Royal Navy during the French Revolutionary Wars 1786-1801? While standard muster books merely show when a man left his ship, these unique medical logs reveal the precise illnesses, wounds, and accidents that ended a sailor's career at a time when disease claimed far more lives than enemy action. This collection, digitised in partnership with the Royal Navy Museums, allows you to search by name, rank, ship, and ailment, providing a rare and deeply personal glimpse into the harsh realities of life on the high seas during the age of sail.

* British Royal Navy, Courts Martial

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/british-royal-navy-courts-martial>

These courts martial records cover the disciplinary history and legal proceedings of the Royal Marines stationed at Deal from 1912 to 1953. These records, digitised in partnership with Royal Navy Museums, focus exclusively on the Royal Marines, capturing detailed insights into military law, service conditions, and individual conduct. You can explore these documents to uncover charges, testimonies, and verdicts handed down at the Deal garrison.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2026 Issue

Topic:
" Family Gatherings and Photos".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 3rd October 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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