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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..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

February, 2011

Saturday 5th

General Meeting - Speaker: Christine Yeats. Land Titles.

March, 2011

Saturday 5th

General Meeting - Speaker: Peter Plowman. Australian Immigration.

April, 2011

Saturday 2nd

General Meeting - Speaker: Amylee Steele
Scrapbooking your family history.

Denise's Social Column

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

We start the year off with one of my favourite things to do and that's a Street Stall ,this will be on Friday 25th Feb at Lithgow St, from 9.00am - 2.30pm. Anyone wishing to volunteer a few hours would be most welcome, all you need to bring is a smiley face :-) and you will have a good time , I look forward to seeing a few new faces.

The Ancestry .Com course at the library on Sunday 27th Feb has been filled but due to popular interest we will be running a second Ancestry.Com Course at the Campbelltown Library on Sunday 10th April 2011 from 10.30am- 12.30pm, please book early. Fee is a Gold Coin and a light morning tea will be served.

On Thursday 3rd March we will be having a guided tour of State Records for those who missed out last year. I need at least 5 people for this. I do recommend this tour, it's very interesting and it's free. For those who just want to come along to do research as I am, your most welcome to join us, I find it's more fun with a group. Remember after Christine's talk there might be things you can access that you did not know about.

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Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday 12th February 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Launch of the Society's Grist Mills
Campbelltown People and Places II

Saturday 26th February 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - Jackie Green will lead a panel of speakers on Curating the Collection.

Members and visitors will be encouraged to tour the house and displays afterwards.

Websites of Interest

* Dictionary of Old Occupations: A-Z
Index

<http://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-Index.html>

Free online dictionary explaining well over a thousand old occupations, trades and professions.

* Online New York Naturalization Records and Indexes

<http://www.germanroots.com/newyork.html>

A directory of online New York naturalization indexes listed by county.

* Public Records 101

<http://www.publicrecords101.com/>
Find public records with public records articles, public records tutorials and a public records forum.

* Search Free New York Federal, State, Colonial and Military Census Records Online

<http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ny-census.htm>
Search free New York Federal, State, Colonial and Military Census Records online. Specializing in the New York State Census Records conducted 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925, and New York Colonial Census Records.

* Long Island Genealogy

<http://longislandgenealogy.com/>
Huge Database of material concentrating on Long Island, NY Genealogy and Family History. Contains both primary and secondary material - celebrating 15 years on the net and millions of visitors.

* Ancestor.co.za - Family Tree and Genealogy search for South

Africa

<http://www.ancestor.co.za/>
South Africa's premier ancestry and genealogy research website. Free access to search all records. Order death notices online.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx>

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The National Archives digitisation service

The National Archives digitisation service makes the unique collection accessible to all at a time or place of their choosing. Importantly it also reduces handling of the collection, thereby helping preserve it for future generations.

On-demand service

Through the on-demand digitisation service, researchers can request images of paper files up to A3 size that are available for public access and listed on RecordSearch. The service is not available for records larger than A3, boxes of cards, photographs, microfiche, audiovisual records and records in more specialised formats.

Charges for requests are set according to the average size of files in the series to which they belong: AU\$16.50 for standard-sized files and AU\$38.50 for large-sized files (prices include GST).

Ordering an online digital copy

Identify and order records you want digitised through RecordSearch. Use NameSearch if you are looking for records about an individual.

When you have located a record in RecordSearch, select the 'Request copy' button on the 'Item details' page in RecordSearch where you can select the type of copy you want (Online copy – images displayed on RecordSearch or a Colour print copy – mailed and image is displayed on RecordSearch) and pay for your order through the secure e-commerce facility.

Proactive digitisation service

Under the proactive digitisation service, the National Archives digitises collection material and makes it available for viewing through RecordSearch without cost. Through the proactive service the National Archives digitises every item in a series.

Please access the following link for information on this fact sheet.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs249.aspx>

NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

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Dutch migration and settlement in NSW.

Following are the topics for this AIB.

Please look through this AIB for more details under these headings.

References to the Dutch in NSW

- * Searching for individuals in the records
- * Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1825
- * Later Colonial Secretary's records

Dutch convicts

There were only small numbers of Dutch-born convicts transported to New South Wales.

- * Other convict records

Immigration and shipping

The Dutch arriving in the colony either paid their own passage or worked as crew. Research into these records can often be difficult as there is no comprehensive index to the records of nineteenth century passenger and crew arrivals. Some lists record only the numbers on board rather than listing passengers and crew by name.

Naturalization

Naturalization was the means by which non-British subjects gained the privileges and rights of citizenship held by British subjects or people born in New South Wales.

- * Index to naturalization records, 1834-1903
- * Post 1903 naturalization records

Business

- * Business records
- * Company records
- * Insolvency and bankruptcy records

Probate packets and records of death duties

- * Probate packets
- * Deceased estate and Intestate records

Other sources

Please go to the following web-link to access this AIB

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-95>

Ancestry.com

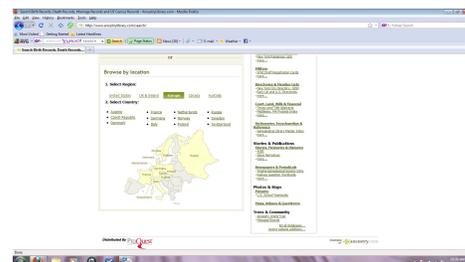
This is the first of a series on Ancestry.com which is available on the library computers.

Following are the countries available on the library edition of Ancestry.com.

USA
UK & Ireland
Europe
Canada
Australia

Europe does include Germany, France, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland, but does not include Spain and Portugal.

You can access these looking on the Search tab and Browse by location.



Ancestry.com Course

We will be holding a 2nd Ancestry.com course on Sunday 10th April 2011. At Campbelltown Library, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Cost will be a gold coin donation.

Further details and bookings contact Denise Baxter: social@cdfhs-aus.com

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