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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..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

February, 2012

Saturday 4th

Speaker - Suzanne Voytas. Elizabeth 1828 (ship).

March, 2012

Saturday 3rd

Speaker - Cassie Mercer. Irish Wattle Magazine. Rebels, highwaymen and bride thieves. The stories behind our early Irish convicts.

April, 2012

Saturday 7th

To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. The Christmas Party at Cateract Dam was a great day and we had a very good turn out, which was nice to see. The prizes for the Ask An Ancestor competition was won by Ellen Smith and Carol Cockshott. I hope you all enjoyed this and maybe we might do it again if you would like to.

A small group of the members went and had a lovely dinner with Peter Stewart, just to wish him well. Photo attached.

There will be a Street Stall on Friday 10 Feb 2012 at Lithgow St , 9- 2pm . All volunteers will be much appreciated.

Ingleburn Alive is coming up on Sat 17th March, and I will be asking for two gentlemen to come along to setup and pull down, this is very important

Regards Denise
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State Records NSW - Indexes to assisted immigrants

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/indexes-online/indexes-to-immigration-and-shipping-records/indexes-to-assisted-immigrants>

This Index covers all of the following, but you can also search them separately: Port Phillip, 1839-51; Sydney and Newcastle, 1844-59; Moreton Bay (Brisbane), 1848-59; Sydney, 1860-79
Sydney, 1880-96.

Websites of Interest

* [Find Your Roots in Belarus and Lithuania](http://www.radzima.net/eng/)

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Welcome to the pages of the genealogical project "Find Your Roots in Belarus and Lithuania". It includes all areas of Nowogrodek, Polesie, Bialystok and Wilno provinces of Rzeczpospolita Polska II and Vilna, Vitebsk, Grodno, Minsk and Mogilev areas' localities of the 5 Belarusian governorates of the former Russian Empire.

* [Military Historical Society of Australia](http://www.mhsa.org.au/)

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The Military Historical Society of Australia, publisher of the quarterly journal Sabretache, encourages the pursuit of study and research in military history, customs, traditions, dress, arms, equipment and kindred matters; the promotion of public interest and knowledge in these subjects, and the preservation of historical military objects with particular reference to the armed forces of Australia.

* [Old Disease Names & Their Modern Definitions](http://www.pennyparker2.com/disease.htm)

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* [The 1940 United States Census Indexing Project](http://the1940census.com/)

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Upon its release, the 1940 U.S. Census Community Project, a joint initiative between Archives.com, FamilySearch, findmypast.com, and other leading genealogy organizations, will coordinate efforts to provide quick access to these digital images and immediately start indexing these records to make them searchable online with free and open access.

Australian Registry Offices

Following is a list of State Government websites, which include BDM records available.

New South Wales

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/searchHistoricalRecords.htm>

Online access to

- * Births (up to 100 years ago)
- * Deaths (up to 30 years ago)
- * Marriages (up to 50 years ago)

Victoria

<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/>

Online access to

- * Births in Victoria from 1853 to 1911
- * Marriages in Victoria from 1853 to 1942
- * Deaths in Victoria from 1853 to 1985
- * Church baptisms, marriages and burials in Victoria from 1836 to 1853.

Queensland

<http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/justice-services/births-deaths-and-marriages/family-history-research>

Online access to

- * Births 1829 to 1914
- * Marriages 1829 to 1934
- * Deaths 1829 to 1964.

South Australia

<http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au/bdm/family/index.html>

No online searching facility for historical records at this stage.

Western Australia

http://www.bdm.dotag.wa.gov.au/_apps/pioneersindex/default.aspx

Online access to

- * Births 1841 to 1932
- * Deaths 1841 to 1971
- * Marriages 1841 to 1936

Tasmania

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/bdm/family_history

No online searching facility for historical records at this stage.

Northern Territory

<http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/bdm/>

No online searching facility for historical records at this stage.

ACT

http://www.ors.act.gov.au/community/births_deaths_and_marriages

PDF documents can be downloaded for the following:

- * Births – not available online.
- * Deaths to 1981
- * Marriages to 1986

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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Valuation Records

This is a brief overview of the major sources held by State Records that relate to valuation records. Other records may be identified in Archives Investigator. Researchers should also consult: Archives in Brief 6: Local history research and Archives in Brief 106: Local government records.

The Department of Lands is responsible for determining land values on behalf of the Valuer General. Land value refers to the monetary value of the land only and does not include the value of the home or other structures on the land. Land value is used by local councils and the State Government to calculate rates and taxes.

Following are the topics for this AIB.

- * Valuer General
 - Valuation cards, 1916-27
 - Valuation rolls, c.1928+
 - Field books relating to property valuations (and cancelled Field book entries), c.1920-1978

- * Legal and Estates Branch (Chief Commissioner of Railways)
 - Land and Property Valuation Files, 1942-80

- * Local Government - Rate and valuation books

- * Land Appeal Court

- * Land and Valuation Court

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-109>

CAHS – Website Shop

Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

<http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html>

Included are 54 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General Books.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 11th February 2012

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm. Access to the house is limited due to renovations.

At 10.45am the launch of the Society's new Grist Mills will be held.

This booklet is entitled 'A History of Leumeah Estate' and has been written by Stella Vernon.

Saturday, 25th February 2012:

Speaker for this month will be member Learna Coupe, who will describe her recent visit to Gallipoli as well as to tell us something of the Williamson family of Campbelltown, members of which were involved in the First World War.

Please note the updated website for CAHS:

<http://cahs.com.au/>

Courses for 2012

Sunday 15th April 2012, Ancestry.com and Family History on computer
10.30 am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
2 separate courses here.
\$5.00 fee to cover costs

Sunday 1st July 2012, An Irish Ancestry Course,

10.30 am - 3.30pm.
Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
Cost \$5.00

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