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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

February, 2021

Saturday 6th February.

At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown..

Welcome Back Event.

March, 2021

Saturday 6th March.

At Campbelltown Library.

1.30 am. Limit 25 people.

April, 2021

Saturday 10th April.

At Campbelltown Library.

To be advised.

**Meetings up to April 2021 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.**

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.

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March 2021 – Members Meeting

Saturday 6th March 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Meeting Room 1 – Campbelltown
Library

Limit: 25 people maximum.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Saturday 27th February 2021.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

The first 25 who register, will be able to come. Any others will be put on the list in case any drop out or permitted numbers change.

You will be advised if there is any change to this.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research may start in the Family History Room, in the library.

However, only 1 person at a time, no volunteers, and must be a CDFHS member. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

Also, only 1 person in the morning and 1 in the afternoon. That is max of 2 per day.

Websites of Interest

* TheShipsList Home Page

<http://www.theshipslist.com/>

TheShipsList mailing list was established to assist those seeking information on the vessels which brought their ancestors to their new home, be that the United States, Canada, Australia, or another part of the world. Some ships passenger lists, schedules, wreck data, and other information which is not readily available, has been collected, along with links to other sites of interest.

* FamilySearch Research Wiki

https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page

A genealogy resource guide with more than 95,038 articles. There are articles for localities, ethnicities, religions, occupations, record types, methodology, and more. There is also a page for every record set at FamilySearch which will tell you the background information about the records and the collections.

* Free Family Trees - Search User Submitted Genealogies

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/>

User Submitted Genealogies is a set of lineage linked conclusion trees provided to FamilySearch by users. This data comes from the Ancestral File, the Pedigree Resource File and other user submissions.

* WikiTree.com

<https://www.wikitree.com/>

What makes WikiTree.com special is its unique Trusted List system. Unlike most wikis, you don't give up copyrights and you control who can access and edit each individual profile page. This enables families to privately share memories, photos, and sensitive information. But the profiles still exist on an interconnected worldwide family tree, so you get the benefits of collaborating with distant relatives and connecting your research with that of others. 100% free. Started in 2008 by the creator of WikiAnswers.

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. 32,904 databases in total.

- * Westminster, London, England, Non-Conformist Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1841-1964; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,555 records].
- * UK, Calendar of Prisoners, 1868-1929; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [803,980 records].
- * UK, Prison Commission Records, 1770-1951; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,089,129 records].
- * UK, After-Trial Calendar of Prisoners, 1855-1931; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [97,702 records].
- * UK, Registers of Habitual Criminals and Police Gazettes, 1834-1934; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [258,911 records].
- * U.S., WWII Army Deserters Pay Cards, 1943-1945; Military. [47,994 records].
- * Canada, Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-1999; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,905,955 records].
- * Mississippi, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1780-1982; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [374,547 records].
- * Mississippi, U.S., Provincial Archives, 1820-1951; Military. [756,014 records].
- * UK, World War I Pension Ledgers and Index Cards, 1914-1923; Military. [9,106,819 records].
- * U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,632,244 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [19,784,218 records].
- * Anglesey, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1977; Census & Voter Lists. [1,602,837 records].
- * Fife, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1914-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [5,594,960 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * National School Admission Registers
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.
- * New York Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-york-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
Discover your Catholic ancestor in New York Roman Catholic parish baptism registers. Discover when and where your ancestor's baptism took place, as well as your ancestor's parents' names. The Archdiocese of New York is the second largest archdiocese in the United States.
- * New York Roman Catholic Parish Marriages
Discover your Catholic ancestor in New York Roman Catholic parish marriage registers. Discover when and where your ancestor's marriage took place, as well as your ancestor's parents' names. The Archdiocese of New York is the second largest archdiocese in the United States.
- * 1939 Register
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/1939-register>
Find out what your ancestors were doing on the eve of WW2 by searching the 1939 Register on Findmypast, its official online home, in partnership with the National Archives. Discover exactly what they did for a living, maps of where they lived and even who their neighbours were. Or click on the address tab to search for your own address, or an address you know, to see who was living there in September 1939. Then you can put it all in context. Read newspaper articles and see photographs from the era.

Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

Goto the Campbelltown library website and logon using your card.
<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries>

If you have any issues with accessing these programs on the library website, please check your browser.

Chrome will not work with Ancestry via the library website. For Windows - try Firefox or Internet Explorer or for Apple - try Safari.

If you are having issues accessing the library using your membership card, please phone the library on 02 4645 4444 and they can assist.

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until 31st March 2021.

Courses for 2020 - 2021

Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again. We will advise further.

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 may be held in 2021.

Potential courses may be:

- * Beginners
- * Brick Walls
- * DNA

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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