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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

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Annual Membership

Subscriptions:

Single.....\$20

Couple.....\$30

Name Badges..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

July, 2011

Saturday 2nd

General Meeting - Speaker: Marie Holmes
Governor Macquarie and his Postmaster
Isaac Nichols.

August, 2011

Saturday 6th

Annual General Meeting plus Speaker: Val
West - Lachlan Macquarie.

September, 2011

Saturday 3rd

Members Talk - Judith Bailey, Denise
Power - Family Heirloom Day.

Denise's Social Column

This month we have member Marie Holmes giving us a talk on GOVERNOR MACQUARIE AND HIS POSTMASTER ISAAC NICHOLS, which should be very interesting.

There was a trip to the National Archives of Australia at Chester Hills on Wed 29 Jun .

Our NOT JUST NED TOUR to the Canberra Museum is all booked out and everything is all arranged for a good trip down and a great day.

I am looking into booking a walking tour with the National Trust , Archaeology in the Rocks, On this guided tour explore archaeological sites in The Rocks and Millers Point, including the Big Big at Sydney Harbour YHA.

Time 10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost c. \$25

Date to be announced.

Regards Denise
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 9th July 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Grist Mills Launch – "A History of Menangle Park" - Tom Reeve/Marie Holmes.

Saturday 23rd July 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker - John Wrigley, from Camden Historical Society. The topic will be 'Camden and Campbelltown Connections - Families that overlapped the Boundaries'..

Please note the updated website for CAHS:

[http://cahs.com.au/](http://cahs.com.au)

Websites of Interest

* [Index of Irish Wills 1484-1858](http://www.eneclann.ie/acatalog/ENEC001.html)

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CD-ROM includes over 70,000 records that have never published before, containing over 100,000 names.

* [Queensland History](http://www.qldhistory.blogspot.com/)

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A celebration of Queensland history with the latest news and events. (Includes local and family history). Queensland, Australia.

* [Ancient Irish Proper Names](http://www.libraryireland.com/Pedigrees1/ProperNames.php)

<http://www.libraryireland.com/Pedigrees1/ProperNames.php>

An examination of the origin and meaning of some Irish surnames and forenames, taken from John O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees; or the Origin and Stem of the Irish Nation.

* [Archives New Zealand](http://archives.govt.nz/)

<http://archives.govt.nz/>

New Zealand Archives. Holders of government records including immigration records, probates, coroners' reports, notices of intention to marry, and military service records up to 1913.

* [British Roots - Bedfordshire UK](http://www.britishroots.plus.com/bedfords)

[Genealogy and Family History](http://www.britishroots.plus.com/bedfords)

<http://www.britishroots.plus.com/bedfords>
hire.htm

Population statistics and charts for Bedfordshire 1801 to 1991 with Directory and resources information for county and parishes.

* [Irish Adfixes](http://www.libraryireland.com/Pedigrees1/Adfixes.php)

<http://www.libraryireland.com/Pedigrees1/Adfixes.php>

Some leading prefixes and affixes employed in the formation of Irish proper names, e.g. Beag, Mac, Og, Muintir, etc.

* [Northamptonshire History | the future of Northamptonshire History](http://www.northamptonshire-history.org.uk/)

[http://www.northamptonshire-](http://www.northamptonshire-history.org.uk/)

[history.org.uk/](http://www.northamptonshire-history.org.uk/)

History web site for the English county of Northamptonshire.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

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

Fact Sheets

National Service

There are 5 fact sheets relating to National Service in Australia.

Fact Sheet 160:

Universal military training in Australia, 1911–29

Fact Sheet 161:

Conscription referendums, 1916 and 1917

Fact Sheet 162:

National Service and war, 1939–45

Fact Sheet 163:

National Service, 1951–59

Fact Sheet 164:

National Service, 1965–72

If any of this interests you please access the relevant fact sheet.

Please access the following link for information on these fact sheets.

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

BBC - Podcasts - Tracing Your Roots

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/tyr>

From BBC Radio Four - Inspirational family history stories and key genealogy advice for the United Kingdom. Sally Magnusson and Nick Barratt uncover personal perspectives on social history and give listeners the tools to become family history detectives. Past episodes are available to listen.

Notes on Old Irish Maps

<http://www.libraryireland.com/articles/OldIrishMapsUJA1-4/index.php>

Notes on some early Irish maps, including Petty's Down Survey.

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>

Archives in Brief 103

How to find naturalization records

This AIB opens a PDF file which includes step-by-step instructions on how to find naturalization records.

This is in the form of a flow chart.

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/documents/archives-in-brief/AIB103.pdf>

Researching Your Scottish Family Tree

<http://www.rampantscotland.com/features/familytree.htm>

This website provides a guide to researching your Scottish Genealogy. It provides plenty of links for you to get started.

Rookwood Anglican and General Cemeteries.

<http://www.rookwoodcemetery.com.au/>

Rookwood Cemetery now provides a Deceased Search facility. You will need to setup a Username access.

Genealogy - Better than the best adventure game and as frustrating.

Genealogy - it's only an obsession after all!

Genealogy - Will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?

Genealogy goes on... and on... and on...

Genealogy is not a hobby, it's a disease!

Genealogy is T-R-E-E-rific!

Ancestry.com

This is continuing the series on Ancestry.com which is available on the library computers.

Browse Databases

You can browse through the Ancestry databases. These are listed in alphabetical order and you can drill down from there. Please look at the browsing facility and you may find some hidden gems.



CDFHS 2011 Seminar

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 ~
Registration 9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.
Cost \$25.

Our Presenters

1. Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"
2. Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations
3. Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration forms : Family History Room – Campbelltown Library
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Or your Family History Society's secretary

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