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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

August, 2021

Saturday 7th August..
Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm
Annual General Meeting
Speaker: To be advised.

September, 2021

Saturday 4th September.
Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm
Speaker: To be advised.

October, 2021

Saturday 2nd October.
Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm
Speaker: To be advised.

Meetings up to October 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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August 2021 – Annual General Meeting

Saturday 7th August 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Speaker: To be advised.

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
Wednesday 4th August 2021.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Research Officers

The society has two research officers
who are available to help members and
their friends with the research that they
are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at:
research@cdfhs.org.au

CDFHS - Webshop

We have updated our webshop to include
additional titles from Campbelltown and
Airds Historical Society.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/shop/>

There are currently 20 titles in the book
area of the shop, including 15 from
CAHS.

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch Catalog

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>
From the FamilySearch web site, an online
catalog to the holdings of Family History
Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Microfilm
loans can be ordered and then sent to your
local Family History Center.

* How to Read Newspapers Online for Free

<https://www.techwalla.com/articles/how-to-read-newspapers-online-for-free>
To read newspapers online for free, search
for newspaper websites and online archives
of newspapers.

* Links to useful websites - eGSSA branch of the GSSA

<https://eggssa.org/index.php/en/contents/links-to-useful-websites>
A collection of useful information for
research related to South African
genealogy.

Ghostbuster Magazine November 2021 Issue

Topic: "What ship did your ancestor
come on?"

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

Submission Date by:
Saturday 25th September 2021.

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.

NOTE

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

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. 33,014 databases in total.

- * Ireland, Wills and Grants of Probate, 1858-1900; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [32,858 records].
- * Ireland, Indexes to Wills, Probate Administration, Marriage Bonds and Licences, 1591-1866; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [836,216 records].
- * Ireland, Registers of Wills and Administrations, 1828-1885; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [15,671 records].
- * Ireland, Crew Lists and Shipping Agreements, 1863-1920; Immigration & Travel. [861,868 records].
- * Ireland, Census Fragments, 1821-1851; Census & Voter Lists. [357,733 records].
- * Ireland, National School Registers, 1847-1959; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [157,855 records].
- * Wyong, New South Wales, Australia, Headstone Images, 1800-2020; Birth, Marriage & Death. [71,958 records].
- * Westminster, London, England, Cemetery Registers, 1855-1990; Birth, Marriage & Death. [281,988 records].
- * Ireland, Jameson Distillery Staff Wage and Employment Books, 1862-1969; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,039,997 records].
- * Ireland, Casey Collection Indexes, 1545-1960; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,037,567 records].
- * Glamorganshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1570-1994; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,969,215 records].
- * U.S., Atlantic Ports Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1959; Immigration & Travel. [909,749 records].
- * Australia, Birth Index, 1788-1922; Birth, Marriage & Death. [15,566,659 records].
- * U.S., Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958; Military. [39,899,307 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Registers

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-scotland-records?>

We've grown this collection with hundreds of thousands of new baptism, marriage, burial and congregational registers. What's more, you won't find them anywhere else online.

* British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-armed-forces-first-world-war-soldiers-medical-records>

Search for your military ancestor in The National Archives' collection of medical records from the First World War. Discover when and where your ancestor was wounded, as well as how long your ancestor was held at the medical facility for treatment.

* England & Wales, Crime, Prisons & Punishment, 1770-1935

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-crime-prisons-and-punishment-1770-1935>

Were your ancestors in trouble with the law? Follow them through over 5 million records of criminals who passed through the justice system in England and Wales between 1770 and 1935. Find out where they stood trial, what sentence they were given and what their life was like in prison.

* Ireland, Petty Sessions Court Registers

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-petty-sessions-court-registers?>
Find out if your ancestor ever had a brush with the law in the records of the Irish Petty Sessions. There are more than 22 million records with details of victims and witnesses as well as those accused of a crime. The Petty Sessions were the lowest courts hearing cases about money owing, domestic disputes and public order offences.

* Ireland, Court Of Chancery Bill Books 1627-1884

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-court-of-chancery-bill-books-1627-1884>

Did your ancestor have their day in the Irish court of Chancery? Discover more about their case with the aid of this collection of records spanning over 250 years of accompanying legal proceedings.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research may start in the Family History Room, in the library, depending on lockdowns.

However, there may be limits. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room is now being moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material is being moved into the Reference area.

Membership Forms

Membership forms for the 2021-2022 year have been sent out to all members.

Membership payment may be in cash (at a meeting) or cheque, or direct deposit or PayPal. Please see the form for details.

Also being sent out are forms to nominate members of the Committee.

Please return these to our Secretary, in the envelope included in the mailout.

Courses for 2020 - 2021

We may be able to hold several courses later this year.

Probable courses will be:

- * Beginners
- * DNA

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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