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**Campbelltown
District Family
History Society Inc**

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**

July 2026

Saturday 4th July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Shari Lei Maclean.

Topic: The Ryerson Index.

August 2026

Saturday 1st August.

Annual General Meeting.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

September 2026

Saturday 5th September.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Lorraine & Laurie Turtle.

Topic: Beyond the Certificates.

**The Research Room and
Library**

**Campbelltown HJ Daley Library
reopened on Monday 4th August
2025.**

The Library is now located at the Old
Spotlight Building, 147-157 Queen
Street.

The Campbelltown District Family
History Society holds its meetings in the
meeting room, at the library.

**Books / CDs & USBs in the
Member's Library.**

Our Member's library has a number of
books, CDs and USB's that are not being
borrowed, and we would like to make
some of those available to our members.
Please contact Gail Algie for a list.
library@cdfhs.org.au

Some USB's in the Member's Library
that members may borrow:

* AGCI Volumes 1, 2 & 3.

* Arrivals & Departures NSW 1788-
1825.

* Phillimore's Parish Registers. 12
separate USBs, each for a separate county
in England. USB No 64-75.

* The British Army in Australia 1788
1870.

* Australian Pastoral Directory.

* Australian Shipping – Arrivals and
Departures 1788-1968.

* Index to the Colonial Secretary's
Papers 1788-1825.

* Index to the Historical Records of
Australia 1788-1848.



Research Interests

<https://cdfhs.org.au/research-interests/>

This includes 169 entries, 17 pages of
people CDFHS members and visitors to
this website are researching and seek any
information that may help them move
forward in their research endeavours.

Sunday Sessions

2nd and 4th Sundays. Starting early January
2026.

See the website for details of upcoming
events.

<https://cdfhs.org.au/proposed-workshops/>

CDFHS Membership

Membership of Campbelltown District
Family History Society is due for renewal.
Forms will be sent out to members.

You can also access the forms on-line

<https://cdfhs.org.au/become-a-member/>

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. 33,956 databases in total.

* Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia, Congregational and Cemetery Records, 1880-1980; Birth, Marriage & Death. [73,478 records].

* Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia, Historic Images, 1891-1950; Pictures. [2,288 records].

* Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia, Mining and Rate Ledgers, 1884-1937; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [200,489 records].

* U.S., Descendants of Signers of the Declaration of Independence, 1706-1900; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [16,571 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Municipal Directories and Gazetteers, 1884-1992; Census & Voter Lists. [797,218 records].

* England and Wales, Tithe Maps and Apportionments, 1775-1936; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [14,668,539 records].

* New Zealand, New Zealand Gazette, 1859-1922; Newspapers & Publications. [2,288,024 records].

* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2025; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,002,447 records].

* England and Wales, Death Index, 1989-2025; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,575,941 records].

* U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [153,357,997 records].

* London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1698-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,413,959 records].

* London, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1925; Birth, Marriage & Death. [23,965,349 records].

* Wiltshire, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1975; Census & Voter Lists. [13,785,767 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Britain, Retired Railway Officers' Society

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/education-and-work/occupations/britain-retired-railway-officers-society-1902-1963>

Discover the elite of the rail industry with the records of the Retired Railway Officers' Society (1902-1963). Formed for high-ranking senior management and officials from British and British Empire railway companies, this exclusive collection is a fantastic resource for biographical research. The records feature Member Portrait Albums that provide photographs alongside detailed career histories, service dates, and company positions.

* Scotland, Red Book of Scotland

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/newspapers-directories-and-social-history/social-history/scotland-red-books-of-scotland>

Delve into the Red Books of Scotland to discover the lineages of hundreds of Scottish families, spanning from the medieval period to the modern day. This renowned multi-volume genealogical and historical resource is considered an essential reference for historians and genealogists researching family histories in Scotland. Whether researching family lines in the Highlands or Lowlands of Scotland, the series spans the entire nation, giving a fascinating insight into the hundreds of magnates, gentry and land-owning families of Scotland over the centuries.

* 1939 Register

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/census-land-and-surveys/census/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.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2026 Issue

Topic:
" Family Gatherings and Photos".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 3rd October 2026.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Ask a Volunteer

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Libraries. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon.
Monday to Saturday.

To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

See the front page re the new Library location.

Contact Robert Palmer:
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