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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

June, 2011

Saturday 4th

General Meeting - Speaker: Fiona Burn
- National Archives of Australia - General
Introduction to the NAA.

July, 2011

Saturday 2nd

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

July, 2011

Saturday 6th

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

Denise's Social Column

Our visit to the Hyde Park Barracks on Wednesday 18th May was a very interesting and enjoyable day, the guided tour was most informative and they have done a good job on the exhibition, after leaving the Barracks we wandered next door to The Mint a lovely old building I have never been in and just wanted to have a peek at. There were 11 of us a good attendance and most of us went over to the Park and had our lunch in the sun, a lovely day.

Our next outing will be Wednesday 29th June, to the National Archives for a tour.

The NOT JUST NEB outing to Canberra (22 July) is full but if you were interested just let me know as I am having a back up list in case some one has to drop out, I will be asking for a \$30 deposit for this trip at the June and July meetings. Our president Peter Stewart will be our driver, a short break will be had on the trip down and a morning tea will be provided. We will be picking up everyone from the Library car park at around 7.45am, and there is know time set for our return trip.

In regard to our competition ASK AN ANCESTOR I hope you have all been busy and giving David your stories.

Regards Denise
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 11th June 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.
Picture display is Entertaining
Campbelltown.

Saturday 25th June 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker -
Denys Cato "The History of Photography".

Please note the updated website for
CAHS:
<http://cahs.com.au/>

Websites of Interest

* Records Project

<http://recordsproject.com/index.asp>
A repository of information on how to find public records, categorized by state, record type, and county. USA only.

* Jane Hewitt's Dictionary of Old Occupations

<http://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-Index.html>
Free online dictionary of well over 2000 old trades, occupations and terms found on census records.

* Online Missouri Vital Records Indexes - for Birth, Marriage & Death Records

<http://www.genealogybranches.com/missouri.html>
A directory of resources for Missouri genealogy research.

* British School Records for Family Historians

<http://www.genhound.co.uk/school.php>
A useful history of schooling in Britain for family historians, with a section on locating school records and a list of education records available on the Genhound website. Genhound is a pay per view site with a free search that offers a value for money alternative to subscription sites or CD's.

* Virginia Genealogy and County Records Resources

<http://www.n2genealogy.com/virginia.html>
Site includes lists for Virginia Counties, Extinct Counties, Archives, Museums and Libraries, Historical & Genealogical Societies, Libraries, Genealogy Periodicals, County Government Links, County GenWeb Links, Genealogy Links.

* U.S. State & County Boundary Highway and Atlases Maps

<http://www.n2genealogy.com/maps.html>
U.S. State and County Boundary Maps, D.O.T. Highway Maps and Atlas Map Images of old American atlases during the years 1750 to 1900.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

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

Fact Sheet 148

Records of Papua New Guinea, 1883–1942

From the time of its colonisation by European powers until the achievement of self-government in 1975, the modern nation of Papua New Guinea was administered by a number of governments, the military, and even a private commercial organisation.

Events in Papua New Guinea administration

- * 1883 Papua annexed by Queensland (repudiated by England)
- * 1884 New Guinea annexed by Germany (administered by Neu Guinea Kompagnie)
- * 1888 British annexed Papua as British New Guinea
- * 1899 Germany administers New Guinea directly
- * 1906 Papua (formerly British New Guinea), comes under Australian rule (Papua Act 1905 proclaimed 1906)
- * 1914 British Administration of German New Guinea
- * 1921 League of Nations mandate grants administration of German New Guinea to Australia
- * 1942 Civil administration suspended

For much of this period there was an Australian interest in the administration of at least part of the country, and it is therefore not surprising that in times of crisis when there was a need to evacuate records, it was to Australia that they were sent for safe keeping.

A full set of the records on microfilm has been retained by the National Archives and is available for use in the Canberra reading room. Copies of some of the records have been placed in the Archives' reading rooms in other capital cities.

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

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/fs148.aspx>

**It Appears As If My Ancestors Had
Several Bad Heir Days**

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 102

How to Find unassisted immigrants

This AIB opens a PDF file which includes step-by-step instructions on how to find assisted immigrants

This is in the form of a flow chart.

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/documents/archives-in-brief/AIB102.pdf>

NSW BDM Searches

Recently the NSW BDMs decided that the use of the wildcard * was too much for their servers and was causing an overload.

They still allow the wildcard ? in place of one character, but not the * in place of many characters.

The Registry is currently creating a new database with improved searching capabilities. The new system will be introduced within the next 6 to 12 months.

Wednesday 29th June.

Tour of National Archives of Australia at Chester Hill. 10 to 40 people. If you wish to attend, contact Denise.

Dictionary of Sydney

The Dictionary of Sydney is a groundbreaking project to produce a new kind of history of Sydney: online, growing and changing, covering every aspect of human life in this place. This website is the first window into the Dictionary but, over time, it will also be accessible through other technologies, including mobile delivery, print-on-demand and others yet to be developed.

The website can be found at:
<http://www.dictionaryofsydney.org/>

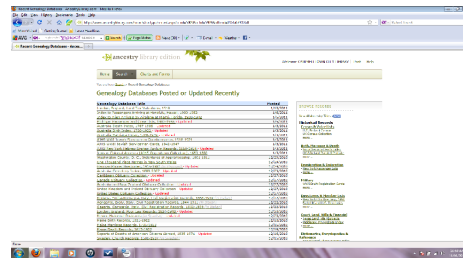
Ancestry.com

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

Ancestry New Records

Ancestry are updating their records continually. They have a section "Genealogy Databases Posted or Updated Recently".

If you have already gone through the records they currently have, just check their new records section.



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

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