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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

June, 2014
Saturday 7th
Speaker: TBA
Topic: To be advised.

July, 2014
Saturday 5th
Speaker: TBA
Topic: To be advised.

August, 2014
Saturday 2nd
AGM & General Meeting.
10.30 am at Glenalvon.
25th Anniversary.

Denise's Social Column

The CONVICT COURSE held on Sunday 18th May was very well attended, it was very informative and everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to David for a job well done and to Kim Beddie for providing slices and sandwiches for our morning and afternoon tea's, this is much appreciated.



Our next course EUROPEAN ANCESTRY will be held on Sunday 13th July at the library, please see me if you wish to attend and book in.

The showcase in room one is dedicated to our WW1 family members, this year. If you have family photo's of your soldiers and you would like to add them to the showcase please bring them along and we will add them for you.

Everything is going along well for our 25th Anniversary Party, if you would like to attend please see me as bookings are essential.

Denise
Social Secretary.
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25th Anniversary Campbelltown District Family History Society

Saturday 2nd August 2014.
We will be holding the 25th anniversary of the CDFHS at Glenalvon (8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown).
This will be the same day as the AGM.
AGM starts at 10.30 am.

Websites of Interest

* Old Towns Maps
<http://www.oldtowns-maps.co.uk/>
An ever-expanding site selling reproductions of old maps from the United Kingdom. All UK counties will be represented with large-scale historical Ordnance Survey maps showing towns and villages in fascinating detail. There are also sections for older maps, including UK county maps by John Speed and G. W. Bacon. Maps of international interest will also be included, many of which are both informative and decorative. We welcome all enquiries regarding our maps, and requests for maps of particular places, especially UK towns and villages.

* Parish Register Transcription Society
<http://www.prtsoc.org.uk/>
The Parish Register Transcription Society was formed in April 1999, with the aim of publishing transcripts of Parish Registers and other manuscripts / records from all counties in the UK for use by researchers in family history. These are available on CD or pay-per-view searchable databases online. The Society does not have a subscribed membership but relies on a group of dedicated volunteer transcribers who donate their work for publication. As a non-profit making organisation, all proceeds from the sale of published material are used to fund further transcription and publication projects, with any excess each year being donated to a chosen charity.

* ACTGenWeb > Australian Capital Territory
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ausact/>
Part of the WorldGenWeb Project.

* Adelaide Proformat - 1841 Census - South Australia
<http://www.jaunay.com/census.php>
Background information on the census and a searchable surname index.

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.

- * Philippines, Civil Registration (National), 1945-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [17,483,885 records].
- * Philippines, Civil Registration (Archives Division), 1902-1945; Birth, Marriage & Death. [185,725 records].
- * Cornwall, England, Parish Registers, 1538-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [210,190 records].
- * Philippines, Civil Registration (Local), 1888-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,567,343 records].
- * UK, Royal Naval Division Index, 1914-1919; Military. [50,720 records].
- * U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1700s-Present; Birth, Marriage & Death. [105,182,239 records].
- * Wales, Probate Abstracts, 1544-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [112,068 records].
- * Zimbabwe, Death notices, 1904-1976; Birth, Marriage & Death. [328,836 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Surveyor General Field and Sketch Books, 1794-1903; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [15,937 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [2,516,202 records].
- * U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Military. [9,558,334 records].
- * U.S., Second Draft Registration Cards, 1948-1959; Military. [303,823 records].
- * New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,402,153 records].
- * New Zealand, Death Index, 1848-1980; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,507,722 records].
- * New Zealand Birth Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,250,215 records].

Courses for 2014

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2014.
Cost \$10.

* Sunday 13th July – European Ancestry. Please also register a vote for the European countries you are interested in in the **poll** on the website. The poll is found lower down on the home page of the following link.
<http://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

* Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.

* Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

To book please contact Denise.
social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 28th June.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
Speaker: Stephen Szabo
Topic: Heraldry in Australia, with special reference to Campbelltown and surrounding areas.
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:
www.cahs.com.au

Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2016. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2014 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Learna Coupe ruby02@tpg.com.au

Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:
maged@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Open Days at Glenalvon are:
1st and 3rd Mondays and 2nd Saturday of each month, February to November inclusive.

Please visit the CAHS website at:
<http://www.cahs.com.au/>

Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park \$15.00 - Book

Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

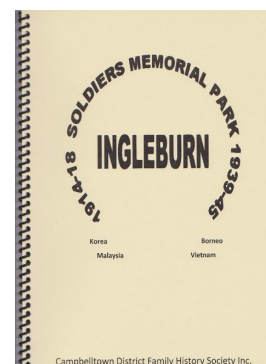
Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.

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