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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

June, 2022

Saturday 4th June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sally Skulte.

Topic: "A Special Wedding" and things she has learnt through SAG courses especially DNA.

July, 2022

Saturday 2nd July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

August, 2022

Saturday 6th August.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

Meetings - 2022

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started providing volunteers at Campbelltown Library after a 2 year break.

We started on Monday 7th February 2022. Family History Room. 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.

Research Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

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

Websites of Interest

* Archives New Zealand - Research Guides - World War One 1914-1918
<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/war-records/world-war-one-1914-1918>
In 1910-1911 New Zealand organised a Territorial Force of some 30,000 men, with permanent staff and an expanded General Headquarters. New weapons and improved training meant that when war broke out on 4 August 1914, New Zealand was able to offer Britain an expeditionary force immediately. There were enough volunteers to fill the numbers required for the force and its reinforcements until 1916.

* Archives New Zealand - Research Guides - World War Two 1939-1945
<https://www.archives.govt.nz/research-guidance/research-guides/war-records/world-war-two>

We hold a great variety of records of New Zealand participation in the Second World War. Most are Army records, but there are also some Air Force (RNZAF) and Navy (RNZN) records.
Access to some Second World War records can be gained through the War History Branch card index in the Register Room, Wellington.

* National Library of Scotland - Newspapers Collections
<https://www.nls.uk/collections/newspapers/>
The National Library of Scotland's newspapers collection is one of the largest in the UK. It is also the largest in Scotland. Items range from the earliest newspaper printed in Scotland to online titles running to thousands of pages.

* National Library of Wales - Welsh Newspapers Online
<https://newspapers.library.wales/>
Discover 15 million articles and 1.1 million pages.

On-Line Shop

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

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. 33,171 databases in total.

* Edinburgh, Scotland, Extent Rolls, 1580-1847; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [714,184 records].

* Westminster, England, Militia Records, 1779-1815; Military. [3,374 records].

* Edinburgh, Scotland, Lord Provost Passports, 1845-1916; Immigration & Travel. [17,112 records].

* Web: Scotland, National War Memorial Index, 1914-1945; Birth, Marriage & Death. [206,489 records].

* UK, Women's Royal Naval Officers' Service Records, 1917-1919; Military. [558 records].

* Mississippi, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1907-2008; Immigration & Travel. [63,451 records].

* U.S., Virgin Islands, Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1885-1962; Immigration & Travel. [916,008 records].

* Missouri, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,355,528 records].

* Norway, Police Emigration Lists, 1874-1961 (in Norwegian); Immigration & Travel. [1,334,796 records].

* Virginia, U.S., Birth Registers, 1853-1911; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,660,518 records].

* East Sussex, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,273,808 records].

* West Sussex, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [654,185 records].

* East Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [398,334 records].

* West Sussex, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [285,817 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* National School Admissions Registers
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
 Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.

* Historic Photos of England and Wales
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/historic-photos-of-england-and-wales>
 Discover remarkable pictures of England and Wales within its pages, and even better, it's entirely free to view. These photos cover both pre- and post- World War 1, with some military photos dotted throughout. Though they span across the country, the majority of them are from the Greater London area.

* Lancashire, Oldham Workhouse
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/lancashire-oldham-workhouse>
 Search for ancestors among over 150,000 records from the Oldham Union Workhouse for 1867-1917.

* Wiltshire Asylum Registers, 1789-1921
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/wiltshire-asylum-registers-1789-1921>

These new registers cover eight institutions across Wiltshire. However, these institutions also accepted patients that had previously resided in the wider South West and even London. There are 27,761 records in this collection. Though details vary record to record, they'll give you information like month and year of admission, institution name, and marriage condition. You may also find notes on discharge, and 'state' on arrival - private, pauper, criminal, etc.

* Wiltshire Tithe Award Register 1813-1882
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/wiltshire-tithe-award-register-1813-1882>
 Search tithe records to find out details of land ownership and occupation across the county of Wiltshire.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2022 Issue

Topic: "My Brick Walls".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 11th June 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Beginners Course

Sunday 19th June 2022.

Arrive 10.45am - start 11am.

Finish 3.30pm.

Cost will be \$10 - payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as there are limited numbers).

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
 or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on this

Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com is available for free at Campbelltown Library.

Find My Past is also available for free at Campbelltown library.

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