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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

June, 2025

Saturday 7th June.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Robert Palmer.

Topic: His family history research.

July, 2025

Saturday 5th July.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

August, 2025

Saturday 2nd August.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

The Research Room

We are sorry to advise that the
Research Room at Campbelltown
Library will be unattended from
1st May until further notice due to
the relocation of the Library.

See below for further information
on the library move:

[https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.
au/campbelltown-city-library-relocation](https://overtoyou.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/campbelltown-city-library-relocation)

In the meantime you can visit the
following branches, if you want to
research your family history. A volunteer
will be on hand between 10am and 12
Noon.

* Eagle Vale – Monday, Wednesday,
Friday.

* Ingleburn – Tuesday, Thursday.

Positions Vacant

We have 2 positions vacant on our
committee.

Social Secretary and Publicity Officer.

If anyone wants either of these roles,
please contact Pam Shea:

secretary@cdfhs.org.au

Thank you to Denise Baxter who has
been our Social Secretary since 2002.

Also, thank you to Lee McKerracher who
has been our Publicity Officer in this last
year.

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

Transcription Agents

Following are Transcription agents that we
can use, to assist in our Family History
research.

* NSW Family History Transcriptions

<https://nswtranscriptions.com.au/index.php>.

You can order:

- NSW Birth, Death and Marriage
transcriptions.
- England and Wales certificates.

* Joy Murrin Family History Services

<https://joymurrin.com.au/>

You can order:

- NSW Birth, Death and Marriage
transcriptions.
- England and Wales certificates.
- Victorian certificates.
- Scotland certificates.
- New Zealand certificates.

* Turtle Consolidated Services

[https://www.turtleconsolidatedservices.com
.au/](https://www.turtleconsolidatedservices.com.au/)

You can order:

- NSW Birth, Death and Marriage
transcriptions.
- Certificates of England and Wales.
- NSW Records Retrieval Service.
- A S.A. BDM Retrieval service.
- A limited Tasmanian BDM service up to
1899.

CDFHS Member's Library

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

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. 33,809 databases in total.

* Isle of Man, UK, Civil Birth Marriage & Death, 1849-2013; Birth, Marriage & Death. [379,142 records].

* Hawaii, U.S., Hawaii Genealogy Books, 1827-2013; Stories, Memories & Histories. [78,644 records].

* UK, Navy Board and Predecessors Prisoner of War Registers, 1755-1831; Military. [1,238,250 records].

* South Australia, Australia, Various Records of First Nations Peoples, 1934-1954; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,764 records].

* UK, Postal Establishment Books, 1691-1979; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,655,863 records].

* Web: Caribbean, Aircrew in the RAF during World War II, 1939-1945; Military. [467 records].

* Queensland, Australia, Aboriginal War Census, 1915-1916; Census & Voter Lists. [6,810 records].

* U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [137,748,393 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Birth Index, 1837-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,736,123 records].

* U.S., Korean War Era Draft Cards, 1948-1959; Military. [2,824,342 records].

* Wyoming, U.S., School Census, 1884-1974; Census & Voter Lists. [3,575,224 records].

* Montana, U.S., Birth Records, 1897-1988; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,307,587 records].

* Iowa, U.S., Marriage Records, 1880-1949; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,478,856 records].

* 1950 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [156,818,192 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Royal Air Force Lists 1919-1945
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/royal-air-force-lists-1919-1945>
 Search the Royal Air Force Lists from 1919-1922 and 1938-1945 containing the names of warrant officers and commissioned personnel.

* The War Office List
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/directories-and-almanacs/the-war-office-list>
 This week's biggest update comprises 51,764 new images and transcriptions which document the stories of Second World War personnel.

* Middlesex Births and Baptisms
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/parish-baptisms/middlesex-baptisms>
 Do you have ancestors from Middlesex? Search this collection of baptism records to find out details such as birth year, baptism year, parents' names and residence.

* Greater London Burial Index
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/parish-burials/greater-london-burial-index>
 Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried. The Greater London Burial Index is a collection of the Middlesex Burials & Memorial Inscriptions, South London Burials Index 1545-1905, City of London Burials 1754-1855 and Middlesex Burials 1538-1992.

* What's New?
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
 From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings, keep on top of the very latest genealogy news and events from Findmypast.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2025 Issue

Topic:
 " An Unexpected Discovery".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 7th June 2025.

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 Friday
 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 Library move.

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

Research Interests

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

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