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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

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Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

June 2026

Saturday 6th June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

July 2026

Saturday 4th July.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sharni.

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.

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.

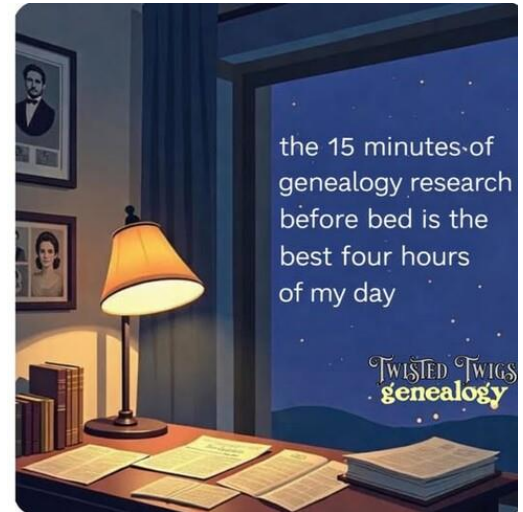
The Campbelltown District Family History Society holds its meetings in the meeting room, at the library.

Books 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:

- * Macquarie Park Cemetery Transcriptions.
- * Rookwood Cemetery Transcripts.
- * Blayney & Surrounding Cemeteries.
- * New South Wales Police Gazettes 1862-1900.
- * Unassisted Arrivals to Sydney (NSW) Index 1842-1857.
- * Paracensus of Australia 1788-1828.
- * Free Passengers to NSW 1828-1837.
- * Appin Parish Registers 1821-1956.
- * Orange and District Cemetery Memorial Inscriptions.
- * The Convict Ships 1787-1868.



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. 33,941 databases in total.

- * Edinburgh, Scotland, WWI Roll of Honour, 1914-1919; Military. [11,064 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Poor Law Records, 1817-1852; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [38,959 records].
- * Edinburgh, Scotland, Mortcloth Records for St Cuthbert Burial Grounds, 1780-1854; Birth, Marriage & Death. [81,407 records].
- * Nova Scotia, Canada, Births, 1840-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [401,920 records].
- * Nova Scotia, Canada, Deaths, 1864-1877, 1890-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [590,211 records].
- * Carmarthenshire, Wales, Crew Lists, 1863-1914; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [61,374 records].
- * U.S., Korean War Era Draft Cards, 1948-1959; Military. [10,110,498 records].
- * UK, World War II Women's Land Army Index Cards, 1938-1950; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [179,282 records].
- * California, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current; Newspapers & Publications. [1,427,824,044 records].
- * 1950 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [154,510,411 records].
- * Nova Scotia, Canada, Marriages, 1763-1945; Birth, Marriage & Death. [567,037 records].
- * Vermont, U.S., Prison Records, 1809-1965; Census & Voter Lists. [16,727 records].
- * Virginia, U.S., Divorce Records, 1918-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,887,463 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* Military Service Memorial Collection
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/medal-rolls-and-honours/military-service-memorial-collection>
 Have you ever wondered where your military ancestor is memorialised? Whether they fell in battle or returned home, this remarkable collection can help you discover how they were remembered by their community. This growing archive includes over 100,000 photographs and records from more than 4,000 memorials across the UK, the former British Empire, and Allied nations. You'll find war graves, rolls of honour, and books of remembrance, including thousands of memorials from both World Wars. It also features tributes to police officers and victims of terrorism, offering a broader view than many official registers. This collection invites you to delve into the past and uncover the legacy of your military ancestors.

* Ireland Census 1926
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-census-1926>
 As per Ireland's 100-year privacy rule, the 1926 Irish Census has just been made available to the public. There are transcriptions of the 2,972,363 census returns available to explore on Findmypast.

* Ireland, Defence Forces' Military Archives Nominal Rolls
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/civil-war-and-rebellion/ireland-defence-forces-military-archives-nominal-rolls-1921-1922>
 Discover your ancestor's role during a transformative period of Irish history when men and women took extraordinary risks to pursue independence. Did your ancestor carry messages for Cumann na mBan or train with the Na Fianna Éireann? Delve deeper into your Irish heritage with military nominal rolls from the Military Archives of Ireland. The records were created for pension claims from those who served with Irish Volunteers, Irish Republican Army, Cumann na mBan, and Na Fianna Éireann.

Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2026 Issue

Topic:
 " My Brick Walls and success.".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 6th June 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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