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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

March 2026

Saturday 7th March.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: The Ryerson Index.

April 2026

Saturday 4th April.

Location: To be advised. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

May 2026

Saturday 2nd May.

Location: Glenalvon. 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.

All three floors will be used for Library and community, with the potential for one floor to be dedicated to after-hours services.

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

Courses in 2026.

We may hold some courses in 2026.

Topics may include:

* Beginners.

* DNA.

We will advise further in coming months.

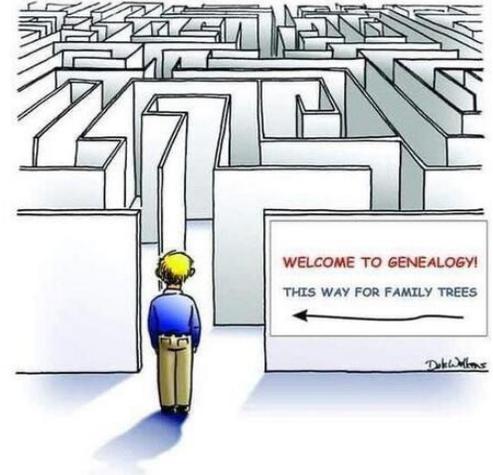
Seniors Festival

Throughout the month of March, Council are holding a range of activities and programs for the Seniors Festival.

<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Services-and-Facilities/Community-Services-and-Programs/Programs-suitable-for-you/Seniors/NSW-Seniors-Festival>

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 contact Gail Algie for a list. library@cdfhs.org.au



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/>

Australian Heritage Festival

18 April - 18 May, celebrating the theme 'Change'.

<https://australianheritagefestival.org.au/events/nsw>

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. 33,896 databases in total.

* UK, Wartime Records and Material, 1914-1918, 1939-1945; Military. [30,182 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Wills and Probate Records, 1841-2009; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,570,166 records].

* New York, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current; Newspapers & Publications. [1,603,571,381 records].

* U.S., Naturalization Records, 1840-1957; Immigration & Travel. [1,881,351 records].

* UK, Selected Smaller Units Service Records, 1921-1959; Military. [228,677 records].

* Ontario, Canada, Deaths and Deaths Overseas, 1869-1953; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,841,520 records].

* New Zealand, Historical Death Index, 1840-1975; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,430,478 records].

* New Zealand, Historical Birth Index, 1840-1925; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,154,908 records].

* New Zealand, Historical Stillbirth Index, 1901-1975; Birth, Marriage & Death. [155,075 records].

* New Zealand, Historical Marriage Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [327,556 records].

* Ontario, Canada Births, 1832-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,586,650 records].

* Shropshire, England, Electoral Registers and Poll Books, 1676-1954; Census & Voter Lists. [6,852,775 records].

* Vermont, U.S., Veteran Burial Records, 1776-1980; Birth, Marriage & Death. [36,502 records].

* Tennessee, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1779-2008; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,065,182 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* [Australia, Navy Lists](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/australia-navy-lists)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/australia-navy-lists>
 This collection of Australia Navy Lists provides a valuable record of officers serving in Australia's naval forces. Navy Lists were official publications that recorded the names, ranks, seniority, appointments, and postings of commissioned officers, offering a snapshot of the navy's structure at specific moments in time. These records can help trace an ancestor's career progression, identify ships and shore establishments, and place individuals within the wider framework of Australia's naval development. Whether your ancestor served at sea or in a land-based administrative role, these lists provide important evidence of service and status.

* [British Army, Worldwide Index](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/british-army-worldwide-index-1881)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/military-armed-forces-and-conflict/regimental-and-service-records/british-army-worldwide-index-1881>
 Search British Army, Worldwide Index 1881.

* [Britain, Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/census-land-and-surveys/surveys/britain-phillimore-atlas-and-index-of-parish-registers)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/census-land-and-surveys/surveys/britain-phillimore-atlas-and-index-of-parish-registers>

Where exactly did your ancestor live their everyday life, walking the lanes, working the fields they ploughed, or building the towns that shaped their world? The Phillimore Atlas and Index allows you to trace those places across England, Wales, and Scotland.

* [Scotland Monumental Inscriptions](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/parish-burials/scotland-monumental-inscriptions)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/parish-burials/scotland-monumental-inscriptions>
 Discover final resting places, together with many details about lives lived in this collection of Scottish cemetery gravestone inscriptions, the largest of its kind online.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 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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