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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..\$5.50 ea

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

May, 2012

Saturday 5th

Speaker - Suzanne Voytas - The Female
Factory.

June, 2012

Saturday 2nd

Speaker - Angella Phippen - Stinking
Occupations of the Past.

July, 2012

Saturday 7th

Speaker - Ralph Hawkins - Dating Old
Photos.

Denise's Social Column

Our Ancestry course held at the library on Sunday 15 April was a very big success. A big thank you to David Beddie and Carol Cockshott for running it, also a thank you to Kim Beddie for her delicious slices she sent along to have with morning tea.

A trip out to the State Records will be on Wednesday 23 May, any one wanting to go please let me know, we car pool from the library at 9.00am.

We will be having an Irish Ancestry course on Sunday 1 July, at the library, this course is already full.

Regards Denise
social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown Library Open Day.

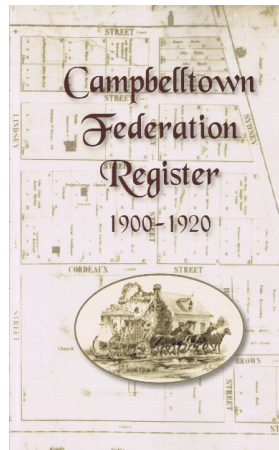
Saturday 26th May 2012

Please note that Campbelltown library is having an Open Day on Saturday 26th May. Please look for details at the council website at www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$50.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Websites of Interest

* Old Maps Online

<http://www.oldmapsonline.org>

Old Maps Online is a large search portal for online mapping, accessing around 100,000 maps from many collections around the world, and the easiest to use: find the place you are interested in on our modern map, and the system shows you "thumbnails" of the historical maps that best cover your place; click on a thumbnail for more info, and then to view a full image on the relevant library's site; and its completely free.

* Simple Citations: Making Life Easier for Family Historians

<http://www.simplecitations.com/>

Citing genealogical sources shouldn't be a nightmare. Simple Citations is an approach to documenting your materials and takes greatly facilitates the process.

* The Irish Archives

<http://www.theirisharchives.com/>

The Irish Archives provides thousands of Irish genealogy links categorised for the use of researchers. This is family history research made easy: point, click, and read.

* 1940 Census - USA

<http://1940census.archives.gov/>

The official web site from the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

* Open Library

<http://openlibrary.org/>

The goal is to have one web page for every book ever published. The search function allows you to search for scanned books available online.

* Free British Ancestry/Free English Ancestry/English Ancestry Free

<https://sites.google.com/site/freebritishancestry/>

A collection of free English ancestry resources for all counties in England.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list new databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com, available at the Campbelltown Library.

* Far North Queensland, Australia, Pioneers & Settlers Registers, 1825 -1920; Stories, Memories & Histories. [12,147 records].

* Australia, Sydney Harbour Bridge Construction, 1922-1933; Pictures. [2,491 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Convict Indents, 1788-1842; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [117,611 records].

* Gosford, New South Wales, Australia, Pioneer Register, 1788-1900; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,449 records].

* Dorset, England, Crew Lists, 1863-1914; Immigration & Travel. [58,368 records].

* UK, RMS Titanic, Deaths at Sea, 1912; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,507 records].

* UK, Victoria Cross Medals, 1857-2007; Military. [1,354 records].

* London and Surrey, England, Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1597-1921. Birth, Marriage & Death. [750,614 records].

* UK, Land Tax Redemption, 1798; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,179,406 records].

* Dublin, Ireland, Probate Record and Marriage Licence Index, 1270-1858; Birth, Marriage & Death. [115,989 records].

* Belfast, Northern Ireland, The Belfast Newsletter, 1738-1925; Newspapers & Publications. [207,630 records].

* London, England, School Admissions and Discharges, 1840-1911; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,713,986 records].

* Perthshire, Scotland, Cess, Stent and Valuation Rolls, 1650-1899; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [894,998 records].

* Dorset, England, Electoral Registers, 1839-1922; Census & Voter Lists. [1,906,459 records].

* Kent, England, Tyler Index to Wills, 1460-1882; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [46,047 records].

NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

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Firefighters

This AIB provides a brief overview of the major sources held by State Records that relate to firefighters. Other records may be identified in Archives Investigator and Short Guide 10: Professions and Occupations.

Following are the topics for this AIB.

* Background

* Personnel record books, 28 Apr 1884-2 Sep 1955

* Staff register, City stations, 1927-67

* Personnel registers - Country stations, 1910-31

* In Orders 1901 - These circulars include appointments and promotions, transfers; leave, and notices of deaths of Brigade members.

* Volunteer Staff In Orders 1931-1979

* Country volunteer register, 1910-16

* Volunteer staff registers, Country stations 1910-74

* Volunteer Long Service Medal and Bar register, 1910-67

* Reserve Corps, c.1939-55

* Register of NSW Fire Brigades Reserve Corps, 1939-57

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-113>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, 26th May 2012:

1.30 pm. At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown.

Speaker: Judith Dunn - Well-known historian from Parramatta.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Ghostbuster Magazine

Articles for the next issue of the Ghostbuster magazines are due in by Saturday 26th May 2012.

Courses for 2012

Sunday 1st July 2012,

An Irish Ancestry Course,
10.30 am -3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
Cost \$5.00

Now Fully Booked Out

Sunday 12th August 2012.

New Zealand Research / Ancestry.com. 2 separate segments.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
2 separate courses here.
\$5.00 fee to cover costs

Sunday 16th September 2012.

Aboriginal Research / Asians in Australia Research. 2 separate segments.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
2 separate courses here.
\$5.00 fee to cover costs

Sunday 14th October 2012.

Find-My-Past course

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
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Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on these events.

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