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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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..\$8 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

May, 2018

Saturday 28th April. (Note date).

Speaker: David Beddie.

Topic: Searching, Browsing & Navigating
on Ancestry.com.

June, 2018

Saturday 2nd June.

Speaker: Allan Murrin.

Topic: To be advised.

July, 2018

Saturday 7th July.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 20th May, we will be having
our Brickwall Course. In room one of the
Campbelltown Library, time 10.45 am –
3.30 pm.

Morning and Afternoon Tea will be
provided, please bring your own lunch.
Cost \$10.

Bookings are essential, please contact me
Denise 4625 8612.

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

social@cdfhs.org.au

Australian Heritage Festival

Wednesday 18th April - Sunday 20th May

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th May 2018.

Member's Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: "To be advised".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Launch into Library Research - Family History Building Blocks

Wednesday, 9 May 2018 - 10am to 3:30pm

A beginners family history research day
coming up next month at State Library of
NSW – details at:

[http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/launch-
library-research-family-history-building-
blocks](http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/launch-library-research-family-history-building-blocks)

Cost: \$53.11.

Meet in the Macquarie street foyer
State Library of New South Wales.

New South Wales Post Office Directory 1904

A huge volume of over 1800 pages on CD.

This is divided into several main sections:
Sydney and Suburbs, with a street index,
and street by street listings of all houses
and the householder of each address. Then
a Country Directory section that lists
people with trades in each place together
with their occupations, and alphabetical
directories of people in Sydney and
Suburbs and the NSW Country.

The directory includes many pages of
advertisements - all useful information,
often including names of people and
places.

The whole 1828 page directory, including
most text in the ads, is searchable, useful
not only for finding names, but also places
occupations and other information for
family and local historians.

This CD contains high quality scanned
images of the whole of the original book,
and has been bookmarked for easy
navigation. Pages can be searched,
browsed, enlarged and printed out if
required.

By H. Wise.

This CD is available in our Member's
Library. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if
you want to borrow this copy.

This will run on your machine on any
computer using Adobe (Acrobat) Reader 4
or later.

50 Years Railway Electrification & City of Campbelltown

Friday 4th May 2018.

10 am. Display HJ Daley library.

12 pm. Campbelltown Railway Station Re-
Enactment.

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. 32,755 databases in total.

- * New Zealand, World War I Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [383,163 records].
- * Casino, New South Wales, Australia, Hospital Admissions and Burial Records, 1913-1997; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,873 records].
- * Ireland, Index to the Prerogative Wills, 1536-1810; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [38,829 records].
- * U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960; Immigration & Travel. [5,395,724 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,478,304 records].
- * Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918; Military. [841,913 records].
- * Web: Gibraltar, WWII Evacuee Embarkation Records, 1940; Immigration & Travel. [15,057 records].
- * Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,243,550 records].
- * Ireland, Select Catholic Confirmation Registers, 1775-1923; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [93,214 records].
- * Reports of Deaths of American Citizens Abroad, 1835-1974; Birth, Marriage & Death. [339,676 records].
- * Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [26,765,890 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Industrial School Registers, 1867-1925; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [7,354 records].
- * New York, Sing Sing Prison Admission Registers, 1865-1939; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [69,620 records].
- * London, England, Church of England Confirmation Records, 1838-1923; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [52,837 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* British Army Officers' Widows' Pension Forms 1755-1908

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/british-army-officers-widows-pension-forms-1755-1908>
Indexed online for the first time, British Army Officers' Widows' Pension Forms 1755 - 1908, spans more than 150 years of British military history and contains over 13,000 transcripts and scanned images taken from The National Archives series "WO 42: War Office: Officers' Birth Certificates, Wills and Personal Papers". The collection consists of bundles of original documents submitted in support of pension claims made by the widows of British Army officers. It covers the families of officers who died in service or on half pay as well as compassionate allowances awarded to the children of both deceased and disabled officers.

* New South Wales, Deceased Estate Files 1880-1923

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/new-south-wales-deceased-estate-files-1880-1923>
Discover your ancestor in this index of over 137,000 deceased estate files from New South Wales. The records span the years between 1880 and 1923. Each result includes a transcript that may reveal a combination of your ancestor's date of death, duty date, locality and any additional remarks.

* New South Wales, Railway Employment Records

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/search-world-Records/new-south-wales-railway-employment-records>
Over 700 records – Explore a register of salaried officers working for the New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways (1856-1890) and a personnel register for Darling Harbour (1909-1932) to uncover details of your ancestor's career on Australia's railroads.

Magazine July 2018.

The topic for articles in the July 2018 issue of this magazine will be:
“Unusual Cemetery Headstones / Memorials. Unexpected finds”.

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 19th May 2018.
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Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 20th May – Brick Walls Workshop
- * Sunday 15th July – Irish and Scottish Family History Research.
- * Sunday 16th Sept – Convict Research.
- * Sunday 18th November – DNA course

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive
11.00 am - Start
3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

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

Please watch our website for more information on these.

Brick Walls Workshop

We will be holding a Brick Walls Workshop on Sunday 20th May 2018.

If you wish to attend, please provide a summary of your Brick Wall, to David Beddie: maged@cdfhs.org.au by Saturday 28th April 2018.

You may wish to bring your own laptop, or other portable device to assist in this workshop.

Times: Arrive 10.45 am. Start 11.00 am.
Finish 3.30 pm.

Cost \$10.00. Bookings essential.

To book, please contact Denise Baxter at:
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