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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

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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

November, 2024

Saturday 2nd November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sue Kijurina.

Topic: 'Gregory Blaxland' Connections.

December, 2024

Saturday 7th December.

Christmas Party. Meeting at 10.30am.

Location: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens.

Banksia Garden.

February, 2025

Saturday 1st February.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings – 2025

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or
Campbelltown Library.
(To be advised)

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

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

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.

Websites of Interest – India

* FamilySearch - India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1584960>

Index to selected India births and baptisms.
Only a few localities are included and the
time period varies by locality. This
collection contains 887,579 records. Due to
privacy laws, recent records may not be
displayed. The year range represents most
of the records.

* FamilySearch - India Deaths and Burials, 1719-1948

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1584968>

Index to selected India deaths and burials.
Only a few localities are included and the
time period varies by locality. This
collection contains 566,529 records. Due to
privacy laws, recent records may not be
displayed. The year range represents most
of the records.

* FamilySearch - India Marriages, 1792- 1948

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1584967>

Index to selected India marriages. Only a
few localities are included and the time
period varies by locality. This collection
contains 203,970 records. Due to privacy
laws, recent records may not be displayed.
The year range represents most of the
records.

FamilySearch Affiliation

Campbelltown City Library has arranged
FamilySearch affiliation.

You can access FamilySearch, including
extra items not available from your normal
access.

Users **MUST** register with Family Search
to use their search facility - this has always
been the case, whether from home or the
library.

But the Affiliate Library extras will **ONLY**
be available on the Library's PC's.

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. 33,609 databases in total.

- * Australia, Records of Grants of Probate, 1832-1947; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [158,136 records].
- * U.S., Korean War Era Draft Cards, 1948-1959; Military. [66,919 records].
- * Ireland, Paupers in Workhouses Who Were Born in England, Wales, or Scotland, 1863; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [570 records].
- * England, Clergy of the Church of England Index, 1540-1835; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [733,149 records].
- * UK, Royal Monmouth Royal Engineers Enlistment, 1852-1927; Military. [11,804 records].
- * Tasmania, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1885-1945; Newspapers & Publications. [1,594,109 records].
- * Australia, Southern Cross and South Australian Catholic Herald, 1867-1869; Newspapers & Publications. [7,907 records].
- * Australia, Australasian Methodist Ministerial Index, 1896; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [146 records].
- * Web: Scotland, Prison Records Index, 1791-1937; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [502,354 records].
- * Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Freeman Records, 1673-1945; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [388 records].
- * U.S., Chinese Census Papers, 1905; Census & Voter Lists. [220 records].
- * U.S., Newspapers.com™ Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [322,404,102 records].
- * Ireland, Women's Army Auxiliary WWI, 1916-1920; Military. [150 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find a Grave® Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [20,942,973 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [Scotland, Fife Mounted Volunteers Index 1860-1892](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-fife-mounted-volunteers-index-1860-1892)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-fife-mounted-volunteers-index-1860-1892>
 Explore this index of mounted volunteers from Fife, Scotland 1860-1892.
- * [Jamaica Baptisms, 1664-1880](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-baptisms-1664-1880)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-baptisms-1664-1880>
 Discover your Jamaican roots with these newly transcribed Church of England records! Offering a window into the island's history from the 1600s, this collection reveals key moments in your ancestors' lives. Baptismal records will review your ancestor's parents' names, unlocking a new generation for your family tree.
- * [Jamaica Marriages, 1664-1880](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-marriages-1664-1880)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-marriages-1664-1880>
 Explore your Jamaican heritage through these transcribed Church of England marriages. From the 17th century onward, this collection holds valuable details about your ancestors, including marriage date, marriage place and name of spouse. Start your journey today and uncover your family's unique story.
- * [Jamaica Burials, 1664-1880](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-burials-1664-1880)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/jamaica-burials-1664-1880>
 Trace your Jamaican ancestry with these exciting Church of England records. Spanning from the early colonial period, this collection uncovers vital details of your ancestors' lives.
- * [Britain, Royal and Imperial Calendars 1767-1973](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-royal-and-imperial-calendars-1767-1973)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-royal-and-imperial-calendars-1767-1973-browse>
 Do you have ancestors' who worked in the public sector? Explore the Royal and Imperial Calendars from 1767 to 1973 to find out about their career. This collection of annual Calendars from the library of The National Archives includes lists of all the official departments of state, and branches of public service, the law, the church, and national institutions.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2025 Issue

Topic:
" [Who is your missing ancestor](#)".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st February 2025.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. 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.

Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

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

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