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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 2026
Saturday 7th November.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: Fran Musico Rullo
Topic: Word War II, Australia's Italians and finding records of surveillance and internment.

December 2026
Saturday 5th December.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 10am.
Followed by Christmas Party at Glenalvon starting at 12.30pm.

February 2027
Saturday 6th February.
Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.
Speaker: To be advised..
Topic: To be advised.

The Research Room and Library

Campbelltown HJ Daley Library.

The Campbelltown City 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.

Sunday Sessions

2nd and 4th Sundays.

See the website for details of upcoming events.

https://cdfhs.org.au/proposed-workshops/

Christmas Party at Glenalvon

There will be a combined celebration of the Family History & Historical Societies of Campbelltown.

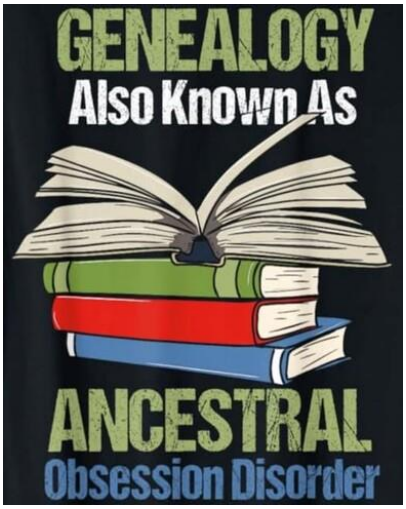
Glenalvon House, 8 Lithgow Street, Campbelltown
Tickets $15.00 each

Saturday 5th December 2026
Arrive at 12pm for 12.30pm start.

Please RSVP, with payment, by Saturday 28 November 2026., as this is a catered for event.

E-mail: secretary@cahs.org.au

Please pay by: cash or credit/debit card in person, or by direct deposit:
Account name: CAHS Inc. BSB: 032718
Account No.: 120892
Please use Reference: Xmas [and Your Name]



Traces Magazine

Traces is Australia's only dedicated history and genealogy magazine, and has been published since 2019. Prior to this, the magazine was published as Inside History.

The Family History Society has a subscription to this magazine, and copies are available for members to borrow from our librarian.

Copies are also available from Campbelltown Library.

To see what previous editions cover see: https://tracesmagazine.com.au/all-editions/

The latest editions cover:

Issue 35 – The Long Legacy of Granny Smith – Dame Florence A Political Trailblazer.

Issue 34 – Hidden Clues in Family History – Australia's Link to the Atomic Bomb.

Issue 33 – Cold Case: Poisoned in Colonial Sydney – Family History's Digital Revolution.

Issue 32 – Your Guide to Early Portrait Photography – Letters from the Front.

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. 34,021 databases in total.

* Australia, Records of Munition Workers, 1914-1919; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,453 records].

* UK Civil Service Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers, 1871-1942; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [872,731 records].

* New Jersey, U.S., Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1784; Military. [234,242 records].

* Monmouthshire, Wales, Police Registers, 1857-1925; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [3,385 records].

* Monmouthshire, Wales, Petty Session Registers, 1861-1932; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [346,269 records].

* Louisiana, U.S., State Death Records, 1825-1974; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,332,708 records].

* Web: Ireland, Census, 1901; Census & Voter Lists. [4,441,893 records].

* West Glamorgan, Wales, Crew Lists, 1863-1913; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [165,251 records].

* U.S., Military Company Morning Reports, 1945; Military. [222,851,578 records].

* Ontario, Canada Births, 1856-1919; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,794,437 records].

* Web: Ireland, Census, 1911; Census & Voter Lists. [4,537,587 records].

* U.S., City Directories, 1822-1999; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,762,745,411 records].

* UK, Military Service Records, 1939-1959; Military. [1,890,499 records].

* Texas, U.S., Vital Records, 1833-2000; Birth, Marriage & Death. [234,240 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* International War Memorial Photographs
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/international-war-memorial-photographs
War memorials are physical reminders of the human toll of war and are powerful ways to mourn and honour the dead.

* England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1910-1932
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1910-1932
Explore millions of exclusive electoral registers from England & Wales and discover your ancestors or the history of your house today. This incredible set of electoral rolls has been indexed by Findmypast allowing you to search the registers by name.
157,221,830 records.

* United States, Passenger and Crew Lists
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-passenger-and-crew-lists
Discover your ancestry today by searching millions of passenger and crew lists from across America. This national collection brings together records of passengers and crew who arrived in American by ship or by plane from the East Coast to the West Coast. This is a growing collection and a [full list of all the passenger and crews lists and their sources](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/united-states-passenger-and-crew-lists-sources) is available.
119,950,787 records.

* British & Irish Roots Collection
https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-and-irish-roots-collection
Explore this unique collection, handpicked by our in-house experts. It brings together 98 million records that identify a British or Irish emigrant. For example, a U.S. military record noted that a soldier was of Welsh origin. Until now, these valuable migration clues could not be searched together in a single place. The collection includes passenger lists, census records, naturalization applications, and draft registrations, as well as birth, marriage, and death records.
63,023,466 records.

Ghostbuster Magazine

March 2027 Issue

Topic:
" Interesting Pioneer Stories from our Family".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 6th February 2027.

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:
president@cdfhs.org.au

On-Line Shop

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* Federation Register (Book) $15.00

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