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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**

October, 2012

Sunday 7th at Glenalvon.

Speaker – A show and tell, by members, of people's treasured old things.

November, 2012

Saturday 3rd

Meeting cancelled due to library renovations.

December, 2012

Saturday 1st

Christmas Party. Cataract Dam.

Denise's Social Column

Cronulla River Cruise...Thursday 18 October
3 hr cruise starting at 10.30 - 1.30pm. at Cronulla Wharf.
Morning tea provided
\$20.00 pp.

Fisher's Ghost Stall
I will be asking for Volunteers to man our stall, I especially need two men to help set up and take down , if you can help it would be much appreciated .

There will be no November Meeting , due to renovations at the Library.

The Christmas Meeting and Party at Cataract Dam will be on Saturday 1st December, I hope to see you all there it's a great day, good food, good company and lots of fun with Team Trivia, my favorite and the various games we play .

Regards Denise
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Atlas and Cyclopedia of Ireland

<http://www.libraryireland.com/Atlas/Home.php>

The Atlas provides information on each of the 32 Irish counties, including origin of the county name, size and population, geographical features, ancient divisions and designations (including the main clans associated with each). There is also a map for each county, showing the cities, towns, villages and baronies, as well as the rivers and roads etc. The information on the population of the counties and major towns, and the clearly marked baronies on the individual maps, should prove of use and interest to genealogists involved in studying their Irish ancestry.

Websites of Interest

* People of Medieval Scotland

<http://www.poms.ac.uk/>

A database of all known people of Scotland between 1093 and 1314 mentioned in over 8600 contemporary documents.

* Clues in Census Records, 1790-1840

<http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1790-1840.html>

From the National Archives & Records Administration.

* Hertfordshire Names Online

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/leisculture/heritage1/hals/indexes/indexes/>

Hertfordshire Name Index to pre 1837 marriages; settlements 1679-1823; removals 1688-1882; apprentices 1599-1903; coroners 1827-1883 and newspapers picture index 1890-1935 from Hertfordshire, England.

* Roscommon Historical Research

<http://www.roscommonhistory.ie/>

A reference site for publications, documents & ephemera relating to family history, house history & local history for Co. Roscommon, Ireland.

* Irish Family History

<http://www.irishfamilyhistory.ie/blog/>

A blog dedicated to Irish family history and genealogy. Includes hints, tips, news and reviews on topics that appeal to historians and genealogists with an interest in Ireland.

* Australia's Virtual Immigration Wall of Honour

<http://www.janetreakesgenealogy.com/VirtualWall/Welcome.htm>

Created by Janet Reakes in August 2000 to give people the opportunity to record their ancestors' or their own entry into Australia.

* MAPCO : Map And Plan Collection Online

<http://mapco.net/>

Free access to this site which displays a variety of highly collectible 18th and 19th century maps and plans of London and the British Isles.

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.

- * Surnames of the United Kingdom, 1912; Reference, Dictionaries & Almanacs. [649 records].
- * East India Register and Directory for 1830; Stories, Memories & Histories. [669 records].
- * Burke's History of the Landed Gentry or Commoners of Great Britain & Ireland; Stories, Memories & Histories. [3,093 records].
- * Canada, Voters Lists, 1935-1980; Census & Voter Lists. [88,879,281 records].
- * U.S. School Yearbooks; Schools; Directories & Church Histories. [211,636,947 records].
- * Chronicles of London 1188-1274 & The French Chronicle of London 1259-1343; Stories, Memories & Histories. [337 records].
- * The India Office List 1933; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,043 records].
- * Charters and other Writs of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen 1171-1804; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [509 records].
- * Black's Guide to Wales 1929; Stories, Memories & Histories. [177 records].
- * The London Diocese Book 1890; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [522 records].
- * The City of Liverpool 1884, 1900 & 1923 Lists of Streets; Stories, Memories & Histories. [404 records].
- * The Clergyman's Intelligencer - Alphabetical List of Patrons in England & Wales 1745; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [336 records].
- * The Cornwall Register; Stories, Memories & Histories. [477 records].
- * Web: Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1750-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [45,201 records].

Find My Past

Campbelltown Library has obtained the Library Databases for "Find My Past".

Following are some of the databases available for researching.

- * Passenger Lists leaving UK 1890-1960. [24,113,046 records].
- * Queensland Electoral Rolls. [3,719,351 records].
- * New Zealand Electoral Rolls. [1,469,484 records].
- * Queensland School Pupils. [1,247,759 records].
- * Queensland Funeral Records. [589,593 records].
- * Victoria Government Gazettes. [426,016 records].
- * Rookwood Cemetery. [233,261 records].
- * New South Wales Government Gazettes. [104,997 records].
- * National Burial Index for England & Wales. [11,971,645 records].
- * Boyds Marriage Index 1838-1840. [5,645,958 records].
- * British Army Service Records 1760-1915. [1,621,492 records].
- * Irish Petty Sessions Court Registers 1828-1912. [5,758,700 records].
- * Index of Irish Wills 1484-1858. [100,048 records].
- * Irish Prison Registers 1790-1924. [3,127,594 records].

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, 13th October 2012:

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Saturday, 27th October 2012:

1.30 pm. General Meeting

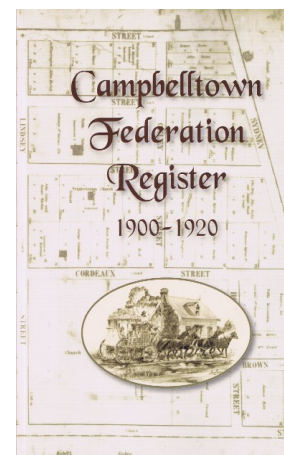
Speaker, Wayne Williams. Topic: 'Una Laird and the Wartime Welcome Home Committee'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$30.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Courses for 2012

Sunday 14th October 2012.

Find-My-Past course

Cancelled due to the meeting room being closed.

Courses for 2013

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2013. The topics in some cases are yet to be determined.

- * Sunday 17 March – Ancestry / Find My Past
- * Sunday 19 May - Lands
- * Sunday 21 July
- * Sunday 15 Sept
- * Sunday 10 Nov

To book please contact Denise.

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