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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..\$8 ea**

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

October, 2018

Saturday 6th October.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

November, 2018

At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown
Saturday 3rd November.
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Interests.

December, 2018

Saturday 1st December.
Christmas Party at Cataract Dam.

Denise's Social Column

Hi All

Sunday 23rd Sept we had our CONVICT COURSE. It was a full house, which was great to see, a lot of these people were non members and we had one lady join up with several more people taking membership forms. David did a very informative presentation. Thank you to Kim for providing refreshments as always.

Our next course on DNA will be on Sunday 18th November. I am already half full for this one so if you wish to attend please book with me now.

The trip to SAG is back on, it's now Thursday 8th November, same agenda as before and I cannot change that date, if you wish to attend, please book early.

Regards Denise

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 27th October 2018.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm. At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Trish Hill from The Oaks Historical Society.
Topic: "Yerranderie and The Scrolls".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

November 2018 Meeting

Please note: The November meeting will be held at Glenalvon Historic House, 8 Lithgow Street, Campbelltown.

1.30 pm. Saturday 3rd November 2018.

NSW 19th Century Police Gazettes

Compiled to be distributed amongst the Police Force only, Police Gazettes contain details and information that can not be found anywhere else. Produced at regular intervals (usually once a week), it was a way of making information available to all in the Police Force throughout the whole state.

The information contained in the Police Gazettes does vary a little from year to year, but overall you will find details of any changes within the police force which are all listed (promotions, demotions, discharges, resignations, deaths), information is also given on housebreak-ins, robberies, arson, murders, deserters from service or from families, warrants issued, prisoners discharged, missing friends, lost and found items, apprehensions and more. Notices from police gazettes from other states are also often included.

Now searchable, these Gazettes on CD-ROM open up a world of interesting and comprehensive information about individual people and their lives in New South Wales past.

Fascinating searching and useful information for anyone interested in New South Wales' history and people.

System requirements: Any computer using Adobe (Acrobat) Reader 4 or later. Adobe Reader 6 or later is recommended for CDs with searchable text.

There are 8 CDs available in our Member's Library in 5 year groups. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow a copy.

Fisher's Ghost Street Stall

Saturday 10th November.
10 am - 2 pm.

Volunteers required.

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. 32,668 databases in total.

- * England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,987,145 records].
- * UK, Mechanical Engineer Records, 1847-1938; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [100,664 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005; Birth, Marriage & Death. [63,960,315 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Cowra Military Camp, Selected Personnel Photo Index, 1940-1947; Military. [4,125 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,018,163 records].
- * Web: UK, Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1878-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [102,978 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list of databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online.

- * Australia, South Australia, School Admission Registers, 1873-1985. [44,673 records].
- * Australia, Victoria, Inward Passenger Lists, 1839-1923. [1,618,183 records].
- * England and Wales, National Index of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1957. [3,860,310 records].
- * South Africa, Transvaal, Probate Records from the Master of the Supreme Court, 1869-1958. [799,673 records].
- * Wales, Parish Registers, 1678-2001. [5,632 records].
- * United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919. [75,719 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Welsh Parish Records

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/articles/world-records/search-all-uk-records/special-collections/the-wales-collection>
Over 921,000 new records have been added to a variety of our Welsh Parish collections. Additional parish baptisms, banns, marriages and burials are now available to search across 13 of our county collections.

* New York Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-york-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
We've added over 787,000 more records to our Catholic baptisms from New York. The entire set now contains nearly two million entries and dates as far back as 1785.

* England & Wales Electoral Registers 1920-1932

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1920-1932>
Over 53 million indexed England and Wales Electoral Registers covering the 1920s and early 1930s are now available to search. Improved access to these important documents will enable you to bridge the vital gap left by the destruction of the 1931 census of England & Wales. Combined with the 1911 Census and 1939 Register, today's release means that Findmypast is now able to provide you with unrivalled record coverage for early 20th century Britain, helping you to trace ancestors across a period of history that has traditionally been problematic for many researchers.

* Scotland, Edinburgh Temperance Pledges 1886-1908

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-edinburgh-temperance-pledges-1886-1908>
Did your Scottish ancestor sign a temperance pledge between 1886 and 1908? These temperance pledges were introduced by the United Presbyterian Church and originally called the Band of Hope Register. The index records names, birth years, addresses and includes the names and ages of numerous children who signed the pledge.

NSW BDM Website

The NSW BDM site has been updated.
<https://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/index.aspx>

The Family History search page has changed. Please visit the site and note the relevant changes.

Fees have also changed from 2 Oct 2018. Although the transcription agents may not have increased their fees yet.

Biographical Database of Australia

<https://www.bda-online.org.au/>

BDA is a new research tool for historians and genealogists comprising transcripts and indexes of original records and published biographies of deceased individuals who arrived in, or were born in, Australia.

July 2018 - Latest updates: Nearly 1.6 million names records now online.

Courses for 2018

- * 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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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