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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

November, 2021

Saturday 6th November.

Cancelled..

December, 2021

Saturday 4th December.

Christmas Party.

Location: Glenalvon. 10.30am.

Details to be advised.

February, 2022

Saturday 5th February.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

AGM.

Events up to December 2021 may be
cancelled, but we will advise.

Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.
social@cdfhs.org.au

December 2021 Christmas Party

Saturday 4th December 2021.

Time: 10.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.

Meeting at 10.30 am.

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Wednesday 1st December 2021.
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or
Phone: 02 46211321.

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

Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

NOTE

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until **31st December 2021**.

Websites of Interest

* Ancestry Academy - Getting The Most Out Of Ancestry

<https://www.ancestryacademy.com/browseVideos>.

* Catholic Record Society

<https://www.crs.org.uk/>
United Kingdom & Ireland.

* New Zealand Bound

<http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~nzbound/genealogy/>

Genealogical resources to assist in locating which New Zealand bound ship an immigrant ancestor was aboard.

* Asia GenWeb

<https://www.worldgenweb.org/index.php/asiasgenweb>

The AsiaGenWeb Project is an on-line data repository for queries, family histories, and source records as well as being resource center to identify other on-line databases and resources to assist researchers. It is the regional branch of the WorldGenWeb Project.

* FamilySearch - United States of America Research Page

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/united-states-of-america>

Resources all on one-page for research in this state including links to the FamilySearch Wiki, the Learning Center, the Family History Library Catalog, and the Historical Records Collection.

* English Counties, Parishes, etc. for Genealogists

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180124072011/http://www.jimella.me.uk:80/counties.cfm>

This site does a good job of explaining some of the more mysterious organizational structures of interest to the genealogist with UK ancestors. [The original link is gone. This link points to an archived copy on the Wayback Machine]

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. 33,059 databases in total.

- * U.S., Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [858,044,121 records].
- * United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) Records, 1943-1947 (USHMM); Stories, Memories & Histories. [43,845 records].
- * Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,872,882 records].
- * Ireland, Census Fragments, 1821-1851; Census & Voter Lists. [357,733 records].
- * Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1944 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [28,914,523 records].
- * Netherlands, Dutch East India Company Crew Index, 1633-1795 (in Dutch); Immigration & Travel. [836,988 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,255,213 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1853-1899; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,324,431 records].
- * U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,632,413 records].
- * New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [95,195,319 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find a Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [13,116,964 records].
- * U.S., Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [164,549,710 records].
- * Ontario, Canada Births, 1832-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,945,796 records].
- * Canada, Find a Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,431,746 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * 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 registers has been indexed by Findmypast allowing you to search the registers by name.
- * Scotland Monumental Inscriptions
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions>
 Was your ancestor buried in Scotland, or had close relatives in the country? Discover final resting places, together with many details about lives lived in this collection of Scottish cemetery gravestone inscriptions, the largest of its kind online.
- * United States Marriages
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-marriages>
 Were your ancestors married in the United States? In this collection spanning from the 17th century to the 20th century, discover where and when your ancestor was married. You may be able to uncover the couple's ages, birth years, and parents' names.
- * British Newspapers
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search/british-newspapers>
 Gathered from one of the largest collections in the United Kingdom, our British newspapers include thousands of local and regional publications across the England, Wales, and Scotland. Each page has been completely digitized and fully indexed, offering you the ability to search every word within an article. To see a full list of newspaper titles included, select "By Newspapers" from the filters on the left. Additional newspapers will be added to the collection over time.
- * FindMyPast – What's New
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>
 From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings, keep on top of the very latest genealogy news and events from Findmypast.

Researching in the Family History Room

Research has been delayed in the Family History Room, in the library. Opening up will depend on lockdowns.

There will be limits when it starts up. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room is now being moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material is being moved into the Reference area.

Membership Forms

Membership forms for the 2021-2022 year have been sent out to all members.

Membership payment may be in cash (at a meeting) or cheque, or direct deposit or PayPal. Please see the form for details.

Also being sent out are forms to nominate members of the Committee.

Please return these to our Secretary, in the envelope included in the mailout.

Receipts for membership payments have been included with the July Ghostbuster magazine.

Courses for 2021

It is unlikely that we will hold any courses later this year.

We will advise if any are scheduled.

Details are to be advised.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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