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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

October, 2022

Saturday 1st October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker and topic to be advised.

November, 2022

Saturday 5th November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Topic: Member's Interests.

December, 2022

Saturday 3rd December.

Christmas Party. Cataract dam.

Meeting starts at 11 am.

Lunch follows.

Meetings - 2022

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)

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required. Masks are recommended.

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

Basics of DNA Analysis Course

We are planning to hold a DNA course on
Sunday 23rd October 2022.

Arrive 10.45am - start 11am - Finish
3.30pm.

Cost will be \$15 - payment only on the day in case of cancellation.

Covid restrictions have now been eased, but masks and social distancing are still recommended.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. (as there are limited numbers).

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au
or Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

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

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch - England Research Page
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/united-kingdom-and-ireland/england>
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.

* Irish Surnames Site
<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~irishsurnames/genealogy/>
Information on seven hundred of the most numerous surnames in Ireland. Gaelic form, English variants, septs and branches, territory of origin, distribution and estimated number of bearers in Ireland, frequency in British Isles and in the United States.

* Convict Ships Index - Free Settler or Felon?
http://www.freesettlerorfelon.com/convict_ships_australia.html
Details of convict ship voyages to New South Wales 1788 - 1840.

* Graveyards of Scotland
<https://graveyardsofscotland.com/>
Graveyards are a place of beauty, integrity and peace. Respect for the deceased and for those mourning the dead is of utmost importance to me. This blog is interested in the beauty of Scottish graveyards, it features well-known and nearly forgotten stories about people, graves, customs and crimes of the past, the echoes of a nation.

* National Records of Scotland
<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>
National Records of Scotland (NRS) is a non-ministerial department of the Scottish Government. The purpose is to collect, preserve and produce information about Scotland's people and history and make it available to inform current and future generations. Established on 1 April 2011, following the merger of the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) and the National Archives of Scotland (NAS).

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. 33,204 databases in total.

- * UK, Coal Mining Accidents and Deaths Index, 1878-1951; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [150,226 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Commonwealth Electoral Rolls, 1906-1969; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,678,278 records].
- * UK, World War II Women's Land Army Index Cards, 1939-1948; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [91,069 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, School Admission Records, 1860-1992; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,325,823 records].
- * UK and Commonwealth, Law Examination Records, 1836-1946; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [520,332 records].
- * U.S., Naturalization Records, 1840-1957; Immigration & Travel. [2,163,561 records].
- * Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988; Birth, Marriage & Death. [44,485,257 records].
- * U.S., Newspapers.com Marriage Index, 1800s-current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [283,863,897 records].
- * Virginia, U.S., Birth Records, 1912-2015, Delayed Birth Records, 1721-1920; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,576,472 records].
- * Tallinn, Estonia, Parish Registers 1834 - 1911 (in Estonian); Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,322,323 records].
- * Aberystwyth, Wales, Indexes to Crew Lists, 1850-1914; Birth, Marriage & Death. [101,383 records].
- * Pennsylvania, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1795-1931; Immigration & Travel. [3,214,878 records].
- * New Zealand, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,311,609 records].
- * New Zealand, Police Gazettes, 1878-1945; Newspapers & Publications. [519,643 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/national-school-admission-registers-and-log-books-1870-1914>
Discover your ancestors who went to school in England and Wales between 1870 and 1914. Explore their school records to find their birth date, admission year and the school they attended. You may also be able to discover their parents' names, father's occupation, exam results and any illnesses that led to absence from school.

* Lincolnshire Marriages and Banns

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/lincolnshire-marriages-and-banns>
Search for marriages across Lincolnshire and discover when and where your ancestor was married.

* Hampshire Baptisms

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/hampshire-baptisms>
Do you have ancestors' from the English county of Hampshire? Explore this collection of baptism records. Learn the names of their parents, the year they were born, and the parish they were baptised in. View the parish list for all the parishes represented in this collection.

* Hampshire Burials

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/hampshire-burials>
Do you have ancestors' from the English county of Hampshire? Explore this collection of burial records. Learn the date of their death, their age at the time of death, and the parish they were buried in. View the parish list for all the parishes represented in this collection.

* Norfolk Burials

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/norfolk-burials>
Discover if your ancestor was buried in Norfolk. Explore the digitised Norfolk parish burial records from the Norfolk Record Office. The records will show your ancestors' burial dates, ages and residences at time of death, and their birth years.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2022 Issue

Topic:
"My research using Census records."

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 8th October 2022.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

Volunteers in the Family History Room

The Family History Society has started providing volunteers at Campbelltown Library after a 2 year break.

We re-started on Monday 7th February 2022. Family History Room. 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 want to volunteer in the Family History Room?

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

Research Interests

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

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