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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 2026

Saturday 3rd October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Lorraine & Laurie Turtle.

Topic: Beyond the Certificates.

November 2026

Saturday 7th November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised..

Topic: To be advised.

December 2026

Saturday 5th December.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 10am.

Followed by Christmas Party at Glenalvon
starting at 12.30pm.

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.

Research Interests

<https://cdfhs.org.au/research-interests/>

This includes 169 entries, 17 pages of
people CDFHS members and visitors to
this website are researching and seek any
information that may help them move
forward in their research endeavours.

Sunday Sessions

2nd and 4th Sundays.

See the website for details of upcoming
events.

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

CDFHS Membership

Membership of Campbelltown District
Family History Society is due for
renewal. Forms have been sent out to
members.

You can also access the forms on-line

<https://cdfhs.org.au/become-a-member/>

See the following items for some specific
benefits.

Biographical Database of Australia (BDA)

This resource is available on-line at the
following site:

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

However, you will only see an index on-
line.

To view more information, CDFHS Inc has
a subscription to this database, and it
available to be used at Campbelltown City
library, on the 2 computers, in the Family
History Room.

A good resource for your research. Ask a
volunteer for help with this.

Society of Australian Genealogists. (SAG)

CDFHS Inc has a subscription as an
affiliate member of SAG.

<https://www.sag.org.au/MemberBenefits>

Some of the benefits available for CDFHS
members are:

- * Exclusive Family History Resources
- * Education, Training & Publications
- * Community & Peer Support
- * Global Expertise

See our next magazine for more details on
what is available for our members and how
to access that.

FamilySearch

Campbelltown City Library has, on the 2
computers in the Family History Room, a
link to FamilySearch. This specific link,
allows users to access more information
than is available on-line from your home.

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. 34,006 databases in total.

* Canada, Mounted Police Records, 1873-1914; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,624 records].

* Canada, Citizenship Registrations, 1857-1916; Immigration & Travel. [8,416 records].

* Global, Former British Colonies, Enslavement Registers, 1813-1840; Census & Voter Lists. [3,959,833 records].

* London, England, Cemetery and Crematorium Burial Registers, 1856-1998; Birth, Marriage & Death. [494,908 records].

* U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Patriots List, 1775-1783; Military. [299,613 records].

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

* Monmouthshire, Wales, Quarter Session Records, 1790-1940; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [261,609 records].

* Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,948 records].

* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,600,083 records].

* Worcestershire, England, Land Tax, 1781-1945; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,174,575 records].

* Canada, World War I CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918; Military. [1,051,473 records].

* 1926 Prairie Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [2,012,756 records].

* Suffolk, England, Bishops' Transcripts, 1560-1853; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,365,339 records].

* Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1945 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [37,740,779 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

* British Army, Army Lists 1839-1946
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-army-lists-1839-1946>

We updated our collection of British Army lists this week, with 15,103,833 records covering over a century. If your ancestor served in the army between 1839 and 1946, their name may appear within these new records.

* Britain from Above, England Collection, 1919-1953

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/britain-from-above-england-collection-1919-1953>

Want to picture the town where your ancestor grew up, or take a peek at the factory where your relative worked? Or perhaps even see the seaside resort your family member used to visit? Explore the changing face of 20th century England.

* United States Military, Gallantry Awards 1917-1919

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-military-gallantry-awards-1917-1919>

These have updated the existing collection of United States military records, with 6,239 new additions from the First World War.

* Military Medals Awarded to Foreigners by the British Government, 1914-1920

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/military-medals-awarded-to-foreigners-by-the-british-government-1914-1920>

Discover foreign servicemen recognised by the British government for their bravery and service during and immediately after the First World War. These records document Military Medals awarded to members of foreign armed forces between 1914 and 1920 and may reveal details of the recipients, their nationality, rank, and military service.

* Rise, Power, Ruin: A Family History of the Industrial Revolution

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/a-family-history-of>
Ordinary lives at extraordinary moments. Uncover hidden stories from the archives, revealing the human side of history. Each month, follow one story across several gripping episodes, and experience history through the eyes of those who lived it.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2026 Issue

Topic:
" Family Gatherings and Photos".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 10th October 2026.

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

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/shop/>

Several titles available are: Plus postage.

* Federation Register (Book) \$15.00

* To Australia on the Melpomene (Book) \$5.00.

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