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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

September, 2012

Saturday 1st

Speaker - Stella Vernon - Gathering the threads.

October, 2012

Saturday 6th

Speaker - To be advised.

November, 2012

Saturday 3rd

Speaker - To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Our first ever RIVERFEST stall was quite good we only had one sale of a Federation Reg Book but a lot of inquiries and interest which I hope will bring in new members. I have a few idea's for next years event to improve our stall. A big thank you to my lovely volunteer's, Pam Shea.. Val Paterson..Gail Algae.. Robyn Baker.. Peter O'Brien and Len Nutt. Without the help of Volunteers these events would not be possible, it was a good day and we all enjoyed ourselves.

CRONULLA RIVER CRUISE

Thursday 18 October,

A \$100 deposit has been paid for the trip, if you are planning to go on the boat I need your name and money now please. \$20 p.p.

St Stephens Church Tour... As I could not book a convenient date for the remaining months of this year, it will be in March 2013.

Regards Denise
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Websites of Interest

* WT Genealogy - WexfordTown.ie
<http://www.wexfordtown.ie/files/WT%20Genealogy.htm>

A webpage of links for Wexford genealogy in Ireland.

* Cornish Studies Library
<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=3743>

The Cornish Studies Library is the only public library with professional librarians and staff who specialise solely in helping those who are studying Cornwall. It holds a wide ranging collection covering all subjects from mining to modern art, poetry to prehistory, and family history to farming. All subjects are confined only by the Cornish connection.

* The Cornwall Mining Villages Historic Churchyards Group
<http://www.cornwallminingvillagechurchyards.net/>

The Historic Churchyards Group was set up in 2002 to help make the churchyards of Cornwall's central mining villages more easily accessible for research and education.

* Bendigo Family History Group
<http://www.bendigofamilyhistory.com/>
Genealogy website for people researching their families in the BENDIGO Region. We offer research, sales, database & catalogue information. They offer voluntary work and free assistance in person when in attendance at the library.

* Family History Resources – KiwiCelts
<http://fhr.kiwicelts.com/>
Mainly New Zealand resources. Includes a unique complete list of New Zealand cemeteries plus a map showing their locations.

* Library Ireland - The Scot in Ulster: Sketch of the History of the Scottish Population of Ulster
<http://www.libraryireland.com/Scot-Ulster/Contents.php>

A history of the Scottish settlers in Ulster, particularly counties Down and Antrim.

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.

- * UK, Death Duty Registers Index, 1796-1811; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [70,401 records].
- * UK, Articles of Clerkship, 1756-1874; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [49,371 records].
- * Dorset, England, Marriages and Banns, 1813-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [401,567 records].
- * 1940 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [134,473,456 records].
- * Dorset, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,161,634 records].
- * Dorset, England, Confirmations, 1850-1921; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [13,394 records].
- * UK, Death Duty Registers Index, 1796-1811; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [70,401 records].
- * Border Crossings: From Canada to U.S., 1895-1954; Immigration & Travel. [4,804,653 records].
- * England & Wales, FreeBMD Birth Index, 1837-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [62,793,107 records].
- * England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index: 1837-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [38,334,193 records].
- * England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index: 1837-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [32,698,349 records].
- * California, Railroad Employment Records, 1862-1937; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [3,253,447 records].
- * Massachusetts, Town Records, 1620-1988; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,889,944 records].
- * CanadianHeadstones.com Index; Birth, Marriage & Death. [417,229 records].

NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

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How to find Probate and Deceased Estates (PDF)

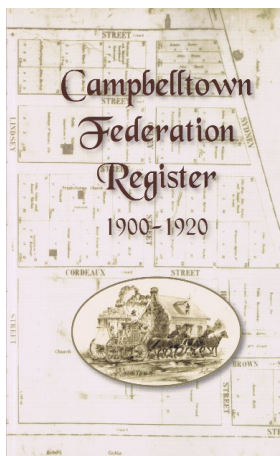
This Archives in Brief provides Step by step instructions on how to find records relating to Probate and Deceased Estates.

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-119>

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$30.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



History Week

8th to 16th September, 2012

<http://historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

Topic: Threads They wore what?

Courses for 2012

Sunday 16th September 2012.

Aboriginal Research / Asians in Australia Research. 2 separate segments. **Cancelled.**

Sunday 14th October 2012.

Find-My-Past course

Cancelled due to the meeting room being closed.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, 8th September 2012:

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Saturday, 22nd September 2012:

1.30 pm. General Meeting

Speaker, Vicki Andrews 'Collingwood at Liverpool'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

History Week Talk

There will be a History Week talk at the library: Andrew Allen, Local Information Librarian

Where: HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown

When: Tuesday September 11, at 1.00pm

Cost: Free

Topic: Men's Fashion in Australia from Colonial Times

Bookings are essential on 4645 4431.

Find My Past

Campbelltown Library will be obtaining the Library Database for "Find My Past", hopefully in the next month or so.

This database covers Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Pacific Islands, as well as US, UK and Ireland.

I will advise members when the database becomes available. This will be a free resource within the Library.

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