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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**

September, 2018

Saturday 1st September.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Members questions.

October, 2018

Saturday 6th October.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

November, 2018

Saturday 3rd November.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Members Interests.

Denise's Social Column

Hi All

Our trip to SAG was cancelled due to our guide being sick, she will contact me with a new date, see me at meeting about money paid.

SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER is our
CONVICT RECORDS COURSE.

At Campbelltown Library in room one
Time 10.45am - 3.30pm

Morning and Afternoon tea will be
provided.

Cost \$10.

We will discuss Joadja Trip at Meeting and
also Hydro Majestic Tour.

Regards Denise

Denise Baxter

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Belgenny – 1st August 2018.

History Week: Life and Death

Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th September.

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

History Week is the annual, state-wide celebration of history organised by the History Council of New South Wales. Overall, there are close to 100 events being staged throughout NSW in History Week.

The Victorian post office directory (Wise's) for 1904

The 1904 edition of Wise's Post Office Directory for Victoria is divided into three main sections: Towns, Alphabetical and Trades and Professions. These three classifications enable the enquirer to see at a glance the Householders or Traders in any one Town; the Business and Address of any resident in the State; and the Firms throughout Victoria engaged in any trade or profession.

THE TOWNS SECTION contains the usual separate Streets Directories of Melbourne and Suburbs, Ballarat and Suburbs, Bendigo and Suburbs and Geelong and Suburbs with Alphabetical Directories of every other Town, Township and Postal District in Victoria.

THE ALPHABETICAL SECTION contains the Names, Occupations and Postal Addresses for the entire State.

THE TRADES SECTION shows the Business Firms of the State, arranged under their trades or professions.

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

This CD is available in our Member's Library. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow this copy.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 22 September 2018.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm. At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Lloyd Pitcher.

Topic: "Hamilton Hume".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,673 databases in total.

- * UK, Allied Prisoners of War, 1939-1945; Military. [1,294,406 records].
- * New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,831,377 records].
- * Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1831-2001; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,548,953 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [40,835,324 records].
- * U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1990; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [373,373,834 records].
- * Liverpool, England, Catholic Baptisms, 1741-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,539,470 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

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

- * New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891. [13 Million + records incl 428,944 images]
- * New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924. [25 Million records incl 3,243,589 images].
- * New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957. [5,192,064 images].
- * Pioneer History and Discovering Your Pioneer Heritage.
<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/pioneers/>
- * Remembering World War I.
<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/ww1/>
- * Australia, South Australia, Immigrants Ship Papers, 1849-1940. [25,927 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* [Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police Prisoners Books 1905-1908 and 1911-1918](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-dublin-metropolitan-police-prisoners-books-1905-1908-and-1911-1918)
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The Dublin Metropolitan Police prisoners books cover the year ranges of 1905 to 1908 and 1911 to 1918. These valuable records provide great insight into social and political life in Dublin during periods of great upheaval, including the start of the First World War and the Easter Rising. The records will provide useful information for those interested in genealogy, criminology, and family history.

* [England, Clandestine Marriages](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-clandestine-marriages)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-clandestine-marriages>
Did your ancestor have a clandestine or irregular marriage ceremony? Explore over 881,000 clandestine marriage records covering the years 1667 to 1775 to find out. Each result will provide you with a transcript along with an image of the original hand-written record. Records will reveal a combination of the couple's names, marital conditions, occupations and residences.

* [New Zealand Birth, Marriage & Death Indexes](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-australia-and-new-zealand-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records?)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-australia-and-new-zealand-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records?>
Over 62,000 additional transcripts of baptisms, marriages and burials have been added to our collection of New Zealand Indexes. These civil registration records date back to 1848 and will provide you with all the information you need to order a copy of your ancestor's original certificate from the NZ government website.

* [Queensland, Seamen 1882-1919](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-seamen-1882-1919)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-seamen-1882-1919>
Discover your Australian ancestor in this index of Queensland seamen. From this index, you may learn the name of the ship your ancestor worked on. The registers this index was created from pertain to the years from 1882 to 1919.

Ghostbuster Magazine

Topic for November 2018 issue: "How have you dealt with errors that other people have loaded onto the Internet."

Close of submissions by Sunday 23rd September 2018.

Cemetery Tours

Campbelltown Library is marking History Week 2018 with three of our always popular cemetery tours. Reflecting this year's theme of Life and Death, stories of murder, mystery and misadventure will be recounted as we tour the headstones of St Peter's Anglican Cemetery on Monday 3 September at 1pm and St John's Roman Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday 5 September at 1pm. A general historical tour of the Methodist/Congregationalist Cemetery will follow on 7 September at 1pm.

Bookings for the cemetery tours are essential on 4645 4444.

Courses for 2018

- * Sunday 23rd Sept – Convict Research.
 - * 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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