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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, 2019

Saturday 7th September.
Speaker: Sue Castrique.
Topic: Cockatoo Island.

October, 2019

Saturday 5th October.
Speaker: Rob Atkins.
Topic: Ryerson Index.

November, 2019

Saturday 2nd November.
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St,
Campbelltown.
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Interests.

Denise's Social Column

On Saturday 3rd August we celebrated our 30th Anniversary at Glenalvon House. It was a lovely day and the weather was kind to us. The food was very tasty and the cake looked great there was a good attendance by our members which was nice to see. Everyone had a nice day.



30th Anniversary.



Our presidents, past and current.

The Belgenny Farm Open Day on 18th August was a very quiet day for our society. We were not in hall so missed most of the people traffic, but still a nice day. Thank you to the Volunteers who manned the stall.

On Sunday 22nd September we will be having our Trove and Newspaper Course, in room one of the Campbelltown Library at 10 45am - 3.30pm Please bring your own lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Cost \$10 Please book early.

Regards Denise

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Websites of Interest

* University of Canterbury - Library

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/library/>
Located in Christchurch, New Zealand.

* NZ Society of Genealogists - 1918 Flu Pandemic

https://www.genealogy.org.nz/1918-flu-pandemic_1709

A list of those who died in Auckland and are buried in Waikumete Cemetery.

* Archives New Zealand.

<https://archives.govt.nz/>
New Zealand Archives. Holders of government records including including immigration records, probates, coroners' reports, notices of intention to marry, and military service records up to 1913.

* Crew List Index Project - CLIP

<https://www.crewlist.org.uk/>
CLIP is a not-for-profit volunteer project, set up to assist research into the records of British merchant seafarers of the late 19th and early 20th century.

* FamilySearch - Family History Library Catalog - Coroners Inquest Reports, 1888-1938

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/544929?availability=Family%20History%20Library>
Digitized original records from the National Archives, Wellington, New Zealand.

* UK Parliament - Parliamentary Archives

<https://archives.parliament.uk/>
The archive service for both Houses of Parliament and facilitates public access to several million records which are preserved in the Victoria Tower repository. The records include plans of canals, roads, railways and other public works deposited in connection with private bills from 1794.

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. 32,685 databases in total.

* U.S., Panama Canal Zone, Employment Records and Sailing lists, 1884-1937; Schools, Directories & Church Histories [118,532 records].

* North Lanarkshire, Scotland, Poor Law Applications and Registers, 1849-1917; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [230,468 records].

* North Lanarkshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1847-1969; Census & Voter Lists. [714,769 records].

* Wisconsin, Employment Records, 1903-1988; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [47,717 records].

* New York, State Employment Cards and Peddlers' Licenses, 1840-1966; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [709,382 records].

* United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) Records, 1943-1947 (USHMM); Stories, Memories & Histories. [1,070 records].

* Massachusetts, Boston, Crew Lists, 1811-1921; Immigration & Travel. [335,821 records].

* Germany and Surrounding Areas, Address Books, 1815-1974 (in German); Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [96,583,342 records].

* Netherlands, Civil Marriage Index, 1795-1950 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,575,128 records].

* U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [320,710,619 records].

* New Hampshire, State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1832-1945; Immigration & Travel. [78,420 records].

* England & Wales, Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1918; Birth, Marriage & Death. [90,711 records].

* New Jersey, Death Index, 1901-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,083,478 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* [Scotland, Newspaper Birth Notices](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-newspaper-birth-notice)
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Over 121,000 new records have been added to our collection of Scottish newspaper notices of births. These new additions have been transcribed from our existing collection of Scottish newspapers. Each record includes a transcript and an image of the original newspaper announcement. The amount of information listed varies, but most records will list a combination of your ancestor's birth date, birth place and parents' names.

* [Scotland, Court & Criminal Database](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-court-and-criminal-database)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-court-and-criminal-database>

Were your Scottish ancestors in trouble with the law or a victim of a crime? Search for them in this database of more than 160,000 records dating from 1801 to 1917. The collection includes over 28,000 records from the Fife Kalendar of Convicts, an index to many of the Courts in Fife from 1708 to 1909, and Crown Office Precognitions.

* [Church of Scotland Ministers 1560-1949](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/church-of-scotland-ministers-1560-1949)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/church-of-scotland-ministers-1560-1949>

Explore PDF images of the "The Succession of Ministers on the Church of Scotland from the Reformation". Compiled by Hew Scott, D.D., the work was revised and continued up to 1949 under the Superintendence of a Committee appointed by the General Assembly.

* [Britain, Knights Of The Realm & Commonwealth Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/britain-knights-of-the-realm-and-commonwealth-index)
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/britain-knights-of-the-realm-and-commonwealth-index>

Over 14,000 additional records have been added to the Knights of the Realm & Commonwealth Index. Dating all the way back to the 11th century, this Index will enable you to find out if any of your ancestors were awarded an order of chivalry. As well as dates and award details, these transcripts can also include biographies and additional remarks.

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

* Sunday 22nd September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers

* Sunday 17th November 2019 – Introduction to DNA.

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.

Bushrangers in NSW

Camden Area Family History Society has arranged an event to present a talk by John Cann from NSW State Records on 'Bushrangers in NSW'.

John's talk will cover the likes of Frank Gardiner, Ben Hall, John Peisley, also Henry Manns (Campbelltown born) with the others involved in the Eugowra Rock Gold Escort robbery (the largest in Australia).

This event will be held in the multi purpose room at Camden Library on Saturday 14th September at 12.00 noon for a 12.30 start. We ask for a gold coin donation to assist with afternoon tea which will be provided after the talk.

Please RSVP: cafhs2570@gmail.com with your indication of interest purely for catering purposes by 7th September 2019.

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