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MEETING

This month's meeting will be on the theme of 'Eat History' as part of History Week celebrations 2011. Members will share their family recipes. This will be a time of sharing old family stories and eating a piece of history. Supper will be some of the food that has been part of people's history.

NEXT MEETING:

Will be on Tuesday the 4th October and our next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 27th September, these meetings will be in the Meeting Room and the Museum in the Library/Museum complex, John Street, Camden.

**Camden Area Family History Society Inc.
Research Room, Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden**

The research room is open
Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm & 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday 9:30am to 12:00 noon

There is a charge of \$5.00 per session for non-members to use our resources,

There is a volunteer on duty whenever the research room is open. They are only too happy to assist with any inquires.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in the research room please contact the Library Co-ordinator Tony Jackson on 4655 1098 letting him know when you are available.



**Happy birthday to our
following member for**

September



3rd Sept Richard Goldspink
9th Sept Andrea Herbert
20th Sept Margaret Battam
24th Sept William Dunbar

MEETINGS

Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month (except January) at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room of the Library/Museum Complex, John St. Camden.

We are planning to have a Guest Speaker at every second meeting.

To help cover the cost of supper there is a gold coin donation.

Visitors most welcome.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Normal

Single \$25

Couple \$30

Pensioners/Concession

Single \$20

Couple \$25

From the Journals

September, 2011 RIP (Rookwood in Profile)

The Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, in conjunction with the Friends of Rookwood, have developed a self guide historical walk through the Catholic Mortuary area. The tour provides an opportunity to learn about the architecture, social and religious features and the history behind them. The Catholic Heritage Centre is open weekdays from 8.30am – 3pm for more details.

September 2011 Kith and Kin

Judith Godden is writing a history of Crown Street Womens Hospital 1893 – 1983. She would love to hear from anyone with memories of the hospital.

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COMING EVENTS

❖ **Visit historic Camden Park House and Garden** on the weekend of 17th to 18th September 2011 There will be house and garden tours, history talks, Devonshire teas, BBQ and refreshments, plant and gift stalls.

Saturday (17th): 12 – 4.00pm

Sunday (18th): 10am – 4pm

❖ **Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc**

2011 Seminar 9.00am – 4.00pm

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 - cost \$25.00.

Presenters are:-

Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"

Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations

Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration form available at CDFHS Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

❖ **NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc**

2011 Annual State Conference

Inverell NSW

Friday 16 September to Sunday 18 September 2011 at the RSM Club,
Inverell.

Check the website http://www.inverellfamilyhistory.org.au/2011_conference.htm for Conference Program and Registration Form.

Who do you think you are? (UK)

The ten celebrities taking part in the next series have been revealed. The series, due to begin later this year will feature J.K.Rowling, June Brown, Alan Carr, Sebastian Coe, Larry Lamb, Emilia Fox, Richard Madeley, Len Goodman, Tracey Emin and Robin Gibb.

From Kith and Kin, page 20 September 2011.



From the Editor

In the next few months, the November issue of Camden Calling will be produced. This is an invitation for members to submit an article for publication, on some aspect of your family history. Do you have a favourite ancestor? or an interesting story about your ancestors? Any information that you wish to share with other members would be most welcome. I am sure you all have a story to tell. Pictures also welcome. Please send your stories via e-mail or post, or give to me personally. Thanks in anticipation,
Cathey Shepherd (Editor CAFHS)

Some Interesting Websites

- Tracing your family in N.E. Scotland
www.northeastscotlandroots.com

- A Genealogical photo archive
www.deadfred.com

- Deceased online is an internet based search facility for UK burials and cremation records
www.deceasedonline.com

- The first million pages of the British library collaboration with Find my Past will go online in the British autumn, with the first stage being major city newspapers pre 1900. In ten years there will be forty million pages.
www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

- Want to find references to your ancestors in Suffolk ?
www.suffolkheritagedirect.org.uk