CAMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

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Newsletter

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Meetings

- 11 November
- 9 December
- 10 February 2027
- 10 March 2027
- 14 April 2027
- 13 May 2027

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm

40 John St, Camden. All welcome

Ph: (02) 4655 3400

CHS Roles and Responsibilities

Dianne Matterson writes

The Society is very keen to expand the number of members who are involved in the various roles and activities it undertakes. If you are interested in joining one or more of these groups (listed below), perhaps using a particular skill, expertise or interest you have, please send an email to secretary@camdenhistory.net.au. Please don't think that you can't join a particular group/groups just because there are names already attached to the role/roles. Perhaps you are already involved in a particular role, but would like a change, or, would like to expand the number of groups you belong to.

CHS Roles & Responsibility	Members
Archivist	Jo O'Brien, Dianne Matterson
Cabinet Displays (Camden/Narellan Libraries)	Leonie Jackson, Dawn Williams, Trish Clark, Jo O'Brien, Dianne Matterson
Object Collection + Donations	Robyn Thelning, Dawn Williams, Peter Claxton, Peter Riordan, Karin Riordan, Jo OBrien, Margaret Wheeler, Ian Willis, Dianne Smith
Collection Cleaning, Textile Management and Pest Monitoring	Margaret Wheeler, Dawn Williams, Leonie Jackson, Carla Hill, Trish Clark, Michael Clark, Susan Zamudio, Catherine Milne, Rachael, Jo Newell, Ian Ramsay
Editor (Journal, Newsletter)	Ian Willis
Education (School) Program	Kellee Cordina, Margaret Wheeler, Trish Clark, Carla Hill, Robyn Thelning
Exhibitions (with Local Studies)	Jo O'Brien, Dianne Matterson
Filing of archival material	
General Meeting Minutes	Trish Clark
Committee Minutes	Dianne Matterson
Guest Speakers (arranging speakers for General Mtg.)	Peter Riordan, Peter Claxton
IT	
Macarthur History Collective	Ian Willis, Doug Barrett
Museum Library	Ewelina Ellsmore
Partnership (Council & Library)	Ian Willis, Doug Barrett
Photographic Committee (access to photographic collection; assessment of donated photos)	Anthea Russo, Jo O'Brien, Dianne Matterson,
Publicity & Events	Jo O'Brien
Research (responding to enquiries)	Dianne Matterson
Social Activities	
Special Functions	Dawn Williams
Submissions for CHS	Jo O'Brien
Tours (Bus, Museum, Walking)	Peter Riordan, Laura-Jane Aulsebrook, Jo O'Brien, Robyn Thelning,
Volunteer Amenity (purchase of groceries, Museum housework)	Dianne Matterson
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Dawn Williams, Leonie Jackson, Peter Riordan
Volunteer Training	Dawn Williams, Leonie Jackson, Dianne Matterson
Webmaster	Warren Sims
Welfare (of members e.g. Get-Well cards)	Janet Stait-Gardener

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Camden Museum
Camden Library and Museum Complex
40 John St, Camden.
General Admission Free
Opening Times
Thursday– Sunday 11.00am – 4.00 pm
Phone: Museum 02 4655 3400
http://www.camdenhistory.org.au
email: secretary@camdenhistory.org.au

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MEMBERSHIP

Individual $20
Family $25
For Year Ending 30 June

All donations to the Camden Historical Society Inc over $2 are tax deductible

The accredited value of objects donated to the society are eligible for tax deduction

CAMDEN MUSEUM

Guided Tours of Historic Camden

YOUR BUS, OUR LOCAL GUIDE



Telling the stories of the Camden district's rich history...

1 hour : Historic Camden by bus
A local guide joins your bus to explore Camden's historic buildings and streets.

1 hour : Guided Camden Museum visit
Explore Camden's cultural, agricultural, and social history, with local artefacts, photographs and displays.

Choose one option or choose both for a two hour experience. Donations for our guides appreciated.
Book by email: secretary@camdenhistory.org.au

40 John Street, Camden NSW 2570
(02) 4655 3400 (during Museum hours)
www.camdenhistory.org.au

What's On

2026

Sat Nov 7: John and Julie Wrigley Farewell Afternoon Tea. 1pm

Mon Nov 9 Collection Cleaning, Textile Management and Pest Monitoring Team Convenor Margaret (1pm) (2nd Mon)

Wed Nov 11: CHS general meeting, 7pm

Sat Nov 14: CAFHS 30th anniversary (Open Day Old Fire Station (10am-2pm) & 5pm event (Galleria)

Wed Nov 18 Object Collection Team (2.30pm-3.30pm) Convenor Robyn

Sat Nov 21: Camden Christmas Festival, 4-9pm

https://www.camden.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/annual-signature-events/camden-christmas-festival

Nov 25-29: Write Out West
https://library.camden.nsw.gov.au/events/write-out-west/

Wed Nov 25: The Memory Landscape of the Cowpastures by Dr Ian Willis OAM. 6pm. Camden Library, Multi-purpose room

Sat Nov 28: Camden History Walk (Jo) 11am

Dec 9: CHS Meeting Christmas celebration & Trivia Quiz with prizes

Dec 20 (Sun) : Museum last day for 2026

2027

Jan 7 (Thurs): Museum reopens 2027

Tue Jan 26: Australia Day, parade and Camden Museum open

Feb 19-21: SPINOUT 2027

Mar 12-13: Camden Show

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- 11 August 2027 AGM