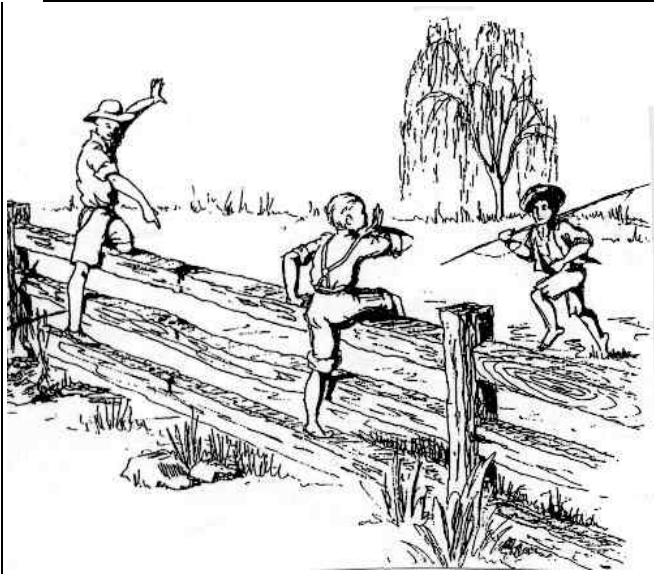


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

We are continuing to hold courses – please see page 6 for a list of these during 2017. If you want to attend a course we are running please book early with Denise Baxter. We are only holding 2 courses in 2017, as we will be running the Seminar in May.

We are including, in this edition, several articles by members, on “A Soldier in the Family”.

Please also visit the Historical Society website. www.caahs.com.au. The Historical Society provides additional avenues for researching Family History in our area.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items in this magazine as they appear.

For members we also have available a separate member's library, containing mainly CDs. Please contact Gail Algie, our librarian for details of our collection.

Please also visit our website which is being updated by our Webmaster, Robert Palmer.

Welcome to new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.



David Beddie and Ellen Smith

Seminar 2017 **“Examining the Past”**

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be hosting a Seminar on Saturday 20 May 2017. At Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Cost will be \$35.00.

More details will be advised in the next few months.

From the President's Pen. . . .

Hello Members,

It's my first note to you as President and I'd like to thank those of you who nominated me for this position and I intent to live up to your expectations. Many thanks to Michael Murphy, our outgoing President, who did a terrific job for us during 2015-16. Congratulations to our elected committee members for 2016-17 and I'm looking forward to working with you over the next 12 months.

A special mention must be made of David Beddie, who is this year's recipient of our Life Membership Award. David has been a member with the Society for many, many years and is our Treasurer / Magazine Editor, keeping us all well informed through our 'GhostBuster' magazines and the monthly 'The Ghost' newsletter. He is often our lecturer at many of the courses held during the year eg. the Beginner's Course; courses on English, Scottish, Irish and European research (to name a few), supplying us with ideas and much needed information to continue our family history pursuits. He follows in the footsteps of our previous achievers being: Robert Gollan; Carol Beever; Carole Cockshott; Esma Hannah; and Jillian Murphy. All the best to you David and congratulations on a well-deserved award.



Over the next 12 months we're planning some exciting speakers for our monthly meetings and future informative courses. Also up to three outings for the year which began with a tour of State Records held on Thursday 6th October. This was a guided tour and a behind the scenes look at just how the records are kept and restored. It was a very successful day with 15 in attendance and most stayed till much later looking through reels, books, packages, microfiche and computers for those ever elusive family documents.

We will be holding our one-day seminar on Saturday 20th May 2017 at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. This will be our first seminar held in eight years and we're looking to making it a wonderful success for our members and visitors alike.

As the world is commemorating the 100th Anniversary of WWI, the Society is too, with a display in our meeting room of our WWI family heroes by showing their photographs and family heirlooms. There are many pictures on display

and we're looking forward to showing a lot more with photos from you before the end of 2018. Please keep passing on photographs of your WWI family heroes. With this commemoration there will also be continuing WWI campaign stories and interesting talks to keep you informed of the events that occurred during this tragic part of the world's history.

The end of 2016 is fast approaching and we will be holding our Christmas Party on Saturday 3rd December after the monthly meeting. All members are welcome to join us at the Cataract Dam for fun and laughter with trivia and games... always a great happy event! The Committee members and I look forward to seeing you there on the day.



Bye for now and all the best,

ANN TRIBOLET
President CDFHS

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Family History Society:

Kathy Stallard
Michael Skulte
Gregory Dillon – returning member

CDFHS Courses

2017

Courses for 2017 which are planned.

* Beginner's Family History Course – repeat. Sunday 19th February 2017.

* Brickwalls in Family History Research Workshop. Sunday 24th September 2017.

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
4625 8612. or social@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Sat 3rd December 2016.

Christmas Party.
Cataract Dam.

2017

Sat 4th February 2017.

Member's Meeting.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Sat 4th March 2017.

Member's Meeting.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Sat 1st April 2017.

Member's Meeting.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
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Topics:

- * Captain Francis ALLMAN (1780-1860)
- * William and Martha Bridle – early pioneers in the Campbelltown area.

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A Soldier in the Family – Ann Tribolet

My dad, Roy Tribolet, born 9 March 1919 in Manly, a second generation Australian, the third child of four to John and Maud Tribolet. Their mum passed away suddenly in 1927 and the children were sent to live in Salvation Army homes.

When my dad left the boys home, his dad was able to have the two young boys stay with him at the time, attending school and working in market gardening. It was the depression years of the 30s and Roy had many address changes as they went where the work was available from Narrabeen to Manly and Mona Vale to Warriwood. Living his life by the sea, Roy had taught himself to swim in Narrabeen Lakes and at age 16, joined the South Narrabeen Lifesavers as an honorary lifesaver for two years.

In 1937, age 18, and working in carpentry with his dad, Roy joined the Army Militia (or Citizen Soldiers), now known as the Reserves, no.269065 with 17th Battalion. War broke out in Europe in September 1939, and on 30 March 1940, Roy transferred to the Australian Imperial Forces (AIF). His description... height 5'9", eyes green, complexion fair, hair fair, no. NX57410.

Sent to Holsworthy, then Ingleburn and at the end of 1940, went to Dubbo, where he volunteered for the machine gunners and transferred to the 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

This Battalion, originally formed from the infantry battalions of the 6th Division in Dec 1939, landed in Great Britain shortly after the Dunkirk retreat at the beginning of the Battle of Britain in 1940, to help bolster defences. After the threat of invasion was removed, the Battalion travelled to Egypt to re-join the 6th Division for the hard fought battles in Greece and Crete, where they suffered considerably, some killed in action and others taken prisoner.

The machine gunner had to be a well-trained specialist in his field. The Vicker's machine gun he would use was one of the most complicated pieces of weaponry on the battlefield. He would have to know by heart, how to work, fire and maintain the gun to operate it to full effectiveness.

After the ill-fated Greek campaign in April and May 1941, additional equipment, vehicles and reinforcements were greatly needed and by mid 1941, Roy, now aged 21, with 2/1 Machine Gun Battalion, left Darling Harbour on the RMS Queen Elizabeth for overseas service in Egypt.

Preparations were now being made for the battle in Syria. The unit moved to a

Palestine camp and by October 1941 they were back on strength and ready for the fight against the Vichy French, which continued till March 1942, when the Battalion moved to Port Tewfik to board the USS West Point for the trip home. With a full load of troops, the ship made an unescorted dash for Australia. On 30 March 1942 they arrived at Port Adelaide SA and disembarked on Australian soil.

The soldiers were billeted to live in private homes in Adelaide but the war against Japan had begun and by May 1942, the unit arrived at Ingleburn just as the Japanese midget submarines launched attacks in Sydney harbour.

Roy, now a Lance Corporal, was sent to Tenterfield for six month's jungle training, then onto Gympie Qld where he was stationed on the tablelands at Caloundra doing more jungle training. In September 1942, the unit moved to Deception Bay for further training and machine gun skills and by October 1942, the company embarked on ships for Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea, then on to Oro Bay to prepare for beach defence positions. The remainder of their unit in Australia continued coastal watch in Qld.

At Oro Bay they experienced Japanese night bombing where the Vickers Machine Guns were used against low flying Zeros. While here the Coys also patrolled through the surrounding thick jungle, returning to Port Moresby in April 1943, where they were moved on to Wau airfield to set up machine gun posts to ensure the best defence against the threat to the airfield. They later moved to Nassau Bay in co-ordination with US Forces for defences there.

By mid October 1943, the units returned to Port Moresby to continue patrols into the high country leading to the Kokoda Trail. On 20 February 1944 the Coys returned to Australia and onto Kalinga staging camp for their well-deserved home leave. It was at this time that Roy took the opportunity to visit his sister and older brother in Sydney, first time in four years.

After 15 months of fighting in New Guinea, jungle training and coastal watch on the Queensland coast, the 2/1 MGB was well prepared for its next big job. On 25 May 1945 the men sailed for Morotai, 600 miles east of Nth Borneo with equipment and the last opportunity for beach landing rehearsals. The invasion target was to be Balikpapan on the south east coast of Borneo. The Japanese had occupied Balikpapan since June 1942 and had built up strong formidable defences in excess of 6,000 enemy troops including marines.

On 1 July 1945, the AIF's Divisions arrived off the coast of Balikpapan and as troops landed on the beaches, they headed inland while more troops landed behind and followed. Engineers disarmed more than 8,000 land mines and

booby traps during the campaign. With plenty of fire coming from enemy positions by the Japanese, our soldiers used mortar, machine guns and snipers to knock them out. Before the end of July 1945, the battle had been won. In the Battle for Balikpapan, the Machine Gun Battalion did well as in other theatres of war – in Britain, Greece, Crete, the Middle East, New Guinea and now Borneo. The Machine Gunners had become a new respected area of the services. On 15 August 1945, Japan surrendered and on 2 September 1945, on board the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan signed the surrender document.

In Balikpapan many photographs were taken and souvenirs collected. My dad found an Australian Army Map of Balikpapan showing all coded names; a Japanese bayonet; Japanese and Dutch paper money. The army handed over many official photographs taken during the battle and later Roy received his well-deserved medals... Australian Service Medal 1939-1945; The War Medal 1939-1945; The Pacific Star; The Defence Medal; The 1939-1945 Star; and on the 60th Anniversary of the end of WWII, in 2005, the medal 'For Service To Australia'.

In the modern army of today, there is no equivalent to the machine gunners, who fought against all the King's enemies: Germans, Japanese, Vichy French and Italians. The Machine Gunners attached to the 6th Division were at the forefront of all campaigns during WWII 1939-1945.

Roy was promoted to Corporal by the time they arrived in Brisbane and moved by train to Moore Park in Sydney, where they were granted leave, but Roy decided to leave the army and at age 27, was discharged on 24 January 1946 and released in April 1946, after saying no to a request for him to go to Japan as part of the Peace Keeping Forces. Six months prior to his release, the army had Roy doing a refresher carpentry course to assist him in obtaining work. This training came in very handy for it gave him the capabilities of building his own home in Guildford where he was to move with his future wife and children.

Roy, now a civilian, the first time in eight years, went back to the only work available, farming. On the 7 December 1946, Roy, my dad, met Elena Dwyer, my mum, at a dance at Australia House in Sydney, where he later asked her to a cricket match. She was totally bowled over as she loved the cricket and later their romance blossomed. They were engaged March 1947,



Roy at right with mate billeted to Adelaide home with owner Beryl in 1942

married on 3 April 1948 which lasted for over 60 years, four daughters and now, since their passing, a total of seven grand-children and another on the way. The 2/1 Australian Machine Gun Battalion formed an association in 1946, which continues to this day with the gunner's descendant's now running the NSW branch. The family's get together each year for the Anzac Day march and the Battalion is always well represented by family members, also descendant's from interstate and New Zealand.

These brave men make us all so very, very proud.

May they Rest in Peace

A Soldier in the Family – Rod McLean

Alfred Fletcher McLean. Born 21st December 1896, in Coonamble New South Wales. In 1915 life had progressed and he was working in the family milk run around Bloomfield, Orange. "The Gilgandra Cooees" were on their way to Sydney to volunteer and join up in the Australian Army for World War One.

On 23rd October the Cooee's arrived and during the evening's call for volunteers 30 young Australians, including Alf McLean, signed up for the "Great Enterprise", boosting the numbers to 130. The Cooees departed on Monday 25th to Spring Hill and Sydney, with a total of 263 arriving in Sydney on November 12th. Alf like many of the country bred volunteers went to the Sixth Light Horse. Later Alf was transferred to the Artillery where he remained till the end of the war. Wounded in France and recovered in hospital in England.

Demobbed after the war as a Corporal, and eventually the family arrived in Campbelltown, toward the end of the 1930's. Became egg farmers on the Soldiers Settlement (Waminda/Macquarie Aves) and later started a Piggery. World War 2 and Alf was called up for Australian service only as WW1 wounds persisted.



Alf (RHS) and his brother Stewart (LHS) who was older and had joined up prior to 1915



Various duties were entailed early in the war, though later assisted with Troop movements in Central Australia and the Northern Territory. By 1944 had been moved to the 15th Military Hospital at Little Bay where he had received promotion to Regimental Sergeant Major. Alf was demobbed in 1946 and with his wife Elsie took over Winton's shop at 11 Railway Street Campbelltown.

A Soldier in the Family – Denise Baxter

PRIVATE HENRY JOHN THOMAS 1894- 1915.

Henry was born in Pambula near Eden, a little rural town, mostly dairy country. I do not know a great deal of his early years, but he was one of 12 children, his parents were James and Elizabeth Clarke (Hart).

Henry enlisted with his three older brothers, Joseph, Herbert and James on the 5th February 1915, 18th Battalion, C. Company. AWM Embarkation Roll Number 23/35/1 .

The brothers all embarked from Sydney on board Transport A40 CERAMIC on 25 June 1915. The brothers were serving in different areas. Henry was sent to Gallipoli and it would seem that his brothers were serving in different battles in France.

Henry was killed at Hill 60, Gallipoli on 22 August 1915 age 22yrs his body was never found. His brothers were informed that he had been taken prisoner, all this correspondence is in Henry's service records, but 12 mths later the Army declared him dead.



His name is listed on PANEL 61 at the MEMORIAL, LONE PINE.

His 3 older brothers all returned home, but Herbert returned home as an invalid after being wounded several times in his legs, he was given a pension.

The photo... Henry (sitting) Joseph, Herbert and James Clarke.



These boys are my cousins and I am very proud of them.

New Books in the Library

- * Social Media for Family Historians. By Carole Riley.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan
- * DNA for genealogists. 2nd Edition. By Kerry Farmer.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Cracking the code of olde handwriting. By Graham Jaunay.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Solving Riddles in 19th Century Photo Albums. By Graham Jaunay.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Citing historical sources. A manual for family historians. By Noeline Kyle.
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Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Guide to Wolfram / Alpha for genealogy and family history research. By
Thomas Macentee.
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Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Family History on the Cheap. By Shauna Hicks.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Death Certificates and Archaic Medical Terms. By Helen V. Smith.
FH929.1072 UNL. Unlock the Past.
Family History Room. Not for Loan.

If anyone wants to see a list of new books in the library, that have been recorded in past Ghostbuster Magazines, please contact David Beddie by email at: maged@cdfhs.org.au

Resources in the Family History Room

Census Records and General Musters

- A Colony Detailed. The First Census of West Australia 1832 *
- Census of NSW, November 1828 *
- Census of South Australia 1841 **
- Collectors Books 1891 Census *
- Colonial Residents of South Australia 1839 - 1848 **
- General Return of Convicts in NSW 1837 *
- General Muster and Land Stock Muster of NSW 1814 *
- General Muster and Land Stock Muster 1822 *
- General Muster List of NSW 1823 - 1824 - 1825 *
- General Musters of NSW, Norfolk Island and Van Diemen's Land 1811 *
- General Return of Convicts in NSW 1837 *
- Land Musters and Stock Returns and Lists Van Diemen's Land 1803 - 1822 *
- Muster and Census Records (NSW Archives) *
- Musters and Lists - NSW and Norfolk Island 1800 - 1802 *
- Musters and Lists - NSW and Norfolk Island 1805 - 1806 *
- Musters and Lists NSW, Norfolk Island and Van Diemen's Land 1811 *
- New South Wales Census 1828 *
- New South Wales Census 1828 - Household Returns ***
- New South Wales Census 1901 **
- Northern Territory Census 1881 - 1891 **
- Northern Territory Census 1901 **
- Parliamentary Return of Landholder's Index 1885 **
- Queensland Pre-separation Population Index of Moreton Bay Region 1824 - 1859 **
- Returns of the Colony (Blue Books) 1822 - 1857 **
- The Paracensus of Australia 1788 - 1828 (Interim) **
- 1901 Census **
- 1901 Census Collection Books *

Newspapers - Written Media

- Australian: From January 1986 To April 2001 ***
- Bendigo Advertiser: Personal Notices 1854 - 1880 & 1881 - 1895 *
- Birth Notices, Marriage Notices And Obituary Notices From Narromine News
And Trangie Advocate Newspapers 1924 - 1929 *
- Bulletin From January 1970 to July 1995 ***
- Index To Birth, Deaths And Marriages In Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper

- 1930 - 1840 **
- Index To Births, Deaths And Funeral Notices In The Sydney Morning Herald 1831 - 1853 **
- Index To Births, Marriages, Death And Funeral Notices In Sydney Morning Herald 1853 -1851 **
- Index To Deaths & Funeral Notices In Sydney Morning Herald 1910 -1911 **
- Index To People 1900 - 1904 In Sydney Morning Herald **
- Index To Sydney Gazette ***
- Index To Sydney Morning Herald 1961 - 1962, 1963 - 1978 **
- Index To Sydney Morning Herald 1979 - 1987 A - Kenyan *
- Index To Sydney Morning Herald 1979 - 1987 Kenyan - Z **
- Index To Wedding, Death & Obituary Notices In Forbes Advocate 1911 - 1919 *
- Sydney Herald: Facsimile Reproduction Of The First *
- Sydney Herald: Newspaper Index 1831 - 1849 Vol 1 *
- Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper Index 1842 - 1847 Vol 2 *
- Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper Index 1848 - 1851 Vol 3 *
- Sydney Morning Herald Newspaper Index 1851 - 1853 Vol 4 *
- Sydney Morning Herald: 23 - 30 April 2001-08-29 ***
- Sydney Morning Herald: April 1831 To June 1999 ***
- Sydney Morning Herald Index 1842 - 1845 & 1904 -1918 ***
- Sydney Morning Herald Index 1900 - 1904: People **
- Telegraph: From July 1998 To April 2001 ***
- The Australian Sketcher 1880 *
- The Illustrated Sydney News 1964 - 1869, 1870 - 1873 & 1874 - 1875 ***
- The Sydney Gazette:
 - Vol I 1803 - 1804 *
 - Vol II 1804 - 1805 *
 - Vol III 1805 - 1806 *
 - Vols IV & V 1806 -1807 *
 - Vols VI & Vii 1808 - 1809 *
 - Vols VIII 1810 *
 - Vol IX 1811 *
- The Sydney Morning Herald: April 18 1831 To January 2 1832 *

* Books - ** Microfiche - *** Microfilm - SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library. These are not for loan.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

* Saturday November 26th 2016.

Special members tour of Glenalvon at 1:00 pm, followed by the business meeting, then enjoy a special Afternoon tea celebrating Christmas for all members.

No speaker, just members and friends!

The last meeting of 2016.



* Saturday February 25th 2017.

Member's meeting. 1.30 pm

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

* Saturday March 25th 2017.

Member's meeting. 1.30 pm

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au

You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

Website Shop - CAHS

Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

<http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html>

They include 68 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General books.

Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2017. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2015-16 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:

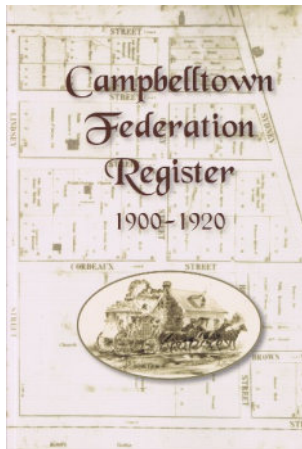
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Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on “Shop”.



Social Secretary's Report

On Thursday 6th Oct the members attended a Guided Tour of the State Records, we arrived at 9.30 am and were given access to the conference room for a cuppa before the Tour which was given by Paul a lovely man and very amusing. After the tour the members came back for lunch in the conference and then all went happily into the research room . We had a great turnout of 19 people, with a good response to the car pooling.

On Saturday 12th November we will be having our FISHERS GHOST STALL, I will be asking for volunteers, this is a fun day, so if you have not volunteered before come along. I only ask for an hour or two and you will enjoy yourself.

Our Christmas Raffle Stall is on Friday 25th November and this year we will be in Lithgow Mall Street, from 10am to 3pm again I will need some volunteers and only for an hour or so.

Denise Baxter
Social Secretary
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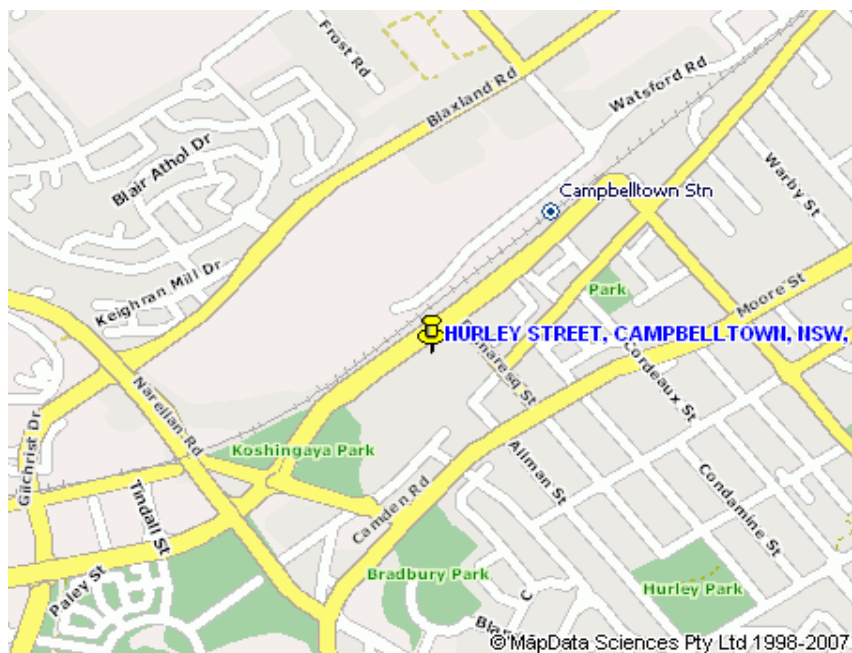


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* Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD	\$30
* To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs	\$55.
* Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD]	\$105.00
* Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members	\$2.00
* Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park.	\$15.00 + \$6.95 p&h
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