



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

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

April, 2017

Saturday 1st April.
Speaker: Heather Garnsey.
Topic: SAG - Caroline's Diary.

May, 2017

Saturday 29th April.
Speaker: Dennis Allsopp.
Topic: New Software.

June, 2017

Saturday 3rd June.
Speaker: Andrew Allen.
Topic: Lost Buildings of Campbelltown.

Denise's Social Column

Thursday 23rd March, we were off to Elizabeth Farm and what a lovely day we had. We were lucky enough to get a guided tour as we didn't have the numbers. Our guide was lovely, she gave us a great tour and filled us in on a lot of info I didn't know about. The place is like a beautiful time capsule, where you can touch and sit on everything, see school kids washing bloomers with old wash boards and hanging them on wooden dryer's, (photo) they were loving it. On our way home we stopped and had lunch at MacDonalds and had a good old chit chat on our day. Thank you to Ann who put us all in her van.



Remember the SEMINAR on Saturday 20th May, should be a great day so come along and support the day.

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Ghostbuster Magazine

Next topic: "My DNA Research".

Closing date for submissions : 31st May 2017.

Seminar 2017

"Examining the Past"

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be holding a Seminar on **Saturday 20th May 2017**. This will be from 10am to around 4pm. Registration: 9.30am.

Speakers: Gail Davis from State Records, Prof Michael Gillings from Macquarie University and Danielle Lautrec from SAG.

This will be held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Cost \$35 each.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/contact-us/seminar-2017>

Please set aside this date.

To book: Contact - social@cdfhs.org.au or 4625 8612.

Bookings Essential

CDFHS Website Update

Our website has been upgraded. Initially, you will see a reduced number of items on the website. However, it will expand as we bring back most of the items from our current website, plus some new items.

Please watch out for the changes and forward any comments on these to our webmaster: webmaster@cdfhs.org.au

Our website is: <https://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

The Campbelltown Heritage Writing Challenge

http://www.cahs.com.au/campbelltown_heritage_writing.html

Theme: "Why is preserving our Campbelltown heritage relevant today"?

Closing date: Friday 14th July 2017

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. 32,853 databases in total.

* South Australia, Australia, Passenger Lists, 1853; Immigration & Travel. [3,932 records].

* Ireland, City and Regional Directories, 1847-1946; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,205,675 records].

* South Africa, Biographical Index, 1825-2005; Stories, Memories & Histories. [147,624 records].

* U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Military. [3,404,743 records].

* Web: London, England, Proceedings of the Old Bailey and Ordinary's Accounts Index, 1674-1913; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,246,537 records].

* New York, Episcopal Diocese of New York Church Records, 1767 – 1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [874,555 records].

* Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1626-1935; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,529,462 records].

* U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Military. [13,299,715 records].

* UK, City and County Directories, 1766 – 1946; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [42,741,627 records].

* Eastern Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,202,119 records].

* West Yorkshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1813-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,130,806 records].

* West Yorkshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1910; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,264,569 records].

* West Yorkshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1512-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,965,100 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* New Zealand University Graduates 1870-1963

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-zealand-university-graduates-1870-1963>

Did your relative graduate from the University of New Zealand? Uncover details of which college they attended, the award they received and other vital details for your family tree in over 37,000 new records.

* Scotland Registers & Records

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-registers-and-records>

Over 10,000 records from have been added to Scotland Registers & Records, a collection of images taken from different publications related to Scottish parishes and families. The records included in this collection are incredibly varied, ranging from parish records, topographical accounts and memorial inscriptions to a 19th century novel and a short history of the Black Watch.

* Ireland, Directories 1636 - 1799 Browse

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-images/ireland-directories-1636---1799-browse>

Browse over 20,000 records taken from 85 volumes of Irish directories and almanacs published during the 17th and 18th centuries to learn about the lives of your Irish ancestors.

* Ireland Memorial Inscriptions

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-memorial-inscriptions>

Ireland Memorial Inscriptions contains over 1,400 records. The collection consists of 8 publications of indexes to memorial inscriptions found in 58 cemeteries across Dublin, Meath, Louth, and Wicklow.

* Ireland, Histories & References

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-histories-and-reference-guides>

Over 14,000 records have been added to Ireland, Histories & References. This fascinating collection allows you to learn more about the history of your ancestral homeland and consists of four 19th century Irish histories and reference guides of Ireland.

Courses for 2017

The following date has been set aside for a course in 2017. Cost \$10.

This starts at 11am and goes to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise. social@cdfhs.org.au

* Brick Walls – workshop. 24th September 2017.

Books to be Published

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 2017 we will continue to conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>

Please look at this for interesting articles on people from Campbelltown's past.

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

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