



# The Ghost

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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

#### **August, 2016**

Saturday 6th August. AGM  
Speaker: Marsdens.  
Topic: Talk on Wills.

#### **September, 2016**

Saturday 3rd September.  
Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.  
Topic: Transcripts.

#### **October, 2016**

Saturday 1st October.  
Speaker: To be advised.  
Topic: To be advised.

### Denise's Social Column

The BBQ on Thursday 21st July, unfortunately was a wash out but 5 hardy souls showed up, Mick and Jillian, Carole Cockshott, Gail Algie and Pam Shea. Maybe we can try it again in the warmer weather.

The Family History Day at Belgenny Farm was a good day, we were in the Community Hall with a lovely open fire going, there was not a lot of people showing up, probably due to the weather but we sold \$68 worth of books, better than the last two years and a few people interested in membership.



On Sunday 11th September we will be having a course on IRELAND. Please see me for bookings.

TOUR OF STATE RECORDS Thursday 6th Oct 2016 If you would like to come along please see me for a booking

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*  
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### National Family History Month

During August events will be conducted across Australia and online that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects. Please visit the following site for information.

<http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

### Websites of Interest

\* Old Maps - Colonial Maps of New England

[http://old-maps.com/newEngland/ne\\_maps-Home.htm](http://old-maps.com/newEngland/ne_maps-Home.htm)  
Colonial Maps of New England – USA.

\* Caribbean Newspaper Digital Library

<http://www.dloc.com/cndl>  
The Caribbean Newspaper Digital Library (CNDL) provides access to digitized versions of Caribbean newspapers, gazettes, and other research materials on newsprint currently held in archives, libraries, and private collections.

\* 19 Most Common Abbreviations in German Genealogy

<http://sktranslations.com/19-common-abbreviations-german-genealogy>  
Frustrated with all those German abbreviations? 19 of the most common with their meanings explained.

\* 9th Infantry Brigade AIF

<http://www.harrowercollection.com/>  
Military and family research database for the men of the 33rd, 34th, 35th and 36th Battalion AIF during World War 1. Soldiers and their families from New South Wales, Newcastle and the Hunter Valley.

\* Old Medical Terminology

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~usgw/kidz/oldmedterm.htm>  
Old Medical Terminology.

\* Administrative Regions of the British Isles

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/Regions>  
Administrative Regions of the British Isles.

\* Counties of England, Wales and Scotland prior to the 1974 Boundary Changes, UK and Ireland

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/Britain>

## New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,679 databases in total.

- \* South Africa, Shipping Index, 1802-1848; Immigration & Travel. [2,879 records].
- \* Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Deaths and Burials Index, 1673-1855; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,584 records].
- \* Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Births and Baptisms Index, 1666-1874; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,325 records].
- \* Web: Scotland, Non-OPR Banns and Marriages Index, 1656-1875; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,985 records].
- \* South Australia, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1862-1947; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [710,008 records].
- \* Web: United Kingdom, Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853 -1872; Military. [89,295 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1853-1899; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,297,817 records].
- \* Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,631,162 records].

## New and Updated FindMyPast Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FindMyPast over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 1,929 databases in total.

- \* Britain, Directories & Almanacs. [225,823 results].
- \* Irish Newspapers. 1700-1999.
- \* National School Admission Registers & Log-Books 1870-1914. England and Wales. [7,804,592 records]
- \* Ireland National School Registers. [142,344 records].
- \* Results for Prisoners Of War 1715-1945. [2,448,746 records].
- \* Probate Calendars Of England & Wales 1858-1959. [514,187 results].

## Courses for 2016

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. Cost \$10.

These start at 11am and goes to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.

[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

- \* Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.
- \* Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

## Seminar 2017

### “Examining the Past”

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be holding a Seminar on **Saturday 20th May 2017**. This will be from 9am to around 4pm.

We will be having several speakers.

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

Further details will be provided in the next few months.

Please set aside this date.

## Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:

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Learna Coupe [learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au)

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Ivor G Thomas Memorial Lecture Saturday 13th August.

1.30 pm. St David's Church Hall.  
Topic: The Campbelltown of Stella and Jim Vernon through the eyes of their children.

Tickets: \$10 each.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 3rd August 2016 to Kay 0418 493 676 or Jenny 0417 556 756 or to [president@cahs.com.au](mailto:president@cahs.com.au)  
Following the lecture, afternoon tea will be served.

## DNA Research

DNA testing is a new tool for Family Historians. Some sites provide better service than others. I am including here several links to sites that you may want to try for a DNA test. If you have any questions on DNA testing please ask at the Family History Society meeting for people's opinion. These should not cost more than AU\$200 per test. If you find the prices higher than this, I suggest that you ask members at the Family History Society for recommendations.

\* Ancestry.com.au DNA  
<http://dna.ancestry.com.au/>

\* Family Tree DNA  
<https://www.familytreedna.com/>

\* 23andMe  
<https://www.23andme.com/en-int/>

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