



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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**

July, 2017

Saturday 1st July.

Speaker: Peter O'Brien.

Topic: Finding Family with DNA.

August, 2017

Saturday 5th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: Krystle Wolthers from Marsdens

Topic: TBA.

September, 2017

Saturday 2nd September.

Speaker: Peter Plowman.

Topic: Gallipoli.

Denise's Social Column

On Thursday 8th June the members did a tour of Campbelltown Theatre guided by Greg Dillon. It was very interesting as Greg gave us the history of the building and the Theatre Group itself.

We were taken back stage and got to see all the dressing rooms and props and we got to go on stage and have a bit of fun. We are lucky to still have such a grand old building with a hint of her own GHOST. We had a good turn out and after the tour we all went off to have coffee and a chat. THANK YOU GREG.

On Friday 7th July we are having a visit to STATE RECORDS. We will meet in the C/Town Library car park at 8.30am and we will leave at 8.45am. Please bring your own lunch. Remember you can order records over the phone the day before.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 22 July 2017.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. David Pettett.

Topic: "Samuel Marsden".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Launch of Grist Mills.

Title: "Emily Cottage", by Marie Holmes
also "Rawson (Marlesford)", by Tom
Reeve.

1.30 pm followed by the general meeting.

Please RSVP by Friday, 14th July to
president@cahs.com.au or
secretary@cahs.com.au or phone Kay on
0418 493 676.

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

National Family History Month

August 2017

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

FamilySearch Announcement

FamilySearch to Discontinue its Microfilm
Distribution Services

On September 1, 2017, FamilySearch will
discontinue its microfilm distribution
services. (The last day to order microfilm
will be on August 31, 2017.)

<https://blog.eogn.com/2017/06/26/familysearch-to-discontinue-its-microfilm-distribution-services/>

Important Announcement from Inside History Magazine

Inside History magazine will not be
published anymore.

The website will continue.

<http://www.insidehistory.com.au/>

Websites of Interest

* U.S. National Archives and Records
Administration - Immigration Records

<https://www.archives.gov/research/immigration>

Immigration records for arrivals to the
United States from foreign ports between
approximately 1820 and 1982. The records
are arranged by Port of Arrival.

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. 32,881 databases in total.

- * Northern Territory, Australia, Probate Index, 1911-1994; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [82,011 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [14,111,075 records].
- * U.S. Military and Naval Academies, Cadet Records and Applications, 1800-1908; Military. [124,311 records].
- * U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [37,998,671 records].
- * U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,114,590 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Wills and Probate Records, 1841-2009; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,570,166 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Sheriff's Papers, 1829-1879; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [23,719 records].
- * London, England, School Admissions and Discharges, 1840-1911; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [3,161,852 records].
- * England & Wales, Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1916; Birth, Marriage & Death. [81,843 records].
- * UK, Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1857; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [28,249 records].
- * U.S., Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1914-1966; Immigration & Travel. [7,811,026 records].
- * Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1841-2001; Birth, Marriage & Death. [900,917 records].
- * UK, Military Campaign Medal and Award Rolls, 1793-1949; Military. [2,388,534 records].
- * Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1861-1904; Birth, Marriage & Death. [170,057 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- * Canada Census 1861
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/canada-census-1861>
 The Canada Census of 1861 was the last census to be taken in the Province of Canada and records the details of over 2.9 million people. The United Province of Canada was a British colony in North America from 1841 to 1867. The province consisted of Canada West (Ontario) and Canada East (Quebec), although the 1861 census also collected population details for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.
- * Scotland, Post Office Directories
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-post-office-directories>
 Over 180,000 new records have been added to our collection of Scottish Post Office Directories. The new additions cover Aberdeenshire, Ayrshire, Bute, Midlothian, Forfarshire, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, Perth and Inverness-shire.
- * Scotland Monumental Inscriptions Index
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions-index>
 Over 32,000 new additions covering burial grounds in Berwickshire and East Lothian have been added to the Scotland Monumental Inscriptions Index.
- * England & Wales, Crime, Prisons & Punishment, 1770-1935
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-crime-prisons-and-punishment-1770-1935>
 The final 68,000 records have been added to our England and Wales, Crime, Prisons and Punishment collection. Released in partnership with The National Archives, these fascinating records contain the details of felons who passed through the criminal justice system in England and Wales between 1770 and 1935.
- * United States, WWI Draft Registration
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/world-war-i-draft-registration-cards>
 A massive 5.1 million new records have been added to our collection of United States WWI draft registration cards.

Course for 2017

Introduction to DNA Testing for Genetic Genealogy – workshop.

Sunday 24th September 2017

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive
 11.00 am - Start
 3.30 pm - Finish

BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on this and courses for 2018.

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 2018. 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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