



# The Ghost

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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**

### **June, 2018**

Saturday 2nd June.

Speaker: Allan Murrin.

Topic: FamilySearch and how to use it.

### **July, 2018**

Saturday 7th July.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

### **August, 2018**

Saturday 4th August.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: Lisa Murray.

Topic: To be advised.

## Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 20th May we had our Brick Wall Course it was a very good day.

On the 15th July we will be doing our Irish and Scottish Course in the C/Town Library Room 1, time 10.45-3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided please bring your own lunch

Cost \$10.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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We will be having a Bus Trip to Berrima on 14 June. More details at the June meeting.

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*

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## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 23rd June 2018.**

Member's Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,  
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Michael Crowley.

Topic: "The Stony Ground - a remembered life of convict James Ruse".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

## National Family History Month August 2018

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

During August events will be conducted across Australia and online that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects. Check your state for details of local events and remember to check online events which you can do at home.

## Queensland Post Office Directory 1903

The 1903 edition of Wise's Queensland Post Office Directory is the only complete Directory of the whole State published. It is divided into three main sections: Towns, Alphabetical and Trades and Professions. These three classifications enable the enquirer to see at a glance the Householders or Traders in any one Town; the Business and Address of any resident in the State; and the Firms throughout Queensland engaged in any trade or profession.

THE TOWNS SECTION contains complete Street Directories of Brisbane and Suburbs, South Brisbane and Suburbs, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Townsville, also separate Directories for every other Town, Township and Postal District in Queensland.

THE ALPHABETICAL SECTION contains the Names, Occupations and Postal Addresses for the entire State.

THE TRADES SECTION shows the Business Firms of the State, arranged under their trades or professions.

The whole 1448 page directory, including most text in the ads, is searchable, useful not only for finding names, but also places occupations and other information for family and local historians.

This CD contains high quality scanned images of the whole of the original book, and has been bookmarked for easy navigation. Pages can be searched, browsed, enlarged and printed out if required.

This CD is available in our Member's Library. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow this copy.

This will run on your machine on any computer using Adobe (Acrobat) Reader 4 or later.

## 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. 32,767 databases in total.

\* Victoria, Australia, Birth Index, 1837-1917; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,714,952 records].

\* 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,876,643 records].

\* New York State, Death Index, 1957-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,079,284 records].

\* U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1946; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,508,934 records].

\* Victoria, Australia, Marriage Index, 1837-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,090,239 records].

\* Victoria, Australia, Death Index, 1836-1988; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,996,943 records].

\* Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935; Immigration & Travel. [7,276,372 records].

\* U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [25,448,640 records].

\* Web: UK, Burial and Cremation Index, 1576-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,040,108 records].

\* U.S. Compiled Revolutionary War Military Service Records, 1775-1783; Military. [362,434 records].

\* U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1826-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,856,707 records].

\* New South Wales, Australia, St Peters Cooks River Select Births, Marriages and Burials, 1839-1963; Birth, Marriage & Death. [68,460 records].

\* Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI); Stories, Memories & Histories. [6,618,912 records].

\* Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers, 1655-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,639,290 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

\* [Ireland National School Registers](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-national-school-registers)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-national-school-registers>

Over 43,000 additional records covering schools in County Mayo have been added to our collection of Ireland National School registers. The entire collection now contains more than 186,000 records from many areas of the country spanning the years 1860 to 1922.

\* [Scotland Monumental Inscriptions Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions-index)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions-index>

Over 33,000 additional records have been added to our collection of Scottish Memorial Inscriptions. The collection includes records from 14 Scottish counties including the Isle of Skye and 209 burial grounds. A full list of the burial grounds, organised by county, found in Scotland monumental inscriptions index can be found through the link provided in Useful links and resources.

\* [British in India, Directories 1792-1948 Browse](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-in-india-directories-1792-1948-browse)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-in-india-directories-1792-1948-browse>

Browse through 75 assorted almanacs that offer a comprehensive view of life in British India. They contain lists of medical staff, veterinary staff, police, civil servants, and engineers working in India, as well as lists of debtors, charity members, and freemasons. You can also discover practical information for living in India, such as gardening calendars and advice for posting parcels and letters.

\* [England & Wales, Roman Catholic Records](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-and-wales-roman-catholic-records)  
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Our unique Catholic Heritage Archive grows again this week with the release of more Roman Catholic records from England and Wales, dating as far back as 1575. Specifically, the collection includes 7 historical Catholic Record Society publications and a list of Roman Catholics from the County of York in 1604. Use the search tips shown on the record set page to make the most of this fascinating resource.

## The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc

AFFHO is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in the region. Our Society is a member of this group.

<http://affho.org/>

### Magazine July 2018.

The topic for articles in the July 2018 issue of this magazine will be:

“Unusual Cemetery Headstones / Memorials. Unexpected finds”.

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 3rd June 2018.

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### Courses for 2018

\* Sunday 15th July – Irish and Scottish Family History Research.

\* Sunday 16th Sept – Convict Research.

\* Sunday 18th November – DNA course

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 these.

### Ireland Genealogy Project Archives

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/>

Some records by County.

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