



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

November, 2016

Saturday 5th November
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Interests.

December, 2016

Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Party.
Cataract Dam.

February, 2017

Saturday 4th February
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

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 room 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
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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th November.

The November General Meeting will be different!

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

No speaker, just members and friends!
Our last meeting of 2016. Please join us!

CDFHS Webshop

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

- * The Presbyterian Cemetery, Campbelltown \$3.00
- * St Bede's Church Appin \$3.00.

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Census, land & surveys - UK

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/census-land-and-surveys>
Census records from England, Wales & Scotland, 1841-1911.

* Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records - UK

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-united-kingdom-records-in-birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records>
Easy-to-search birth, marriage and death records.

* Military, armed forces & conflict - UK

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-united-kingdom-records-in-military-armed-forces-and-conflict>
Military, armed forces & conflict records from WWI, WWII & more.

* British Newspapers 1710-1953

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search/british-newspapers>
Much more including millions of pages of historical British Newspapers.

* United States Marriages

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-marriages>
Were your ancestors married in the United States? In this collection spanning from the 17th century to the 20th century, discover where and when your ancestor was married. You may be able to uncover the couple's ages, birth years, and parents' names.

* Duty Locations, Naval Group China, World War II, 1942-1945

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/duty-locations-naval-group-china-world-war-ii-1942-1945>
Did your military ancestor serve overseas in Naval Group China during World War II? Discover details about your ancestor's location, rank, and rate of pay in these records.

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. 32,736 databases in total.

- * Scotland, Names of Witches, 1658; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [147 records].
- * Tasmania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1834-1837, 1841-1887; Immigration & Travel. [42,723 records].
- * Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, 1873-1925; Military. [130,318 records].
- * UK, Burial and Cremation Index, 1838-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,610,623 records].
- * UK, British Army Recipients of the Military Medal, 1914-1920; Military. [88,543 records].
- * Canada, Certificates of Military Instruction, 1867-1932; Military. [93,655 records].
- * UK, Military Deserters, 1812-1927; Military. [302,802 records].
- * UK, Royal Air Force Muster Roll, 1918; Military. [194,814 records].
- * UK, Naval and Military Courts Martial Registers, 1806-1930; Military. [838,431 records].
- * UK, British Army Lists, 1882-1962; Military. [2,421,506 records].
- * UK, Dentist Registers, 1879-1942; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [124,647 records].
- * UK & Ireland, Medical Directories, 1845-1942; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [738,852 records].
- * UK, The Midwives Roll, 1904-1959; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [398,334 records].
- * Quebec, Canada, Notarial Records, 1626-1935; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,529,462 records].
- * UK, Roll of the Indian Medical Service, 1615 -1930; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,443 records].

Courses for 2016 & 2017

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016 and 2017. Cost \$10.

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

To book please contact Denise.

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The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

- * Designing and creating a Photo Album. 13th Nov 2016.

The following courses are being arranged for 2017

- * Beginner's Course. 19th February 2017.
- * Brick Walls – workshop. 24th September 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 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 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 2016 we will 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/>

The 1st article loaded is about: Captain Francis ALLMAN (1780-1860).

The 2nd article is about: William and Martha Bridle – early pioneers in the Campbelltown area.

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

- * St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- * St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- * Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- * St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- * St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:

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