



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

April, 2016
Saturday 2nd
Speaker: Sharon Greene.
Topic: DNA.

May, 2016
Saturday 30th April.
Speaker: To be advised.
Topic: To be advised.

June, 2016
Saturday 4th June.
Speaker: Ben Mercer
Topic: New items on Ancestry.com.

Denise's Social Column

On Saturday 5th March our guest speaker was talking about our DNA. This talk was given to us by Prof Michael Gilling from Macquarie University. It was a very interesting talk. We had a good attendance and he was so popular that I have asked him back for later in the year.



Professor Gilling (left) and David Beddie.

Our next Course is on is on Sunday 15th May, the subject is ABORIGINAL HISTORY. Please see me for Bookings

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NSW Senior's Week. Grow Young.
Friday 1st April to Sunday 10th April.
<http://www.nswseniorsweek.com.au/events>

National Trust Heritage Festival
Saturday 16th April to Sunday 29th May.
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/heritage-festival-nsw/>

CDFHS Blog Site
<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>
Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

Websites of Interest

* Facebook and Genealogy: 151 More Links for Australian Researchers
<http://www.lonetester.com/2016/03/facebook-and-genealogy-151-more-links-for-australian-researchers/>
A list of Facebook genealogy groups and pages for Australia, by Alona Tester.

* Victorian BDM Place Name Abbreviation List
<http://bdmabbreviations.steveparker.id.au/>
The list is comprised of place name abbreviations used in the Victorian Births, Deaths and Marriages registry indexes and the places they represent (in Victoria, Australia).

* New Zealand Birth and Death Entries
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shipstonz/nzbdentries.htm>
Shows the format of these civil registration records and what information they record.

* Papers Past - New Zealand Newspapers and Periodicals
<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast>
More than one million pages of digitised New Zealand newspapers and periodicals, from 1839 to 1932, including 52 publications.

* FamilySearch.org - New Zealand, Probate Records, 1878-1960
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1865481>
Digital images of probate records from the Archives of New Zealand. The records were created by local courts throughout New Zealand regions. An index is available on the Archives of New Zealand website (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>) which will give the probate file number associated with a name. Some records at the beginning of the file sets are often out of numerical order. This collection is being published as images become available.

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.

* Web: Queensland, Australia, Prison and Reformatory Indexes, 1824-1936; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [25,939 records].

* Web: Queensland, Australia, Property Indexes, 1842-1895; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [44,836 records].

* Web: Queensland, Australia, Occupational Indexes, 1857-1922; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [73,778 records].

* Web: England, London Lives Index, 1690-1832; Stories, Memories & Histories. [1,653,830 records].

* North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000; Stories, Memories & Histories. [4,252,238 records].

* Tasmania, Australia, Railway Employment Records, 1903-1977; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [130,527 records].

* Tasmania, Australia, Teacher Employment History Cards, 1886-1945; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [659 records].

* Web: Queensland, Australia, Index to Aliens, 1913; Immigration & Travel. [3,330 records].

* Jamaica, Civil Registration Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1878-1930; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,817,431 records].

* Mexico, Select Marriages Index, 1556-1989 (in Spanish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [20,282,313 records].

* Web: Global, Gravestone Photograph Index, 1265-2014; Birth, Marriage & Death. [876,327 records].

* Germany, Select Deaths and Burials, 1582-1958 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,165,394 records].

* Spain, Select Marriage Index, 1565-1950 (in Spanish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,439,696 records].

Courses for 2016

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. 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.

* Aboriginal Family History Research. 15 May 2016.

* UK Family History Research – repeat. 10 July 2016.

* Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.

* Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

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 2016. 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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Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday 23rd April.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Nick Sherwood.

Topic: "John Astley Onslow Thompson".
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:
www.cahs.com.au

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.

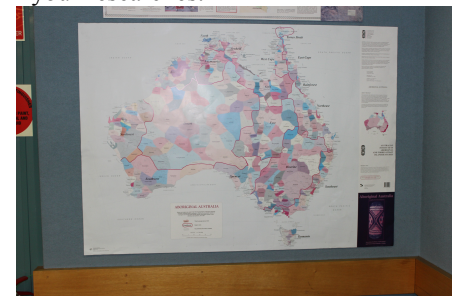
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

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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In the Family History Room Map of Aboriginal Australia

Just outside the Family History Room, is a map of Aboriginal Australia. If you have interests in Aboriginal Family History, please look at this map. It may assist you in your researches.



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