



# The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

## Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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

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Campbelltown District FHS Inc  
Meetings and Events

### April, 2024

Saturday 6th April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Sally Skulte.

Topic: An Irish Mother and Baby Home in Galway. It's Legacy.

### May, 2024

Saturday 4th May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

### June, 2024

Saturday 1st June.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

## Meetings – 2024

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8  
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or  
Campbelltown Library.  
(To be advised)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing and masks may be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.

Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or

Phone: 02 46211321.

## Courses and Workshops for 2024

We anticipate being able to hold at least one course during 2024. The course cost will be \$15, payable on the day.

The Course will most likely be:

\* DNA.

Times will be: Arrive by 10.45am, Finish by 3.30pm.

Details are to be advised.  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au

Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on this.

## Research Officers

The society has two research officers who are available to help members and their friends with the research that they are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at:  
research@cdfhs.org.au

## Websites of Interest

\* FamilySearch - Wales Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1783957>

Index to selected Wales births and baptisms. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 773,392 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

\* FamilySearch - Wales Deaths and Burials, 1586-1885

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1584962>

Index to selected Wales deaths and burials. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 1,296 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

\* FreeBMD

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

An ongoing project, the aim of which is to transcribe the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and to provide free Internet access to the transcribed records. Currently contains 293,890,022 distinct records.

\* GENUKI: England and Wales:- Census  
<https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/Census>

There has been a census every ten years since 1801, excluding 1941. However, only those that date from 1841 are of real value to the family historian.

\* The National Archives - Research Guides - Census records

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/census-records/>

This guide explains how to access the historical censuses from 1841 to 1921 and provides information on using the census returns.

## 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. 33,443 databases in total.

- \* U.S., Baptist Missionary Records and Sailing Cards, 1814-1970; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,068 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's to current; Newspapers & Publications. [417,153,952 records].
- \* Aberdeen and North-East Scotland, Index to Memorial Inscription Booklets, 1500-2021; Birth, Marriage & Death. [185,928 records].
- \* Poland, Gravestones, 1509-2023; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,594,381 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, South Sea Islanders Index, 1867-1908; Immigration & Travel. [48,918 records].
- \* UK, Imperial Gazetteer Maps, 1900; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [7,396 records].
- \* Ireland, Guinness Trade Ledgers, 1860-1960; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,452,426 records].
- \* Ireland, Guinness Employee Records, 1799-1939; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [204,604 records].
- \* Northern Ireland, Street Directories, 1819-1900; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,508,227 records].
- \* UK, Admiralty Records of Marriages and Baptisms, 1754-1878; Military. [7,206 records].
- \* Ireland, First Edition Map, 1856-1862; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [73,540 records].
- \* Australia, Convict Records Index, 1787-1867; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [139,217 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, Immigration Indexes, 1848-1972; Immigration & Travel. [535,295 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922; Immigration & Travel. [8,436,409 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- \* [Malta, Monumental Inscriptions](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/malta-monumental-inscriptions)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/malta-monumental-inscriptions>  
 Uncover your ancestry by exploring this assortment of monumental inscriptions sourced from cemeteries where individuals who served alongside the Commonwealth forces or were British citizens found their final resting place in Malta. Each record includes a photograph of the monumental inscription.
- \* [Scotland, Court & Criminal Database](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-court-and-criminal-database)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-court-and-criminal-database>  
 Were your Scottish ancestors in trouble with the law or a victim of a crime? Search from them in this Court and Criminal Database, find out details of the crime, where the trial was held, and their incarceration.
- \* [Scotland, Poor Law & Poor Lists](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-poor-law-and-poor-lists)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-poor-law-and-poor-lists>  
 Do have ancestors from Scotland that fell on hard times? Explore this collection of records for those receiving poor relief.
- \* [Scotland, Mental Health Institutions Registers & Admissions](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-mental-health-institutions-registers-and-admissions)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-mental-health-institutions-registers-and-admissions>  
 Explore this index of admission and register records for Scottish mental health institutions including asylums and poorhouses. Records can provide you with your ancestor's birth year, former residence, and next of kin.
- \* [Ireland, 1766 Religious Census](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-1766-religious-census)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-1766-religious-census>  
 Uncover your Irish roots with the thrilling 1766 household head returns from their respective parishes. Each record will reveal not just where your ancestors lived but also offering insights into their religious affiliations. Get ready to expand your family tree with newfound connections.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2024 Issue

Topic:  
" [My Ancestor's Occupations](#)".

Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st June 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

### [Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday. To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

### **Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?**

Contact Robert Palmer:  
[president@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:president@cdfhs.org.au)

### [Research Interests](#)

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

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