



# The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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

### August, 2013

Saturday 3rd.  
Annual General Meeting  
Speaker: Paul Gregson.  
Topic: Gregson Conservation

### September, 2013

Saturday 7th  
Speakers: David Beddie & Robert Palmer  
Topic: Aboriginal Family History research.

### October, 2013

Saturday 7th  
Speaker: Gary Knight  
Topic: Dreadnought.

## Denise's Social Column

The course on Immigration on Sunday 21 July went well with 10 people attending. The next course will be on SUNDAY 15 September IRISH RESEARCH, if you would like to attend please see me to book your place.

Saturday 31 August is the RIVERFEST event, I have two gentlemen for help with setting up but I need some volunteers to man the stall, if you can give a couple of hours that would be great.

The Whispering Bones Tour with Judith Dunn on Friday Night 25 October 2013, I still have places for that if you would like to come along please let me know. Cost \$15, two hour tour starting at 7.30pm.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday, August 17th.

Ivor G Thomas Lecture.  
Time: 1.30pm for 2pm start  
Place: Presbyterian Hall Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown.  
Speakers: Ron Kydd  
Peter Bolt  
Arthur Jones  
Overall theme: History of Minto Area  
Cost: \$10 includes afternoon tea.  
Contact the Society:  
[secretary@cahs.com.au](mailto:secretary@cahs.com.au) or 02 46251822

### Saturday, August 24th.

Annual General Meeting 1.30pm.  
Speaker – Jenny Goodfellow.  
Topic: Up and down Queen St.  
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

## Facebook

The Facebook site for CDFHS is:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

## Websites of Interest

- \* Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries Transcription Project  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Cemetery2/cemindex.html>  
More than 458,000 records from 3,400 cemeteries.
- \* National Archives of Australia – Preserve  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/records-management/agency/preserve/index.aspx>  
Preserving records means ensuring that they are accessible for as long as required.
- \* Online Historical Newspapers Website  
<https://sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/>  
The purpose of the site is to have links to all online newspapers in one place, listed by county and city. It is meant to be used as an aid to genealogists, historians, and other researchers.
- \* Arlington National Cemetery - ANC Explorer  
<http://public.mapper.army.mil/ANC/ANCWeb/PublicWMV/ancWeb.html>  
Interactive map and burial search.
- \* WW1 CANADIAN WAR GRAVES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
<http://www.canadianukgravesww1.co.uk/>  
Profiling the soldiers and photographing graves of all the 3885 WW1 Canadians who served in Canadian regiments and are buried across Britain, including Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Locations and descriptions of cemeteries, churches, towns and cities are also highlighted.
- \* Scotland BDM Exchange  
<http://www.sctbdm.com/index.php>  
Births Deaths and Marriages Exchange for Scotland - a free resource for Scotland genealogy and Scottish family history. For anyone researching their family history in Scotland, the aim of the Exchange is to provide a free resource for sharing information about ancestors found in Scotland.

## 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.

\* New York, Naturalization Petitions, 1794-1906; Immigration & Travel. [1,198,635 records].

1881 England Census; Census & Voter Lists. [24,766,872 records].

Searching for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in "The Boston Pilot 1831-1920"; Immigration & Travel. [96,583 records].

Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880; Census & Voter Lists. [5,884,130 records].

New York, Naturalization Records, 1882-1944; Immigration & Travel. [687,711 records].

U.K. and U.S. Directories, 1680-1830; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,518,462 records].

UK, Extracted Probate Records, 1269-1975; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,976,605 records].

U.S., American Red Cross Nurse Files, 1916-1959; Military. [1,491 records].

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988; Birth, Marriage & Death. [23,159,802 records].

New York City, Marriages, 1600s-1800s; Birth, Marriage & Death. [411,377 records].

## Library Holdings

Campbelltown library holds old phone books from the Macarthur area, and Gregories Directories in the Stack.

If you want to look at these, please look up the search facility on the library website:

<http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/Library>

Otherwise, ask the reference librarian.

## National Family History Month

During the month of **August 2013**, events will be conducted across the country that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects including family reunions, seminars, talks, open days, history walks, book launches, film evening and expos.

For more information please see the following websites:

### National

<http://www.familyhistoryweek.org.au/>

### For NSW

<http://www.familyhistoryweek.org.au/eventstnsw>

## Trove

News: The Campbelltown Herald (NSW) is now on Trove.

This covers the years: 1880 – 1919.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/title/483>

## History Week

7 – 15 September 2013

Topic: Picture This

<http://historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

## Campbelltown District Pictorial Cemetery Register

**\$35.00 - CD**

Another publication helping to make the local history of Campbelltown more easily accessible. Includes the many cemeteries of the area, entries appearing with the transcription of the headstone on one half of the screen, and its photograph on the other. A must for those researchers with ancestors in the area.

by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.

published by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc, 2002

Go to the website and click on "Shop".

## Website

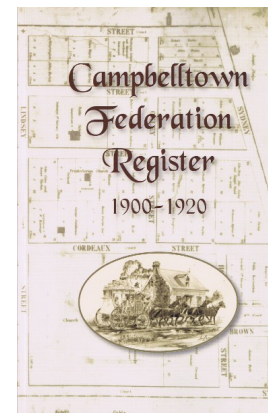
Don't forget to access our website. We are updating this regularly. Please provide any suggestions or ideas.

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

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00**

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



## Courses for 2013

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2013.

Cost \$10.

- \* Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- \* Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

## The History Buff

Welcome to the Campbelltown City Library Local Information Blog

For those who are interested in Campbelltown local history, please visit this site.

<http://campbelltown-library.blogspot.com.au/>

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