



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

December, 2015

Saturday 5th
Christmas Party.
Meeting 10.30 am.
Cataract Dam.

February, 2016

Saturday 6th
Speaker: Gail Davis
Topic: State Records. Adoptions & Land
Titles.

March, 2016

Saturday 7th
Speaker: Michael Gillings
Topic: DNA.

Denise's Social Column

The Fishers Ghost Stall was very good , we raised \$108 and had a great day. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out on the day, and a big thank you to Robert Palmer who brought his trailer around to take all our equipment down to Queen Street and came back in the afternoon to bring it all back to my house again.

The Day of the Christmas Raffle Stall was a very hot day, but my volunteers did a good job, despite the weather , we only sold 3 books of tickets. Thank you to the ladies who helped out on the day.

I would like to Wish all the Members a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR .

Denise Baxter

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Ancestry.com Changes to the Website

As of December 15th, 2015, the old website will be retired and the new Ancestry will be the only Ancestry website.

The New Ancestry Overview can be found at the following link.

http://help.ancestry.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/9141/

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Glenalvon Historic House will be closed from Saturday 12th December 2015 to the beginning of February 2016.

If you have any questions for the Historical Society please phone: 02 46251822 or email: secretary@cahs.com.au

Websites of Interest

* Irish Shipwrecks Database

<http://www.irishshipwrecks.com/>
Irish Shipwrecks database is a searchable database of ship wrecks on and off the Irish Coast. Each entry is accompanied by a news paper report of the loss often containing passenger and crew names . The Shipwrecks database also contains ships specifications transcribed from Lloyds Shipping Register and British Mercantile Navy Lists.

* Salvation Army International Heritage Centre

<http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/international-heritage-centre>
The International Heritage Centre tells the story of The Salvation Army from its origins in the 1860s to the present, both in the UK and internationally.

* Times Digital Archive

<http://yourlibrary.edinburgh.gov.uk/timesdigitalarchive>
Read history as it happened with every page of every issue of The Times newspaper from 1785 to 2006. An indispensable resource for students, researchers and family historians. You must have a library card to access this collection from the Edinburgh Libraries and Information Services, Scotland.

* Birth and Baptism Records in the UK

<http://ukbaptisms.co.uk/>
An introduction to birth and baptism records.

* Burial and Death Records in the UK

<http://ukburials.co.uk/index.html>
An introduction to burial and death records.

* Gazetteer for Scotland

<http://www.scottish-places.info/>
The Gazetteer for Scotland is a vast geographical encyclopaedia, featuring details of towns, villages, bens and glens from the Scottish Borders to the Northern Isles.

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.

* Western Australia, Railway Records, 1872-1949; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [111,689 records].

* Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,614,408 records].

* Web: Ireland, Gravestone Index, 1600-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [57,590 records].

* England, United Grand Lodge of England Freemason Membership Registers, 1751-1921; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,713,246 records].

* Ireland, Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Ireland Membership Registers, 1733-1923; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [318,964 records].

* U.S., Merchant Marine Applications for License of Officers, 1914-1949; Military. [17,776 records].

* U.S., Lists of Merchant Seamen Lost in WWI, 1914-1919; Military. [2,778 records].

* Tasmania, Reports of Crime, 1861-1883; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [99,449 records].

* London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1698-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [469,314 records].

* U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,560,284,752 records].

* California, Naturalization Records, 1887-1991; Immigration & Travel. [1,070,436 records].

* UK, Naturalisation Certificates and Declarations, 1870-1912; Immigration & Travel. [94,458 records].

* 1910 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [93,627,708 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. Exact dates to be advised.

* Family History Beginners Course. Feb 2016

* Aboriginal Family History Research. May 2016.

* UK Family History Research – repeat. July 2016.

* Irish Family History Research – repeat. Sept 2016.

* Photos. 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 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

\$15.00 - Book

Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.

No photos of plaques are included.

Go to the website and click on "Shop".

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.

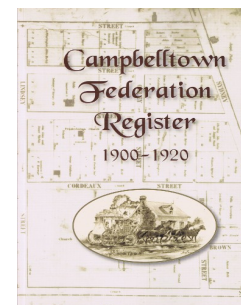
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

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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Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00 - Book



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