



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

December, 2016

Saturday 3rd December
Christmas Party.
Cataract Dam.

February, 2017

Saturday 4th February
Speaker: Krystle Wolthers from Marsdens
Topic: To be advised.

March, 2017

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

Denise's Social Column

The Fishers Ghost Stall was a good day, thank you to all the volunteers who came to help out on the day.



Friday 25th November was the Christmas Raffle Stall, thank you to Pam, Ann, Gail and Marie Mostyn for their help on the day.



The Christmas Party and Meeting will be held on Saturday 3rd Dec at Cataract Dam. Also the raffle will be drawn on the day, come along and have a good day.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next February 2017.

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Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary Service Records 1816-1922
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-royal-irish-constabulary-service-records-1816-1922>
Royal Irish Constabulary Service Records 1816-1922 contains over 486,000 records released in association with the National Archives.

* Ireland, Royal Irish Constabulary History & Directories
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/ireland-royal-irish-constabulary-history-and-directories>
Over 43,000 records have been added to our Royal Irish Constabulary History & Directories collection.

* New South Wales Passenger Lists
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/new-south-wales-passenger-lists>
New South Wales Passenger Lists contains over 8.5 million records. This collection includes records of both assisted and unassisted passengers. The assisted passenger lists cover 1828 to 1896 and the unassisted passenger lists span the years 1826 to 1900.

* Scotland Non-Old Parish Registers Vital Records 1647-1875
<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-non-old-parish-registers-vital-records-1647-1875>
Scotland Non-Old Parish Registers Vital Records 1647-1875 is a collection of registers created by churches outside of the established church. It contains over 12,000 transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths and is a useful alternative to the Church of Scotland's old parish records. Non-old parish registers are distinctively different from the Church of Scotland's old parish records. The majority of records span from 1684 until 1861 and cover seven Scottish counties.

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. 32,763 databases in total.

- * New South Wales, Australia, Miscellaneous Records, 1787-1976; Stories, Memories & Histories. [150,694 records].
- * Japan, Clan Genealogies, 850-2012 (in Japanese); Stories, Memories & Histories. [87,288 records].
- * U.S., Presbyterian Records, 1743-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [768,616 records].
- * UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Soldier Service Records, 1760-1920; Military. [1,040,430 records].
- * UK, Royal Hospital Chelsea Pensioner Admissions and Discharges, 1715-1925; Military. [919,874 records].
- * Ireland, Royal Hospital Kilmainham Pensioner Discharge Documents, 1724-1924; Military. [104,638 records].
- * Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918; Military. [259,718 records].
- * U.S., Dutch Reformed Church Records in Selected States, 1639-1989; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,868,002 records].
- * U.S., Selected States Dutch Reformed Church Membership Records, 1701-1995; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [465,390 records].
- * Barbados, Church Records, 1637-1849; Birth, Marriage & Death. [662,211 records].
- * Eastern Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,472,043 records].
- * Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1964; Birth, Marriage & Death. [22,615,065 records].
- * U.S., Civil War and Later Wars Index to Remarried Widow Pension Applications, 1848-1934; Military. [105,725 records].

Courses for 2017

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

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

To book please contact Denise.
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- * 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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Local Studies Information

Campbelltown Library's local studies collection contains historic and contemporary materials covering life in the local government area.
<http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/RSF/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries/LocalInformation>

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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