



# 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

February, 2013

Saturday 2nd

Speaker: Ralph Hawkins

Topic: Blackmailing the Governor.

March, 2013

Saturday 2nd

Speaker: To be advised.

April, 2013

Saturday 6th

Speaker: To be advised.

## Denise's Social Column

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Our club's Christmas Party at the Dam was a great day, despite the very hot conditions, we played Trivia which is always great fun but decided not to play the games due to the heat, all and all a good day.

On Thursday 7th February we are having a Street Stall in Lithgow St, I am looking for a few volunteers to help out, even a couple of hours help is appreciated.

Our first course for the year is on SUNDAY 17th MARCH, topic FIND MY PAST and ANCESTRY.COM.

All those people who booked in for the course last year, are still on my list, for those people who would like to attend and are not on the list please see me to book as we are almost full.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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## CDFHS Webshop

Please visit the CDFHS webshop. There are new book titles for sale.

## Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

**Saturday, February 9th.**

Open Day 10 am to 1 pm.

10.45 am. There will be the launch of the Society's Grist Mills, which will include the second half of the intriguing Story of Hollylea written by Verlie Fowler. The story of the Ray, Boon and Brooker families come to their conclusion, and those of residents John T. Bottin and family, Arthur and Jessie Payten and family, and Mervyn and Kath Whitten take over.

## Websites of Interest

\* My Methodist History

<http://www.mymethodisthistory.org.uk/>  
Recording and sharing the family history of the Methodist Church. The aim of the project is to share information and research about every aspect of Methodist history: its early development, nineteenth-century splits and sub-denominations, overseas mission and life post re-union in 1932.

\* Sydney Benevolent Asylum - Index to Admissions and Discharges 1857-1900

<http://www.sydneybenevolentasylum.com/>  
The database contains over 78,000 records and as much as possible, it is a listing of all the inmates of the Asylum between 1857 and 1900.

\* Catholic Family History

<http://catholicfhs.wordpress.com/>  
Hints and tips on researching your Catholic family history in England, Wales, and Scotland. Also publicises the work of the Catholic Family History Society.

\* Churches and Cemeteries & other Houses of Worship

<http://churches-and-cemeteries.com/>  
Every house of worship and burial ground in the 50 States and DC listed by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, indexed alphabetically and linked to a Google map.

\* Hebrides People | Discover your Hebridean roots

<http://www.hebridespeople.com/>  
Bill Lawson has been specialising in the family and social history in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland for over 40 years, and is widely recognised as an authority in the area.

\* Surnames Meanings, Origins & Distribution

<http://forebears.co.uk/surnames>  
Graphs showing surname distribution through the UK. Search for Meanings & Distribution of over 170,000 Surnames.

## New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library.

- \* BillionGraves.com Burial Index; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,814,841 records].
- \* UK, Recommendations for Honours and Awards Index, 1935-1990; Military. [38,659 records].
- \* U.S., County and Regional Histories and Atlases, 1804-1984; Stories, Memories & Histories. [635,688 records].
- \* UK, Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1911; Birth, Marriage & Death. [68,124 records].
- \* U.S., Deaths in the U.S. Naval Service, 1861-1867; Military. [436 records].
- \* UK, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960; Immigration & Travel. [23,768,544 records].
- \* UK, Revised New Series Maps, 1896-1904 ; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [257,430 records].
- \* Australian Convict Transportation Registers – Other Fleets & Ships, 1791-1868; Immigration & Travel. [122,459 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Convict Registers of Conditional and Absolute Pardons, 1788-1870; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [32,022 records].
- \* Border Crossings: From Canada to U.S., 1895-1954; Immigration & Travel. [4,859,493 records].
- \* U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942; Military. [7,904,559 records].
- \* Pallot's Marriage Index for England: 1780 – 1837; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,697,636 records].
- \* U.S. Returns from Regular Army Infantry Regiments, 1821-1916; Military. [3,413,553 records].
- \* U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Military. [2,313,984 records].

## Find My Past

Campbelltown Library has obtained the Library Databases for "Find My Past".

Following are some of the new databases available for researching.

### Australia

- \* 1881 Northern Territory Census
- \* 1891 Northern Territory Census
- \* 1901 Northern Territory Census
- \* 1911 Northern Territory Census
- \* 1921 Northern Territory Census
- \* Northern Territory Electoral Roll 1895
- \* Northern Territory Electoral Roll 1906
- \* Northern Territory Electoral Roll 1922
- \* Northern Territory Electoral Roll 1928

### UK

- \* Army Deserters 1828-1840
- \* Royal Marine Medal Roll
- \* Royal Artillery Honors & Awards
- \* Royal Artillery Military Medal Awards
- \* WWI Distinguished Conduct Medal Citations
- \* WWII Escapers and Evaders
- \* Military Nurses 1856-1994
- \* Napoleonic War Records
- \* Royal Naval Division Records
- \* Peninsula Medal Roll 1793-1814
- \* Military Nurses (Royal Red Cross)

### Ireland

- \* Irish Catholic Church Directories 1836-37
- \* Ireland Births 1864-1958
- \* Ireland Deaths 1864-1958
- \* Ireland Marriages 1845-1958

### US

- \* Korean War Casualty File
- \* Vietnam War Deaths
- \* U.S. Veteran's Gravesites

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday, February 23rd.

Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – Marie Holmes 'Snapshots of History'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Please visit the CAHS webshop at the following site:

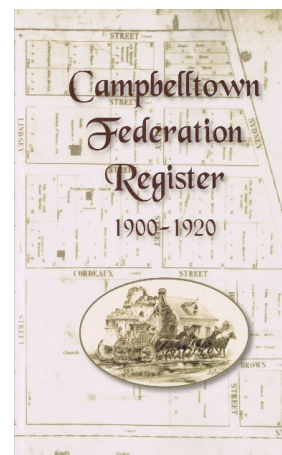
<http://www.caHS.com.au/store/>

They have IGT Publications (13), Grist Mills (25) and Other titles (20).

## 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 17 March – Ancestry / Find My Past
- \* Sunday 19 May – Lands research.
- \* Sunday 21 July – Immigration into Australia.
- \* Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- \* Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

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