

The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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, 2016

Saturday 6th

Speaker: Gail Davis

Topic: State Records. Adoptions & Land
Titles.

March, 2016

Saturday 7th

Speaker: Michael Gillings

Topic: DNA.

April, 2016

Saturday 2nd

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas,

I have included a few photos of the Christmas Party, which was a lovely day. Congratulations to those who won a prize in the Christmas Raffle or in the Games, the Trivia game was a lot of fun. Thank you to Ann Triblet for the Questions. A thank you to Gail Algie for her decorating of the Hut.

On Sunday the 14th we will be holding our first course for the year

Beginner's Course.

Sunday 14th February 2016

10.45 - 3.30pm.

Campbelltown Library.

Room One

Cost \$10

Bring your lunch

Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided

Bookings Essential.

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Websites of Interest

* US Bounty-Land Warrants for Military Service, 1775 - 1855

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/bounty-land-1775-1855.pdf>

From the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

* FamilySearch Catalog

<https://familysearch.org/catalog/search>
From the FamilySearch web site, an online catalog to the holdings of Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Microfilm loans can be ordered and then sent to your local Family History Center.

* New York Passenger Lists Quick Guide 1820-1957

<http://www.genesearch.com/newyork/>

This page lists research material for locating New York, New York passenger arrival records from 1820-1957. Included are microfilmed records and indexes, books, and online indexes. This time period includes immigrants who were processed at Castle Garden, the Barge Office and Ellis Island. For the period of 1820 to 1957, New York ship passenger lists are available on microfilm and they have been digitized and put online.

* FamilySearch - War of 1812, military bounty land warrants, 1815-1858

<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/290307?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

From the Family History Library Catalog, National Archives microfilm publications; M0848, 15 microfilm reels.

* Hispanic Society of America

<http://www.hispanicsociety.org/>

A free museum and reference library for the study of the arts and cultures of Spain, Portugal, and Latin America. Located in New York, NY.

Our Webshop

Please visit our webshop at the following link:

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

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.

- * UK, Shipping and Seamen WWI and WWII Rolls of Honour, 1914-1945; Military. [110,993 records].
- * Australia, Commonwealth Public Service Lists, 1904, 1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [36,882 records].
- * Queensland and Victoria, Australian Directories, 1859-1947; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [26,318,691 records].
- * Web: Queensland, Australia, Immigration Indexes, 1848-1972; Immigration & Travel. [444,188 records].
- * Web: Queensland, Australia, Hospital Indexes, 1872-1908; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,308 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Police Gazette Index, 1881-1945; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [416,924 records].
- * Web: Queensland, Australia, Naturalisation Index, 1851-1904; Immigration & Travel. [12,190 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1914-1924; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [272,784 records].
- * Western Australia, Australia, Convict Records, 1846-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [682,508 records].
- * U.S., Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1914-1962; Immigration & Travel. [7,615,611 records].
- * UK, Police Gazettes, 1812-1902, 1921-1927; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [117,119 records].
- * South Australia, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1927-1947; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [355,260 records].
- * Web: Victoria, Australia, Outward Passenger Index, 1852-1915; Immigration & Travel. [1,754,004 records].
- * Australia, Pastoral Directories, 1913-1954; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [108,359 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.

- * Family History Beginners Course. 14 Feb 2016
- * Aboriginal Family History Research. 15 May 2016.
- * UK Family History Research – repeat. 10 July 2016.
- * Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.
- * Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 27th February.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speakers: Committee members.

Topic: John Fenwick's Stories.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:
www.cahs.com.au

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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In the Family History Room Cemetery Record Books

We have a number of cemetery record books available to view in the FHS Room.



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