



# 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..\$5.50 ea**

### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### **July, 2012**

Saturday 7th

Speaker – To be advised.

#### **August, 2012**

Saturday 4th

AGM.

Discussion on Trove.

#### **September, 2012**

Saturday 1st

Speaker - Stella Vernon - Gathering the threads.

### Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 1st July we had our IRISH ANCESTRY COURSE at the library, run by David Beddie and Carole Cockshott. They did a very good job, it was very informative and fun, we had a good turn out despite the cold day.

A Thank You to David and Carole for giving us their time to run these courses and a Thank You to David's wife Kim for making her Delicious Slices which are always very popular.

We will be having 3 outings ...

\* Tour of St Stephens Cemetery, Camperdown,

\* Cronulla National Park Ferry Cruise,

\* Archaeology in the Rocks

Subject to availability, and dates. TBA

Regards Denise

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### Find My Past

Campbelltown Library will be obtaining the Library Database for "Find My Past", hopefully in the next month or so.

This database covers Australia, New Zealand, PNG and Pacific Islands, as well as US, UK and Ireland.

I will advise members when the database becomes available. This will be a free resource within the Library.

David Beddie

### National Family History Week

**27th July to 5th August**

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

During the week 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.

### Websites of Interest

\* Family Tree Researcher: Dictionary of Old Occupations

<http://www.familyresearcher.co.uk/glossary/Dictionary-of-Old-Occupations-Index.html>

The dictionary has been growing since 2009 and is larger than most free online resources for old trades and occupations, having well over two thousand entries.

\* FamilySearch.org - Australia, Deaths and Burials, 1816-1980

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://www.familysearch.org/searchapi/search/collection/1770857>

Index to selected Australian deaths and burials. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 106,767 records. Due to privacy laws, recent records may not be displayed. The year range represents most of the records. A few records may be earlier or later.

\* Mexican Genealogy - Discover Your Ancestors!

<http://mexicangenealogy.info/>

If you have Mexican Ancestry this is the best place to start your Mexican Genealogy and is an excellent resource to anyone doing genealogy research in Mexico.

\* FamilySearch.org - Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/show#uri=http://www.familysearch.org/searchapi/search/collection/1771030>

Index to selected FamilySearch.org - Scotland births and baptisms. Only a few localities are included and the time period varies by locality. This collection contains 9,431,034 records.

\* Convict Ships Index - Free Settler or Felon?

<http://www.jenwillets.com/Convict%20Ships.htm>

Details of convict ship voyages to New South Wales 1788 - 1840.

## 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.

\* London, England, Land Tax Records, 1692-1932; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [12,772,852 records].

Dorset, England, Land Tax Returns, 1780-1832; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [646,167 records].

1940 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [15,390,233 records].

Dorset, England, Wills and Probates, 1565-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [31,271 records].

New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1820-1945; Immigration & Travel. [3,621,543 records].

1911 England Census Summary Books; Census & Voter Lists. [7,555,402 records].

U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925; Immigration & Travel. [1,835,497 records].

New York, State Census, 1915; Census & Voter Lists. [9,756,993 records].

New York, State Census, 1892; Census & Voter Lists. [3,754,629 records].

U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958; Military. [39,841,896 records].

New York, State Census, 1925; Census & Voter Lists. [11,117,985 records].

Web: CanadianHeadstones.com Index; Birth, Marriage & Death. [417,229 records].

Dorset, England, Jury Lists, 1825-1921; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [348,846 records].

New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920; Immigration & Travel. [797,866 records].

UK, Land Tax Redemption, 1798; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,179,406 records].

## NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

### Archives in Brief 116 Researching your house and property

This AIB provides an overview of the major sources for researching houses and properties. It provides details about records held by State Records and lists other organisations that may hold relevant material. Please note however, that property records can be complex and may be confusing for those without conveyancing training.

Following are the topics for this AIB.

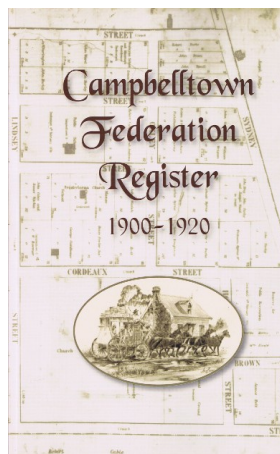
Parish Maps  
Primary Applications  
Department of Valuer General  
Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board  
Related property and asset records  
Records relating to occupants  
Holdings of other organisations

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-116>

### Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$30.00**

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday, 14th July 2012:

Open Day 10 am to 1 pm.

10.45am Launch of the society's new Grist Mills. 'Fireworks in Campbelltown'.

### Saturday, 28th July 2012:

1.30 pm. At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown.

Speaker: Campbelltown Architect Ron Kydd - 'Restoration of Quondong'

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

### Courses for 2012

#### Sunday 12th August 2012.

New Zealand Research / Ancestry.com. 2 separate segments.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch. 2 separate courses here. \$5.00 fee to cover costs

#### Sunday 16th September 2012.

Aboriginal Research / Asians in Australia Research. 2 separate segments.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch. 2 separate courses here. \$5.00 fee to cover costs

#### Sunday 14th October 2012.

Find-My-Past course

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch. \$5.00 fee to cover costs

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on these events. 4625 8612. [social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

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