



# The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: [www.cdfhs.org.au](http://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

#### **July, 2014**

Saturday 5th  
Speaker: Dennis Allsopp  
Topic: Who's afraid of Windows 8.

#### **August, 2014**

Saturday 2nd  
AGM & General Meeting.  
10.30 am at Glenalvon.  
25th Anniversary.

#### **September, 2014**

Saturday 6th  
Speaker: TBA  
Topic: To be advised.

### Denise's Social Column

Sunday 12th July, EUROPEAN ANCESTRY,  
At Campbelltown Library, room one .  
Time, 10.45am – 3.30pm. Cost \$10.00  
Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

If you wish to attend, please see me and put your name down.  
Denise [social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au) 4625-8612

#### FAMILY HISTORY DAY AT BELGENNY FARM.

Wednesday 6th August. The society will be having a stall at this event. I already have enough volunteers , so just come along and have a lovely day. There will be Devonshire teas , a Sausage sizzle and more...

#### 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Saturday 2nd August, at GLENALVON HOUSE.

Everything is on track for a great day, if you have not already put your name down as attending , please do it now as bookings are essential.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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### 25th Anniversary Campbelltown District Family History Society

#### **Saturday 2nd August 2014.**

We will be holding the 25th anniversary of the CDFHS at Glenalvon (8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown).  
This will be the same day as the AGM.  
AGM starts at 10.30 am.

### News from NSW BDM site.

The wildcard for searches is back. You can use this in a mandatory field.  
[http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/bdm\\_fh.html](http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/bdm_fh.html)

### Websites of Interest

\* Bureau of Land Management - General Land Office Records  
<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>  
The Official Land Records Site for the United States. This site has a searchable database of more than five million (1820-present) Federal land conveyance records, including scanned images of those records. There are also images related to survey plats and field notes, dating back to 1810. The site does not currently contain every Federal title record issued for the Public Land States.

\* Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland  
<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/>  
Includes CANMORE, which allows you on-line access to the database of the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS). The database contains details of many thousands of archaeological sites, monuments, buildings and maritime sites in Scotland together with an index to the drawings, manuscripts and photographs in the Collections of the NMRS.

\* Royal Australian Historical Society  
<http://www.rahs.org.au/>  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The Royal Australian Historical Society (RAHS), Australia's oldest historical organisation founded in Sydney in 1901, exists to encourage the study of and interest in Australian history.

\* Cornish Association of New South Wales  
<http://www.celticcouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm>  
CANSW has had activities than have covered a broad scope: Old and modern Cornish culture, migration, history, language, music, dance, food, Celtic connections, family history, Cornish heritage (in Cornwall and Australia [Stories Site]), Cornwall today, social contact, a Bi-ennial Cornish Day, and more.

## 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, De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour, 1914-1919; Military. [26,928 records].

\* England, The National Roll of the Great War, 1914-1918; Military. [97,712 records].

\* US, Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1959; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [3,783,772 records].

\* Great Britain, Atlas and Index of Parish Registers; Maps, Atlases & Gazetteers. [13,296 records].

\* New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1934; Birth, Marriage & Death. [890,885 records].

\* New Zealand Birth Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,018,830 records].

\* New Zealand, Death Index, 1848-1964; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,107,942 records].

\* Cornwall, England, Parish Registers, 1538-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [210,190 records].

\* Philippines, Civil Registration (Local), 1888-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,567,343 records].

\* Philippines, Civil Registration (National), 1945-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [17,483,885 records].

\* British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [3,653,052 records].

\* U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [8,850,878 records].

\* 1851 England Census; Census & Voter Lists. [16,625,583 records].

\* England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [38,334,194 records].

\* England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [32,698,349 records].

## Courses for 2014

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2014.  
Cost \$10.

\* Sunday 13th July – European Ancestry. Please also register a vote for the European countries you are interested in in the **poll** on the website. The poll is found lower down on the home page of the following link.

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

\* Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.

\* Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

To book please contact Denise.  
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## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday 26th July.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

Speaker: Chris Bettridge

Topic: Glenalvon Gardens.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:

[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

## Book Advertisement

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 2014 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:  
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## Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at: [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Open Days at Glenalvon are:  
1st and 3rd Mondays and 2nd Saturday of each month, February to November inclusive.

Please visit the CAHS website at:  
<http://www.cahs.com.au/>

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Ivor G Thomas Lecture

The annual Ivor G Thomas Memorial Lecture will be held on Saturday 16th August 2014 at St David's Church Hall, Lithgow Street, Campbelltown.

It will be called:

'Between the Wars'

Buildings and People of Campbelltown in the Twenties and Thirties.

It will be loosely based on a list supplied by Norm Campbell of buildings in the main Street of Campbelltown and nearby areas in those times. Norm Campbell grew up in one of the 'Queen St' houses.

Cost \$10.00 per person, which includes afternoon tea.

Contact CAHS at 02 46251822 or [secretary@cahs.com.au](mailto:secretary@cahs.com.au)

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