

# 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, 2019**

Saturday 6th July.

Speaker: Diane Blishen.

Topic: How to trace family history.

### **August, 2019**

Saturday 3rd August.

At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow Street.

Annual General Meeting 11 am

30th Anniversary party at 1.30 pm.

### **September, 2019**

Saturday 7th September.

Speaker: Sue Castrique.

Topic: Cockatoo Island.

## Denise's Social Column

On Thursday 6th June we had our bus trip to the Hydro Majestic, we had beautiful weather for the day. The rooms inside have been beautifully restored, our guide was very pleasant and very knowledgeable. He had some great stories to tell about the building. From the Hydro we made our way to Blackheath for lunch at a lovely old pub and next door there was a lovely big Antique Store which we had a wander through, very nice.



On Sunday 21 July we will be having our Family Tree Course.

At Campbelltown Library in room one at 10.45am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

Please see me to make bookings.

Don't forget our 30th Anniversary after the 3rd Aug meeting at Glenalvon.

Regards Denise

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Social Secretary.

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## National Family History Month

**August 2019**

<http://familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

## Volunteers

Volunteers give freely of their time to be at the H.J. Daley Library in Hurley St, Campbelltown from Monday to Saturday between 10am and midday.

## 30th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary in Saturday 3rd August 2019.

This will be held at Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown.

The Annual General Meeting starts at 11.00 am. The anniversary party starts at 1.30 pm.

Please watch out for more information on this, in the coming months.

## DNA Snippets

### Some DNA Website Links.

Following are some DNA website links which may be of use in your DNA research. These links are listed on Cyndis List.

\* atDNA - Autosomal DNA

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/atdna/>

\* mtDNA - Mitochondrial DNA

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/mtDNA/>

\* X-chromosome DNA

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/xdna/>

\* Y-chromosome DNA

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/ydna/>

\* Ethnicity Estimates (Admixture)

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/ethnicity/>

## Memberships

Members who have been financial for the year July 2018 to June 2019, will not be required to pay membership fees for the year July 2019 to June 2020. That will include all members who have paid prior to 31st March 2019.

Any persons joining the Society, after 1st April 2019, will be required to pay normal membership fees, which will cover to 30th June 2020.

## 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. 32,674 databases in total.

\* U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [564,152,101 records].

\* Web: Obituary Daily Times Index, 1995-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,133,740 records].

\* New York, State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1794-1943; Immigration & Travel. [3,701,123 records].

\* UK, D-Day War Diaries and Photographs, 1944; Military. [119 records].

\* Nova Scotia, Canada, Land Petitions, 1765-1800; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [11,354 records].

\* South Africa, Dutch Reformed Church Registers, 1660-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [540,154 records].

\* U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [178,827,623 records].

\* 1850 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedules; Census & Voter Lists. [3,193,212 records].

\* Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,873,554 records].

\* Birmingham, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,219,917 records].

\* Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 (in German); Immigration & Travel. [5,769,353 records].

\* Essex, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,389,173 records].

\* Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001; Birth, Marriage & Death. [11,898,007 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

### \* British Officers Serving In Early America, 1614-1787

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-officers-serving-in-early-america-1614-1787>

Explore six fascinating 19th century publications that record then names and details of British Army Officers serving in America prior to and during the Revolutionary War.

### \* British Army Records & Regimental Histories

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-army-records-and-regimental-histories>

Discover your British military ancestor with these regimental histories. You will view an illustrated record of the 1st Battalion Royal Scots in the South African War, read despatches of the Lincolnshire Regiment from the First World War and explore the history of the Green Howards in the First World War. From the oldest regiment in the British Army, you can view an illustrated souvenir record of the City of London Imperial Volunteers, the CIV and the War and explore The Journal of the CIV in South Africa.

### \* Scotland, Highland Poor Law 1845-1929

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-highland-poor-law-1845-1929>

Find out if your Highland ancestors fell on hard times with more than 9,000 new poverty relief records. These detailed transcripts can reveal a wide range of information about your ancestors, a description of the relief they received, location, their occupation, residence, earnings, the names and earnings of their relatives, how poor they actually were and the nature of their disability (if disabled).

### \* British & Irish Roots Collection

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-and-irish-roots-collection>

More than 1.2 million records have been added to our exclusive British and Irish Roots Collection, a vast database of nearly 100 million records, handpicked by our in-house experts, that identify a British or Irish emigrant in North America.

## Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

\* Sunday 21st July 2019 - Family Tree Programs

\* Sunday 22nd September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers

\* Sunday 17th November 2019 – Introduction to DNA.

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive  
11.00 am - Start  
3.30 pm - Finish

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

## Websites of Interest

\* FamilySearch Learning Center - Australia BDM Civil Registration Index  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ask/learning-viewer/138>

A free online class with a video and handout. Be sure that your browser allows pop-up windows in order to view the lesson.

\* FamilySearch Learning Center - New South Wales Early Church Records 1788-1856

<https://www.familysearch.org/ask/learning-viewer/139>

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