



# 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

#### March, 2020

Saturday 7th March.  
At Campbelltown Library  
Speaker: Members.  
Topic: Member discussion.

#### April, 2020

Saturday 4th April.  
At Campbelltown Library  
Speaker: To be advised.  
Topic: To be advised.

#### May, 2020

Saturday 2nd May.  
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St.  
Speaker: To be advised.  
Topic: To be advised.

## Denise's Social Column

For our March Meeting we are going to have a 'Members' Talk amongst ourselves on topics of interest relating to our Family History Research.

A trip to Canberra is being planned for either late March / early April, details to be announced.

The Beginners Course is on Sunday, 15th March, 2020, at the Library. As usual morning and afternoon tea will be provided, bring your own lunch. Cost \$10.00 per person, bookings essential, phone 4625-8612.

Regards

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*

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Diane Blishen

## The Australian Heritage Festival.

Saturday 18th April - Tuesday 19th May.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

## Visitor Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

## Websites of Interest

### \* GreekAncestry

<https://greekancestry.net/>  
Name searchable database of records in Greece.

### \* Mémoire des Hommes - France

<https://www.memoiredeshommes.sga.defense.gouv.fr/en/article.php?laref=101>  
Mémoire des hommes is intended to make available to the public digitized documents and information from the archives and collections maintained by the Ministry of Armed Forces in France. This website can be read in English.

### \* Census Analysis Worksheet

[http://www.svcgg.org/documents/census\\_analysis\\_forms.pdf](http://www.svcgg.org/documents/census_analysis_forms.pdf)  
Worksheet.

### \* Historic Environment Scotland - Archives and Research

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/archives-and-research/>  
More than 35,000 objects, including many of Scotland's most culturally significant objects. This large and diverse collection provides a key source of evidence for understanding and appreciating Scotland's history and heritage.

### \* New Zealand Society of Genealogists - Getting It Right - Starting Your Genealogical Journal

[https://www.genealogy.org.nz/Starting-your-Genealogical-Journey\\_1716.aspx](https://www.genealogy.org.nz/Starting-your-Genealogical-Journey_1716.aspx)  
A series of presentations with notes to get you started on your genealogical journey. Find out how to get started and some of practical things you need to think about before you start.

## CDFHS Webshop

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

## 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. 32,743 databases in total.

- \* UK, Imperial Yeomanry Records, 1899-1902; Military. [56,578 records].
- \* Canada, Immigrants Approved in Orders in Council, 1929-1960; Immigration & Emigration. [71,733 records].
- \* Victoria, Australia, Divorce Records, 1860-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [39,606 records].
- \* Victoria, Australia, Coroner Inquest Deposition Files, 1840-1925; Birth, Marriage & Death. [106,350 records].
- \* New York, New York, Index to Birth Certificates, 1866-1909; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,091,199 records].
- \* World War II Young American Patriots, 1941-1945; Military. [198,315 records].
- \* 1860 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedules; Census & Voter Lists. [4,308,571 records].
- \* 1850 U.S. Federal Census - Slave Schedules; Census & Voter Lists. [3,555,606 records].
- \* U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995; Directories & Member Lists. [1,560,284,835 records].
- \* New Zealand, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,129,223 records].
- \* UK, Register of Duties Paid for Apprentices' Indentures, 1710-1811; Court, Land, Wills & Financial. [1,045,652 records].
- \* New York, New York, Index to Marriage Licenses, 1908-1910, 1938-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [964,666 records].
- \* New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,269,466 records].
- \* Web: Ireland, Census, 1901; Census & Voter Lists. [4,413,870 records].
- \* California, Voter Registrations, 1900-1968; Census & Voter Lists. [70,566,826 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- \* Wales Billion Graves Cemetery Index  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/wales-billion-graves-cemetery-index>  
Are your ancestors buried in Wales? There are over 36,000 new records to this existing collection, ideal for helping you find where your forebears were buried, in addition to birth and death dates. Each entry comprises a transcript and a link to the headstone with the GPS location of the burial. Sometimes a headstone includes other family members' names too, so be sure to check the link.
- \* United States Marriages  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-marriages>  
A massive tranche of just under 18 million new records have joined this ever-growing collection of wedding records. The latest updates cover marriages in Texas between 1837 and 2010.
- \* British In India  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-in-india>  
Explore names of British people who either lived, worked or travelled in India from as early as 1664 up to 1961. This collection includes carefully indexed records of births, marriages, divorces and deaths. With one record you may reveal numerous family names and extensive biographical details.
- \* Canadian Directories & Almanacs  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/canadian-directories-and-almanacs>  
We're launching this brand new collection with records from the province of Prince Edward Island. More will be added from across Canada over the coming months. The eclectic mix of five directories cover the late 19th century from 1880 to 1899. Directories and almanacs provide a window into the past, revealing what it would have been like for your ancestor in their community at the time. They're also handy when it comes to tracing house history.
- \* FindMyPast – What's New  
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/blog/new>  
From new releases each week on Findmypast Friday to site feature updates and company happenings, keep on top of the very latest genealogy news and events from Findmypast.

## Courses for 2020

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2020. Topics are yet to be decided, except for the March course.

- \* Sunday 15th March 2020.
- \* Sunday 17th May 2020.
- \* Sunday 19th July 2020.
- \* Sunday 20th September 2020.
- \* Sunday 15th November 2020.

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.

Course that will be held in 2020 are:

- \* Beginners – 15th March
- \* DNA
- \* Brick Walls
- \* Aboriginal – 19th July.
- \* Talk by Diane Blishen

Specific dates to be determined for those courses TBA.

### Member's Interests

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