



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..\$5.50 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

May, 2011

Saturday 7th

General Meeting - Speaker: Lawrence
Turtle - Topic Birth, Death and Marriage
certificates.

June, 2011

Saturday 4th

General Meeting - Speaker: Fiona Burn
- National Archives of Australia - General
Introduction to the NAA.

July, 2011

Saturday 2nd

General Meeting - Speaker: Marie Holmes
Governor Macquarie and his Postmaster
Isaac Nichols.

Denise's Social Column

The second Ancestry Course on Sunday
10th April was great fun and very
informative thanks to David Beddie, he
does them very well.

Our next outing will be on Wednesday
18th May ... THE CONVICT TRAIL.
at the Hyde Park Barracks, it will be a
guided tour starting at 11.00am and
running for one hour. the cost is \$5.00
with a seniors card or \$7.50. Please see me
for bookings.

There is a proposed trip to Canberra to see
the NOT JUST NED exhibition at the
Canberra Museum.

Proposed date Friday 22nd July or Friday
29th July. More details to be discussed at
May Meeting.

Members submissions to "ASK AN
ANCESTOR" Competition.

This will be introduced at the May
Meeting. This is just for FUN

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 14th May 2011.

Open Day. 10 am to 1 pm.

Displays finishing in May - A New Look
at Old Glass, and Domesticity - from Fly
Papers to Opium.

Also, "Amazing Campbelltown Stories in
Pictures".

Saturday 30th April 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker -
Leonie Knapman "History of Glen Davis
in the 1940's"

Please note the updated website for
CAHS:

<http://cahs.com.au/>

Ghosts Are Merely Unsubstantiated
Roomers

Websites of Interest

* Military customs and traditions

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

Welcome to the Military Historical Society
of Australia's web site. If you have an
interest in military history - army, navy or
air force, collect militaria, want to find out
more about your relatives' active service,
want to meet others with similar military
interests, have general interests in
Australian military activities, then the
Military Historical Society of Australia
may be for you !

* England Jurisdictions, 1851

<http://maps.familysearch.org/>

Interactive England county maps showing
parishes, districts, hundreds, probate
courts, dates of parish creation, dates of
extant records and much, much more.

* GravestonePhotos.org - United States

<http://www.gravestonephotos.org/index.php>

A site for gravestone photos with captions,
for all of the United States.

* Chinese Genealogy

<http://siyigenealogy.proboards.com/>

Forum Site for Chinese genealogy related
questions. Includes links as well for
Chinese related genealogy. This site is in
English language. though some links lead
to Chinese Language sites.

* North West Kent Family History Society

<http://northwestkentfamilyhistorysociety.blogspot.com/>

North West Kent, South East London,
England. Ancient Parishes of Bromley,
Dartford, Erith, Greenwich, Horton,
Kirby, Lewisham, Wilmington, Woolwich
etc.

* RHSV news

<http://rhsvnews.blogspot.com/>

A blog dedicated to the activities, events,
resources, and publications for sale of the
Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

Cemetery: (n) A marble orchard not to
be taken for granite.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx>

Fact Sheet 63

Sources of information about military service

Service Records are available for the following campaigns:

- * Boer War
- * World War I
- * Permanent Military Forces (PMF) service records (1901–40)
- * World War II
- * Campaigns since World War II - Korea, Malaya and Vietnam
- * RAN Service – 1911 to 1970

See also:

- * Fact Sheet 30 – Navy service records
- * Fact Sheet 32 – RAAF service records
- * Fact sheet 67 – Boer War records
- * Fact Sheet 136 – Army service records
- * Fact Sheet 177 – Defence service records for WWI and WWII

See this fact sheet also for the following:

- * Medal entitlements
- * Courts martial
- * Citations, photographs, nominal and embarkation rolls, and unit diaries
- * Deaths on war service
- * War graves
- * Online nominal rolls
- * Pension entitlements
- * British Army service
- * Military customs and traditions

Please access the following link for information on these fact sheets.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/on-people/index.aspx#section1>

Beulah tours

Saturday 21st May

10 am, 11 am, 12 noon and 1 pm.

Bus leaving from Appin House and going to Beulah gates then walk 2 km each way. Ground rough in parts, reasonable fitness level essential.

Bookings:

- * Phone – Ray Slee – 0417 485 037
- * email – rayslee@appin200.com.au
- * web site – Contact Us Page – www.appin200.com.au

This forms part of the Appin Bicentenary.

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 101

How to Find assisted immigrants

This AIB opens a PDF file which includes step-by-step instructions on how to find assisted immigrants

This is in the form of a flow chart.

Please go to the following web-link to access this AIB

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/documents/archives-in-brief/AIB101.pdf>

Seminar on Researching Antarctica

A Seminar of Interest to all Historians - please book in soon to secure your place. 100 years after Mawson's incredible journey - a seminar exploring the history of Antarctic exploration As part of Information Awareness Month, State Records NSW and the Royal Australian Historical Society are proud to host an all-day seminar marking the 100th anniversary of Mawson's 1911 Australasian Antarctic Expedition - Researching Antarctic exploration in the Digital Age: celebrating the centenary of the Australasian Antarctic Expedition. Expert speakers from the Australian Antarctic Division, the National Archives of Australia, the Australian National Maritime Museum and independent historians will explore the fascinating history of Antarctic exploration.

Date and time: 10am - 3pm,
Thursday 12th May

Venue: History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney Cost: \$18 (covers registration, morning tea and lunch).

Enquiries and registration: 9247 8001 or history@rahs.org.au

I wonder if a "Missing Persons Bulletin" would locate my g-g-grandpa?

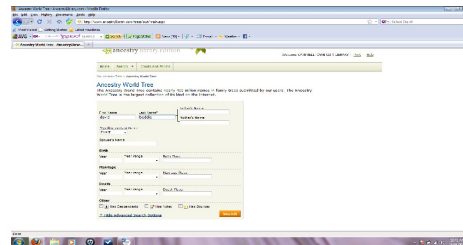
Ancestry.com

This is continuing the series on Ancestry.com which is available on the library computers.

Ancestry World Tree

Ancestry has as part of their product a facility where people have posted their family trees onto the site. The Ancestry World Tree contains nearly 400 million names.

This facility can be searched via a normal search facility.



CDFHS 2011 Seminar

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 ~
Registration 9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.
Cost \$25.

Our Presenters

1. Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"
2. Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations
3. Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

Registration forms : Family History Room – Campbelltown Library

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