



# 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

June, 2020  
Saturday 6th June.  
CANCELLED.

July, 2020  
Saturday 4th July.  
At Campbelltown Library.  
TO BE ADVISED.

August, 2020  
Saturday 1st August.  
At Campbelltown Library.  
TO BE ADVISED.

Meetings up to September 2020 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

### Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*  
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### Suspension of Activities

Due to the suspension of library services at the H. J. Daley Library due to Covid-19, Campbelltown District Family History Society advises that General Meetings set down for April 4th and May 2nd, and the Family History Course scheduled for Sunday, 17 May 2020 have all been cancelled.

In addition, CDFHS will not be providing volunteers in the Family History Room until further notice.

Please see our website for further notices.

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### Membership

The Committee of the Campbelltown District Family History Society has decided that membership fees will be waived, for members who are financial as at 1st April 2020, for the year 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021.

This has been decided as a result of the current circumstances with Covid-19, and that we do have sufficient funds to carry us through until June 2021.

Any people, not currently members, who want to become new members, will have to pay normal membership fees.

### Websites of Interest

\* Findmypast - Periodical Source Index  
<https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/periodical-source-index?PERSI>, or the PERIODICAL SOURCE INDEX, is a comprehensive index of articles and records in historical, genealogical and ethnic publications. There are over 3.1 million fully-searchable entries that allow you to discover new records and resources you may not have encountered elsewhere. Findmypast has searchable indexes; database results and some digitized images are available with a fee-based subscription.

\* Memories In Time - GRO - Birth Index Search Form  
<https://memoriesintime.co.nz/collections/family-history/products/gro-birth-index-search-form>  
This form is designed to help you keep track of your searches in the GRO Online Indexes for England & Wales births.

\* Co. Down Ireland Genealogy Research Site  
<https://www.rosdavies.com/>  
Over 2 million entries for Co. Down surnames, place names, churches.

\* Find A Grave  
<https://www.findagrave.com/>  
Searchable by surname, state, county, etc. Search for a missing family member, add your loved ones, create meaningful, media-rich memorials, etc. Also a listing of celebrity gravesites. Completely free for everyone to use.

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### Ghostbuster Magazine

July 2020 Issue

Topic: "Were your family Ten Pound Pom arrivals?"

Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.

Submission Date by: Saturday 6th 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. 32,769 databases in total.

- \* ANZAC Memorial, 1914-1918; Military. [22,404 records].
- \* Australia, WWII Second Australian Imperial Forces and Citizen Military Forces Service Records, 1939-1947; Military. [14,405 records].
- \* New York State, Extradition Requisition and Mandate Registers, 1857-1938; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [7,575 records].
- \* Europe, Registration of Foreigners and German Persecutees, 1939-1947 (in German); Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [11,931,623 records].
- \* Former British Colonial Dependencies, Slave Registers, 1813-1834; Census & Voter Lists. [3,178,595 records].
- \* England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,603,029 records].
- \* U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [418,684,440 records].
- \* Scotland, Ireland and Wales, Militia Attestation Papers, 1800-1915; Military. [129,682 records].
- \* UK, Officer Service Records, 1764-1932; Military. [129,218 records].
- \* Wales, Wills and Probate, 1513-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [99,955 records].
- \* Web: UK, Royal Naval Seamen Index, 1853 -1872; Military. [89,295 records].
- \* UK, Police Gazettes, 1812-1902, 1921-1927; Newspapers & Publications. 117,119 records].
- \* UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919; Military. [703,810 records].
- \* 1891 Wales Census; Census & Voter Lists. [1,760,678 records].
- \* 1851 Wales Census; Census & Voter Lists. [1,168,790 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- \* [Greater London Burial Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/greater-london-burial-index)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/greater-london-burial-index>  
 Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried. Included in these records are those of George Wombwell, the famous Victorian menagerie exhibitor, who was buried in Highgate Cemetery in 1850. The Greater London Burial Index is a collection of the Middlesex Burials & Memorial Inscriptions, South London Burials Index 1545-1905, City of London Burials 1754-1855 and Middlesex Burials 1538-1992.
- \* [England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1832-1932](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932>  
 Explore the single largest Findmypast collection with approximately 220 million names of voters. The collection is made available online for the first time in association with the British Library as well as contribution from Explore York Libraries & Archives. You can search the records by personal name, polling district, county and constituency, as well as by keyword search to discover the history of your family home in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Electoral registers were compiled annually, which means it is likely you will uncover multiple records for your ancestor.
- \* [United States BillionGraves Index](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-billion-graves-index)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-billion-graves-index>  
 The BillionGraves index is a great resource if you're looking for information about your ancestor's death. It includes over 21 million headstone records for the United States alone. Each entry includes a transcript of what's included in the record, a photograph of the gravestone, and GPS details of the precise location of the gravestone. So you can see your ancestor's grave without ever leaving the comfort of your home.

## Courses for 2020

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2020. Topics are yet to be decided.

**Due to current circumstances, we do not know if these will be held this year. We will advise further.**

- \* Sunday 17th May 2020 - **CANCELLED.**
- \* Sunday 19th July 2020 – **To be advised.**
- \* 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.

Courses that **MAY** be held in 2020 are:

- \* DNA
- \* Brick Walls
- \* Aboriginal.
- \* Beginners.

Specific dates to be determined for those courses TBA.

### Member's Interests

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

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