



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: 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..\$5.50 ea

Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

November, 2011

Saturday 5th
Members discussion.

December, 2011

Saturday 5th
Christmas Party - Cataract Dam.

February, 2012

Saturday 4th
Speaker - Suzanne Voytas. Elizabeth 1828
(ship).

Denise's Social Column

Nothing really to report on this month, we have had on outings and Fisher's Ghost has been canceled this year. I will see you all at the Christmas Party.

Regards Denise
social@cdfhs.org.au

Courses for 2012

Sunday 1st April 2012, Ancestry.com and Family History on computer
10.30 am - 3.30pm.
Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
2 separate courses here.
\$5.00 fee to cover costs

Sunday 1st July 2012, An Irish Ancestry Course,
10.30 am - 3.30pm.
Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.
Cost \$5.00

Websites

* Aberdeen City Graveyards
<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/nescotland/graveyards/grabdncty.htm>
Details and photographs of cemeteries in Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

* CanadaGenWeb Cemetery Project
<http://cemetery.canadagenweb.org/>
An index of all known Canadian cemeteries, includes cemetery location, history and where to find transcripts, indexes & photos.

* Hong Kong Cemetery
<http://hongkongcemetery.blogspot.com/>
Database of burials at the Hong Kong Cemetery.

* Ireland Roots
<http://www.irelandroots.com/>
An information site to help find your Irish roots and uncover your ancestry including a list of Irish surnames and their origins from BARRET to WHITE, a message board and family trees.

Websites of Interest

* Find Lost Russian & Ukrainian Family
<https://lostrussianfamily.wordpress.com/>
A blog to help anyone with Russian and Ukrainian ancestry to find family. Updated several times a week with information on where to find genealogical resources.

* The Italian Side - Italy guide for people with Italian roots and family
<http://www.italianside.com/>
Genealogy news from Italy and Italian lifestyle. Specializing in southern Italy, regions Basilicata, Abruzzo, Molise, Calabria, Puglia, Sicilia, Italian surnames database, genealogy travels and tours.

* The Last Post - Death Notices and Funeral Notices Australia, Obituaries, Tributes
<http://www.thelastpost.com.au/>
The Last Post lets you search for details of funeral arrangements for relatives, friends and associates all around Australia. There are over 20,000 listings since August 2009.

* Royal Society Publishing
<http://royalsocietypublishing.org/search>
A searchable database from the publishing division of the Royal Society. Search more than 60,000 historical scientific papers, including biographical memoirs, in their journals from 1665 to the present.

* Castle Donington Wills
<http://www.oldwills.co.uk/>
Wills and codicils from the area around Castle Donington, from the early 1800s to the mid 1900s taken from many villages in the area and beyond, Hemington, Kegworth, Breedon, Lockington, Derby, Sawley, Allestree, Shardlow, Risley, Melbourne, Newark, Wimbledon, Rochdale. Leicestershire, U.K.

* Cornwall Online Census Project
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~kayhin/ukocp.html>
Free-to-view searchable database of Cornish 19th century census returns.

Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/factsheets/by-number/index.aspx>

Fact Sheet 229

Access to damaged, fragile or contaminated records

One of the joys of archival research is the opportunity to handle original records; to touch and read a document that may have been handled by a prominent national leader or by one's forebears. Wherever possible the National Archives provides opportunities for researchers to use original records in the reading rooms. But there are occasions when, in order to safeguard the long term preservation of records and to protect the good health of those using them, the Archives has to withhold from public use records that are damaged, fragile or contaminated by dangerous substances.

Fact Sheet headings:

* Which records are affected by these conditions?

* Can I still access these records?

Normally one of the following -

- A copy of the record is provided
- The record may be viewed under supervision

- Access is delayed while preservation treatment is carried out

- A copy cannot be made of the record
- The record cannot be made available at all

Please access the following link for information on this fact sheet.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/factsheets/fs229.aspx>

Website

* Police History Society - UK

<http://www.policehistorysociety.co.uk/> The Police History Society was founded in 1985 and now has over 350 members world-wide, although most are in the U.K. They include serving and retired members of police forces, academics, librarians, writers, police forces and police related museums and people from many occupations who have an interest in police history.

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 107

Polish migration and settlement in NSW

Following are the topics for this AIB.

- * Searching for individuals in the records
- * Polish convicts
- * Colonial Secretary's Papers, 1788-1825
- * Later Colonial Secretary's records
- * Immigration and shipping
- * Naturalization
- * Business records
- * Insolvency and bankruptcy records
- * Company records
- * Professions and occupations
- * Probate packets
- * Deceased estate and Intestate records
- * Land
- * Theatres and Public Halls
- * Other sources

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-107>

Websites

* StonePics - Cemeteries of the Czech Republic

<http://czech.stonepics.com/>

StonePics has an on-going project to photograph and index the headstones of the Czech Republic. About 7000 names per month are being added to a searchable on-line database.

* Cemetery Architecture Symbolism and Acronyms

<http://www.douglaskeister.com/id24.html>

Douglas Keister, the author of Stories in Stone features hundreds of funerary symbols acronyms and mausoleums.

* Mapping Gallipoli | Australian War Memorial

<http://www.awm.gov.au/exhibitions/gmaps/cemeteries/>

Plot maps of three ANZAC cemeteries from the First World War battle of Gallipoli. From the Australian War Memorial.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th November 2011.

General Meeting - 1:30pm – Then Members Choice Subject :Article of Apparel or an accessory, that has a story attached.

Saturday 10th December 2011

Christmas Party including Trivia Quiz. Start 12.30 pm. Please bring a plate.

Please note the updated website for CAHS:

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

Websites

* Colonial Ancestors

<http://colonialancestors.com/>

Genealogy records and information about ancestors in the 13 original colonies in the US.

* Cornish Place Names - An Index to the Historical Place Names of Cornwall

<http://cornish-place-names.wikidot.com/>

A comprehensive index to the Cornish place names featured in historical texts, maps, title apportionments and in manuscript archives.

* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

<http://www.coraweb.com.au/abor.htm>

List of resources available for researching aboriginal genealogy.

* Trace your Dutch roots

<http://blog.traceyourdutchroots.com/>

Your Dutch genealogy guide. A genealogy and heritage blog by Henk van Kampen.

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