



# 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

#### **November, 2014**

Saturday 1st  
Speaker: Members.  
Topic: A WW1 story from your family.

#### **December, 2014**

Saturday 6th  
Christmas Party. 10 am.  
Cataract Dam.

#### **February, 2015**

Saturday 7th  
Speaker: Rebecca Jones.  
Topic: What's new at Family Search.

### Denise's Social Column

On Friday night 24th Oct, after a lot of cancelling and several re bookings the group finally made it to the Parramatta Pioneer Cemetery for a Whispering Bones Tour, and it was well worth the effort. Our guide for the night was Michele and she was very entertaining. There are so many important people buried in this cemetery including my husbands GGG Grandfather John Baxter 1867 who was a Soldier. The night was beautiful and walking around a cemetery with our little flashlights was a very unique and fun experience.

Saturday 8th November is our FISHERS GHOST STALL. I have a few Volunteers but if anyone would like to come along and help out for a while you would be most welcome.

Sunday 16th November - THE IRISH COURSE will be held at the Library, Room One at 10.45am - 3.30pm. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided as usual, please bring your own lunch. Cost \$10. This will be the last course for this year.

Thursday 27th November is the CHRISTMAS RAFFLE STALL 9.30am - 2.30pm. I do need a few volunteers for this one

This ends all our functions for the year, HO-RA.

Our CHRISTMAS PARTY is on Saturday 6th December at Cataract Dam, hope to see you all out there.

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Social Secretary.  
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### Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details? If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at: [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

### Websites of Interest

\* British Red Cross Museum and Archives  
<http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/Who-we-are/History-and-origin/Museum-and-archives>  
The British Red Cross museum and archives contain a fascinating portrait of their humanitarian work, from their beginnings in 1870 to their vital contribution in today's society.

\* Library and Archives Canada  
<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx>  
Library and Archives Canada (LAC) combines the holdings, services and staff of both the former National Library of Canada and the National Archives of Canada.

\* Scottish Monumental Inscriptions  
<http://www.scottish-monumental-inscriptions.com/>  
Are you trying to find the burial ground of your ancestors or looking for the information recorded on the headstone? Then Scottish Monumental Inscriptions might be able to help you. We travel around Scotland photographing churchyards and cemeteries. The photographs are transcribed by volunteers and added to a fully searchable Windows compatible CD. We include photographs of the churchyard or cemetery and sometimes inside the church if we have access. Mac users dot feel left out, we have PDF downloads available; these come as text only with no photographs. Additional photographs can be ordered by contacting us.

\* South Canterbury Museum  
<http://museum.timaru.govt.nz/home>  
Focuses on the natural heritage and history of the South Canterbury region of New Zealand.

\* National Library of Scotland - Counties of Scotland, 1580-1928  
<http://maps.nls.uk/counties/index.html>  
Historical maps.

## 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.

- \* UK, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Index, 1917-1920; Military. [7,010 records].
- \* UK, Women's Royal Naval Service Index, 1917-1919; Military. [7,444 records].
- \* London, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1738-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,264,526 records].
- \* Liverpool, England, Crew Lists 1861-1919; Immigration & Travel. [1,064,441 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Registers of Seamen, 1859-1936; Immigration & Travel. [273,073 records].
- \* New York, State Census, 1865; Census & Voter Lists. [2,569,140 records].
- \* 1920 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [107,634,003 records].
- \* U.S., Select Military Registers, 1862-1985; Military. [2,628,858 records].
- \* U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [112,227,647 records].
- \* U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925; Immigration & Travel. [1,835,566 records].
- \* Netherlands, GenealogieOnline Trees Index, 1000-Current (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [24,124,838 records].
- \* Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,051,081 records].
- \* California, Spanish Archive Records, 1784-1868; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,827 records].
- \* North Carolina, Civil Action Court Papers, 1712-1970; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,121,516 records].
- \* England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991; Birth, Marriage & Death. [19,422,907 records].

## Courses for 2015

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2015. Cost \$10.

- \* Sunday 15th March – British Records (Excluding Ireland)
- \* Sunday 17th May – USA Records
- \* Sunday 12th July – NSW Records
- \* Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums
- \* Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

These start at 11am and go to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.  
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## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday 25th October.

Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Bill Phippen from the Australian Railway Historical Society.

Topic: 150 Years History of Menangle Railway Bridge.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:  
[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

## Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2016.

This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.

2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2014 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Learna Coupe [ruby02@tpg.com.au](mailto:ruby02@tpg.com.au)

## Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

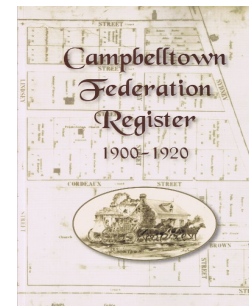
- \* St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- \* St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- \* Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- \* St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2015.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:  
David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00 - Book**



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