



The Ghost

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**Campbelltown
District Family
History Society Inc**

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

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**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

October, 2025

Saturday 4th October.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Open discussion.

November 2025

Saturday 1st November.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Open discussion

December 2025

Saturday 6th December.

Christmas Party. Meeting at 10.30am.

Location: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens.

Banksia Garden.

**The Research Room and
Library**

**Campbelltown HJ Daley Library
reopened on Monday 4th August
2025.**

The Library is now located at the Old
Spotlight Building, 147-157 Queen
Street.

All three floors will be used for Library
and community, with the potential for one
floor to be dedicated to after-hours
services.

The Campbelltown District Family
History Society will hold its' meetings in
the meeting room, at the library.

Courses in 2026.

We anticipate holding some courses in
2026.

Topics will include:

* Beginners.

* DNA.

We will advise further in coming months.

Barbeque

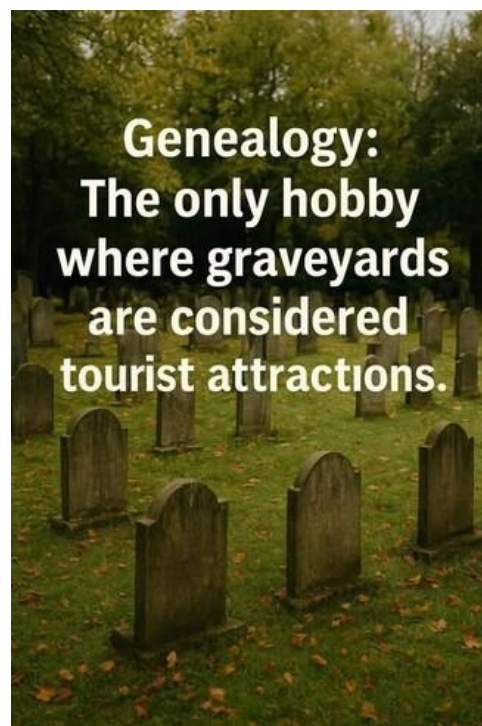
CDFHS Inc will be having a barbeque for
members on Friday 24th October 2025, at
Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown.
11 am. BYO.

Positions Vacant

We have 3 positions vacant on our
committee.

Social Secretary, Publicity Officer and
Assistant Magazine Editor.

If anyone wants any of these roles, please
contact Pam Shea:
secretary@cdfhs.org.au



Websites of Interest

* National Archives – UK
<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

* National Archives – Australia
<https://www.naa.gov.au/>

* Record Search – Australian National
Archives
<https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRRetrieve/Interface/SearchScreens/BasicSearch.aspx>

CDFHS Member's Library

Our Member's library has a number of
books that are not being borrowed, and we
would like to make some of those available
to our members. Please contact Gail Algie
for a list. library@cdfhs.org.au

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. 33,869 databases in total.

- * U.S., Revolutionary War Burial Index, 1775-1875; Birth, Marriage & Death. [67,290 records].
- * UK, Death Notices, 1980-2022; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,059,944 records].
- * Ireland, Church of Ireland Land Tenure Index, 1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [592 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1862-1938; Newspapers & Publications. [1,369,220 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1925-1933; Newspapers & Publications. [315,012 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Police Gazettes, 1864-1945; Newspapers & Publications. [1,249,156 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Blue Books, 1870-1911; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [9,343 records].
- * Queensland, Queensland Criminal Reports, 1860-1907; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [268 records].
- * UK and Allies, Far East Prisoner of War Portraits, 1939-1945; Military. [72 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,609,956 records].
- * North Carolina, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800s-current; Newspapers & Publications. [253,663,056 records].
- * Web: UK and Allied Countries, Index of International Bomber Command Losses, 1936-1966; Military. [170,450 records].
- * Web: UK, Burial and Cremation Index, 1576-2024; Birth, Marriage & Death. [22,354,036 records].
- * Colorado, U.S., Federal Naturalization Records, 1868-1990; Immigration & Travel. [296,231 records].

Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

- * [London, Archdeaconry Court Of London Wills Index](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/wills-and-probate/london-archdeaconry-court-of-london-wills-index-1549-1807)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/wills-and-probate/london-archdeaconry-court-of-london-wills-index-1549-1807>
 Explore 4,687 surviving wills from the Archdeaconry Court of London and discover your ancestor today. Wills are a great source for family historians especially when searching for ancestors from before parochial records. The index includes your relative's marital status and you can discover their occupation. The original records can be obtained at the London Metropolitan Archives using the information found in this index.
- * [Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Marriages](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-marriages)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-marriages>
 Included 12,718 Roman Catholic marriage records for Scotland.
- * [Scotland Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
 Scottish Roman Catholic baptism collection was updated, with 1,568 new records spanning 1881 to 1934.
- * [Scotland Roman Catholic Directories](https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-directories)
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-roman-catholic-directories>
 Included 63,901 Scottish Roman Catholic directory records spanning 1829 to 2016.
- British Armed Forces and Overseas Deaths and Burial
<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/discover/birth-marriage-death-and-parish-records/civil-deaths-and-burials/british-armed-forces-and-overseas-deaths-and-burials>
 Findmypast brings together an extensive collection of death and burial records from The National Archives and the General Register Office. Among the records, you will find members of the British armed forces who died while serving their country overseas, British civilians who died while travelling or working overseas, and individuals, including seamen, who died at sea.

Ghostbuster Magazine

November 2025 Issue

Topic:
"My DNA Discovery".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 4th October 2025.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

[Ask a Volunteer](#)

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Libraries. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.
To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

See the front page re the new Library location.

Contact Robert Palmer:
president@cdfhs.org.au

[Research Interests](#)

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

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