



# The Ghost

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Website: [www.cdfhs.org.au](http://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..\$8 ea

### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

September, 2014  
Saturday 6th  
Speaker: Members  
Topic: Family Treasures.

October, 2014  
Saturday 4th  
Speaker: Marilyn Rowan  
Topic: BDMs.

November, 2014  
Saturday 1st  
Speaker: TBA  
Topic: To be advised.

## Denise's Social Column

The 25th Anniversary Party held at Glenalvon House, was a lovely day with a good attendance by the members. The weather was kind to us and everyone seemed to have a great day. Thank you to Ann's daughter for taking all the photo's on the day, she made it a lot of fun.

Belgenny Farm Family History Day was a bit disappointing , with only a few Societies attending and very few people coming through, I would like to thank the Friends of Camden Park for providing morning tea and lunch for the workers on the stalls it was much appreciated. As this was the first year they have run this event I am sure they will have more success next year. Also thank you to the Volunteers who helped out on the day, you are also much appreciated .

The Riverfest event was called off due to bad weather.

SUNDAY 14th SEPTEMBER, a course on FAMILY TREE ALBUMS run by Ann Tribolet is on at the Campbelltown Library in room one at 10.45am till 3.30pm. Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost \$10 Booking are essential, please contact Denise 4625 8612.

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Social Secretary.  
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## History Week 2014 6 – 14 September 2014

<http://www.historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

Now in it's 17th year, History Week is a significant event that engages local communities on the NSW cultural calendar.

## Websites of Interest

\* Prisoners of the First World War | International Committee of the Red Cross  
<http://grandeguerre.icrc.org/>  
From the indexes of the ICRC. During the First World War, 8 million soldiers fighting on the front and 2 million civilians, mainly those living abroad in enemy countries or areas under enemy occupation, were taken prisoner and interned in camps for several years.

\* Irish Families History – Podcasts  
<http://irishroots.com/index.php/irish-families-history-broadcastmenu-152>  
The first podcast on Irish genealogy and heritage, hosted by author Michael C. O'Laughlin.

\* Irish Palatine Association  
<http://www.irishpalatines.org/>  
The Irish Palatine Museum and Heritage Centre is located in Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, Ireland. The Irish Palatine Association has endeavoured to preserve the rich heritage of Irish Palatine Culture by encouraging and developing a sense of Identity among Palatine families and their descendants in Ireland, England, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada and by re-kindling a relationship with their ancestral homeland, the Palatinate (Rheinland-Pfalz) in Germany.

\* Scottish Indexes  
<http://www.scottishindexes.com/>  
Scottish Indexes have indexed Scottish birth, marriage and death records (including Quaker births 1647-1874 and Quaker marriages 1656-1875). These BMDs are usually records that are not available on [scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://scotlandspeople.gov.uk). Scottish Indexes are also indexing paternity cases found in the Scottish Sheriff Courts as well as indexing prison registers and historic mental health records.

## 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, Campaign Medals Awarded to WWI Merchant Seamen, 1914-1925; Military. [156,894 records].

\* New South Wales, Australia, Medical Registers, 1925-1954; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [32,830 records].

\* New South Wales, Australia, Hospital & Asylum Records, 1840-1913; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [70,846 records].

\* UK, Naval Officer and Rating Service Records, 1802-1919; Military. [89,259 records].

\* UK, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Service Records Index, 1903-1922; Military. [59,801 records].

\* New South Wales, Australia, Passengers Arriving at Port Phillip, 1846; Immigration & Travel. [1,927 records].

\* 1891 Wales Census; Census & Voter Lists. [1,760,678 records].

\* U.S. School Yearbooks, 1880-2012; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [296,261,969 records].

\* New York, New York, Birth Index, 1878-1909; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,271,164 records].

\* New Zealand, Death Index, 1848-1964; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,107,942 records].

\* New Zealand Birth Index, 1840-1950; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,018,830 records].

\* New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1934; Birth, Marriage & Death. [890,885 records].

\* 1920 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [107,634,003 records].

\* Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1948; Immigration & Travel. [1,656,658 records].

## Courses for 2014

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2014.  
Cost \$10.

\* Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.

\* Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

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

To book please contact Denise.  
social@cdfhs.org.au

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 27th September.**  
Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.  
At Glenalvon.  
Speaker: Norm White.  
Topic: Going to War.  
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

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

## Book Advertisement

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 will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:  
David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au) or  
Learna Coupe [ruby02@tpg.com.au](mailto:ruby02@tpg.com.au)

## 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)

## Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

**\$15.00 - Book**

Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

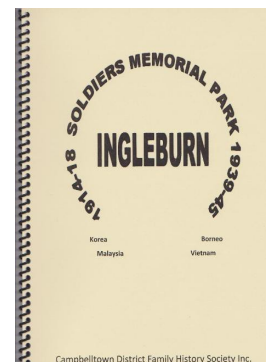
Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.

No photos of plaques are included.

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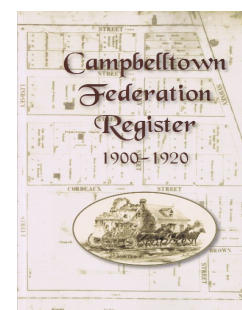
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## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00 - Book**



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