



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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

September, 2015

Saturday 5th

Speaker: Carole Cockshott.

Topic: WW1 soldier.

October, 2015

Saturday 3rd

Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.

Topic: Transcripts.

November, 2015

Saturday 7th

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Members Trivia.

Denise's Social Column

Wednesday 5 August we had our stall at Belgenny Farm for Family History Day. It was a good day, well attended by the public and lots of interest in our society, we also sold quite a few resources.

We were invited to have a private day at the farm, this would consist of a lunch and tour of the farm for a cost of \$15, this would be held around Oct-Nov mid week. Please let me know if you would be interested.

On Sunday 13 Sept 2015 we will be doing the Making a Family Album with Ann Tribolet, please book for the course as soon as possible.

Denise
Social Secretary.
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Our new Committee

Kangaroo March

For those who are interested in the re-enactment of the 1915 Kangaroo March, please see the following website:

<http://kangaroomarch.org.au/>

Departing Wagga Wagga on 5th September on the 36 day 520km Kangaroo Recruitment March to Campbelltown arriving 10th October.

Websites of Interest

* FamilySearch - Germany, Bremen Passenger Departure Lists, 1904-1914
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1787826>

These are index cards, arranged alphabetically by place of last residence and then by surname, of German emigrants, based upon the Bremen Passenger Lists. Includes marital status, occupation, ship name, place of last residence, and destination. For some countries, such as Austria, the arrangement is chronological by departure date, with names grouped alphabetically by ship name for that date.

* Catholic Parish Registers at the NLI
<http://registers.nli.ie/>

Images from the NLI's collection of Catholic parish register microfilms. The registers contain records of baptisms and marriages from the majority of Catholic parishes in Ireland and Northern Ireland up to 1880.

* Gravestone Photographic Resource New Zealand Country Page

<http://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/country.php?country=NZ&scrwidth=1600>
The Gravestone Photographic Resource project is gradually photographing and indexing more New Zealand cemeteries but there are still many to do.

* Gravestone Photographic Resource Australia Country Page

<http://www.gravestonephotos.com/public/country.php?country=Au&scrwidth=1600>
The Gravestone Photographic Resource project is gradually photographing and indexing more Australia cemeteries but there are still many to do.

* Surname Studies (formerly Modern British Surnames)

<http://surnamestudies.org.uk/>
Surname Studies is devoted to the resources available for the study of the distribution, incidence and statistical analysis of the surnames of Britain, mainly post-1837.

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.

- * New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,820,431 records].
- * Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [15,335,760 records].
- * UK, Apprentices Indentured in Merchant Navy, 1824-1910; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [342,282 records].
- * New Zealand, School Registers and Lists, 1850-1967; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [22,661 records].
- * Victoria, Australia, Lunatic Estates and Register, 1867-1906; Stories, Memories & Histories. [11,903 records].
- * Tasmania, Australia, Convict Court and Selected Records, 1800-1899; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [182,149 records].
- * Tasmania, Australia, Baptisms of Children of Convicted Women, 1833-1854; Birth, Marriage & Death. [484 records].
- * U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,958,879 records].
- * U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,427,235 records].
- * UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers of British Subjects, 1628-1969; Birth, Marriage & Death. [164,268 records].
- * U.S. City Directories, 1822-1989; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,529,537,284 records].
- * England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [12,772,219 records].
- * UK, City, Town and Village Photos, 1857-2005; Pictures. [220,149 records].

Courses for 2015

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

* 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.
social@cdfhs.org.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 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th September.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: James Gardner

Topic: Stonemasonry restoration and conservation.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:
www.cahs.com.au

History Week

Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th September.

War, Nationalism and Identity.

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

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.

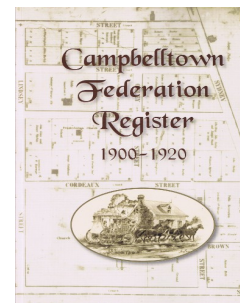
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2016.

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:

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Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00 - Book



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