



# 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

#### **September, 2016**

Saturday 3rd September.  
Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.  
Topic: Transcripts.

#### **October, 2016**

Saturday 1st October.  
Speaker: Rodney Rietdyk.  
Topic: Things you need to know before  
you go.

#### **November, 2016**

Saturday 5th November  
Speaker: Members.  
Topic: Members Interests.

### Denise's Social Column

At our August Meeting we had Crystal from Marsden Solicitors talking to us on making our WILLS. She was so popular that we will be having her back early next year by the request of the members

On Sunday the 11th September we will be having our Course on Irish History at the Campbelltown Library, Room One at 10.45am to 3.30pm. Cost \$10. Morning and Afternoon tea provided, bring your own lunch.

Please see me for bookings 4625 8612.

On Thursday 6th Oct 2016 there will be a TOUR of STATE RECORDS. This is a guided tour, a behind the scenes look at how the records are kept.

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*  
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### The New Committee



### History Week 2016: Neighbours

3rd - 11th September

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

### History Trivia Night - Campbelltown Library

Thursday 08 September 2016 - 6.00PM –  
8.00PM Cost \$10 each.

Book through the library on 02 4645 4436.

### Websites of Interest

#### \* Genealogical Society of Victoria - Cemeteries Index

<http://gsv.org.au/7-research/372-cemeteries-index.html>

This index compiled by the Genealogical Society of Victoria contains nearly a million references from cemetery records mostly relating to Victoria, Australia. It includes memorial inscriptions or burial registers from our collection. The Society has been transcribing cemetery records since the 1950s and although there are now online websites for cemeteries (with many including photographs), some of those early headstone have disappeared or become illegible or even destroyed by vandals.

#### \* Talking Scot

<http://www.talkingscot.com/>

A meeting place for people with an interest in Scottish genealogy, history and culture. Includes a forum, gallery to share images and documents, and links for Scottish research.

#### \* New York State Historical Maps

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libmap/nymaps.htm>

From the State University of New York at Stony Brook, University Libraries, The Map Collection.

#### \* Java Index

[http://www.roll-of-honour.org.uk/Java\\_Index/](http://www.roll-of-honour.org.uk/Java_Index/)  
Index of British & Commonwealth POWs, Java 1942-45, from published & unpublished sources.

### Open Day - Ingleburn Military Heritage Precinct

Wednesday 28th September 2016. 9am to  
4pm.

## New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,679 databases in total.

\* Victoria, Australia, Cemetery Records and Headstone Transcriptions, 1844-1997; Birth, Marriage & Death. [244,948 records].

\* UK, Merchant Seamen Deaths, 1939-1953; Birth, Marriage & Death. [61,786 records].

\* Ireland, Police Gazettes, 1861-1893; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [151,325 records].

\* Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775; Immigration & Travel. [50,955 records].

\* New South Wales, Teacher Applications and School Records, 1850-1960; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,186 records].

\* Scotland, Nursing Applications, 1921-1945; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [12,900 records].

\* UK & Ireland, Queen's Nursing Institute Roll of Nurses, 1891-1931; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [10,874 records].

\* UK & Ireland, Nursing Registers, 1898-1968; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,600,732 records].

\* London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1430-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,864,371 records].

## New and Updated FindMyPast Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FindMyPast over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 1,929 databases in total.

\* British Army, Casualty Index War of 1812. [12,000+ results].

\* Manchester Electoral Registers Browse 1832-1900.

\* Derbyshire Hospital Admissions and Deaths 1892-1913.

## Courses for 2016

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. Cost \$10.

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

To book please contact Denise.

[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

\* Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.

\* Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

## Seminar 2017

### “Examining the Past”

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be holding a Seminar on **Saturday 20th May 2017**. This will be from 9am to around 4pm.

We will be having several speakers.

This will be held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Cost \$35 each.

Further details will be provided in the next few months.

Please set aside this date.

## Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airs 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 2017. 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 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:

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## Our New Committee

Welcome to the new Committee of the Society.

- President	Ann Tribolet
- Vice President	Michael Murphy
- Secretary	Pam Shea
- Assistant Secretary	Denise Baxter
- Treasurer	David Beddie
- Assistant Treasurer	Sharon Greene
- Membership Officer	Jillian Murphy
- Research Officer	Esmá Hannah
- Assistant Research Officer	Sharon Greene
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[https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=93&Itemid=95](https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=93&Itemid=95)

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