



# The Ghost

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Website: 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

### October, 2021

Saturday 2nd October.

Cancelled.

### November, 2021

Saturday 6th November.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm

Speaker: To be advised.

### December, 2021

Saturday 4th December.

Christmas Party, we hope.

Details to be advised.

Meetings up to November 2021 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

## Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at  
the moment.

Regards

Denise Baxter  
Social Secretary.  
social@cdfhs.org.au

## November 2021 – Annual General Meeting

Saturday 6th November 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown.

Speaker: To be advised.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we  
will be following relevant requirements.  
You will be required to sign in, either by  
QR code or manually on an attendance  
form. Social distancing will be required.

If you wish to attend, you will be  
required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by  
Wednesday 3rd November 2021.  
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or  
Phone: 02 46211321.

## Research Officers

The society has two research officers  
who are available to help members and  
their friends with the research that they  
are undertaking.

Please contact our research officers at:  
research@cdfhs.org.au

## Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been  
available at the library, are now available  
online from home to all library card  
holders.

## NOTE

Ancestry.com is available from your  
home computers, until **31st December  
2021**.

## Websites of Interest

\* Family History South Australia  
<http://www.familyhistorysa.org/>  
South Australian family history database  
specialists. Free online passenger lists,  
births, marriages, deaths and cemeteries.

\* FamilySearch Wiki - Wales Personal  
Names  
[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales  
s\\_Personal\\_Names](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Wales_Personal_Names)  
Understanding customs used in Welsh  
names can help you identify your ancestors  
in records. Learn to recognize name  
variations and see clues in names.

\* Ancestry.com - UK and Ireland,  
Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960  
[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collection  
s/1518/](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collection/s/1518/)  
Original source: Board of Trade:  
Commercial and Statistical Department and  
successors: Inwards Passenger Lists. Kew,  
Surrey, England: The National Archives of  
the UK (TNA). Series BT26, 1,472 pieces.  
Ancestry.com has searchable indexes;  
database results and some digitized images  
are available with a fee-based subscription.  
Free articles and helpful research materials.

\* Lost Ancestors Project  
<http://www.lostancestors.eu/>  
Lost Ancestors started off as a project to  
help people in the UK to research their  
ancestors and to collect information. In  
later years it has become international with  
members spread all over the world and we  
hope our genealogical community becomes  
larger and larger.

## Ghostbuster Magazine November 2021 Issue

Topic: "What ship did your ancestor  
come on?"

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

Submission Date by:  
Saturday 25th September 2021.

## 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. 33,043 databases in total.

\* Glamorgan, Wales, Workhouse Registers, 1850-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [882,724 records].

\* U.S., Freedmen's Bureau Records, 1865-1878; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,972,438 records].

\* U.S., American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Obituaries, 1899-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,937,060 records].

\* U.S., Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [26,157 records].

\* U.S., Naturalization Records, 1840-1957; Immigration & Travel. [1,402,004 records].

\* U.S., Freedman's Bank Records, 1865-1874; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [621,797 records].

\* New York, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [5,237,526 records].

\* Western Australia, Australia, Convict Records, 1846-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [685,044 records].

\* U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [737,178,249 records].

\* Westminster, London, England, Wills and Probates, 1504-1829; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [16,818 records].

\* Pennsylvania, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [4,330,194 records].

\* Pembrokeshire, Wales, Anglican Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1599-1995; Birth, Marriage & Death. [983,886 records].

\* Global, Find a Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,066,074 records].

\* New York State, Birth Index, 1881-1942; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,943,368 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

\* British Army, Royal Engineers 1900-1949

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/british-army-royal-engineers-1900-1949>

Tracer cards plot a soldier's movements within and between regiments. These tracer cards from the Royal Engineers cover the period 1900 to 1949 with the vast majority of these cards covering the period 1939-1945.

\* Francis Frith Collection

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/francis-frith-collection>  
Born in Chesterfield in 1822, pioneering Victorian photographer Francis Frith ran a successful wholesale grocery business which ultimately made him a wealthy man. He took a keen interest in photography, travelling to the Middle East and Palestine in the 1850s and later settling in Reigate, Surrey where he established his company as the world's first specialist publisher of photographs. Within a few years, his images were being sold in thousands of shops throughout the UK. The Francis Frith Collection on Findmypast features over 300,000 photos from this vast archive, the majority of these taken in Great Britain and Ireland.

\* 1939 Register

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/1939-register>  
Find out what your ancestors were doing on the eve of WW2 by searching the 1939 Register on Findmypast, its official online home, in partnership with the National Archives. Discover exactly what they did for a living, maps of where they lived and even who their neighbours were. Or click on the address tab to search for your own address, or an address you know, to see who was living there in September 1939. Then you can put it all in context. Read newspaper articles and see photographs from the era.

\* Greater London Burial Index

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/greater-london-burial-index>  
Discover your ancestors who were buried in the Greater London area between 1399 and 1992. The records may reveal your relative's name, age, occupation, religious denomination and where they were buried.

## Researching in the Family History Room

Research has been delayed in the Family History Room, in the library. Opening up will depend on lockdowns.

There will be limits when it starts up. To attend you must book with the library on 02 4645 4558.

The Family History Room is now being moved to the adjacent Local Studies Room. Local Studies material is being moved into the Reference area.

## Membership Forms

Membership forms for the 2021-2022 year have been sent out to all members.

Membership payment may be in cash (at a meeting) or cheque, or direct deposit or PayPal. Please see the form for details.

Also being sent out are forms to nominate members of the Committee.

Please return these to our Secretary, in the envelope included in the mailout.

Receipts for membership payments will be included with the July Ghostbuster magazine, when they eventually get mailed out.

## Courses for 2021

**It is unlikely that we will hold any courses later this year.**

We will advise if any are scheduled.

Details are to be advised.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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