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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY) AT 1.30pm, IN THE MEETING ROOM OF CAMPBELLTOWN CITY LIBRARY. ALL WELCOME.

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#### **Editorial**

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine..

In 2012 we are continuing to hold several courses: An Irish Research course, an NZ research course, an Aboriginal research course and an Asians in Australia research course. We are including a course on Find My Past, assuming that the library is able to obtain a subscription. Details are later in this magazine.

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items as they appear.

Welcome to our new members listed below.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith



#### **New Members**

We welcome the following new member to the CDFHS.	
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## Situation Vacant

Would you like to become more involved with the work of the society? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Everyone who works for the society does so on a voluntary basis, with some giving just an hour or two each month, while others devote much of their free time to the running of the society.

We are always looking for volunteers.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marie Holmes at:

marieholmes@iprimus.com.au

## From the President's Pen ...

I have only been your President for 8 months and in that time I hope I have done a reasonably good job. I have enjoyed myself very much and found this time to be very challenging and rewarding.

I am pleased to say that during this time I arranged to finalise all the paperwork involved with the updating of the R.S.L. Memorial Park Cemetery Book which Esma Hannah has been working on. Also, I have been in contact with Grant White, from the Library, to finalise the draft M.O.U., which is now in the hands of their Solicitors and only requires our signatures when it is returned.

Another item that I am pleased to be associated with as President is the Parramatta Female Factory Action Group Inc. Alex Hannah suggested giving this organisation a donation of \$100.00, which has been done on behalf of our Society, but taking this a step further we have decided to join this Action Group to lend support in their endeavours to have this site Heritage Listed.

I would like to thank Pam Shea and the rest of the Executive and Committee Members for their much appreciated help and support. I would like to thank David Beddie and Carole Cockshott for their generous time and effort in running the various Family History educational courses at the Library. As these are for the general public as well as members they help to generate a great deal of publicity for our Society, with the hope that they may also encourage new members.

I would also like to thank Dennis Allsopp for printing the Minutes of our meeting each month at no cost to the Society.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to wish the incoming President a very successful year.

Denise Baxter
President CDFHS Inc

## <u>Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar</u>

Sat 7th Jul, Speaker: Ralph Hawkins. Topic: Dating old photo's

Sat 4th Aug, AGM.

Speaker: David Beddie Topic: How to use Trove.

Sat 1st Sep, Speaker: Stella Vernon. Topic: Gathering the threads.

Sat 6th Oct. Speaker: To be advised.

Sat 3rd Nov. Speaker: To be advised.

Sat 1st Dec. Christmas Party. Cataract Dam.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter social@cdfhs.org.au

Please refer to upcoming Newsletters, or our website for updates to the calendar.

## **Parish Registers**

We have purchased 10 more Parish Registers on CD. See as follows:

\* Kent Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-2

- \* Middlesex Phillimore's Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-9
- \* Yorkshire Phillimore's Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-4
- \* Essex Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-4
- \* Wiltshire Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-14
- \* Gloucestershire Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-17
- \* Cornwall Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-26
- \* Devon Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-2
- \* Dorset Phillimore Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-7
- \* Leicestershire Phillimore's Parish Registers (Marriages) Volumes 1-12

These will be available in the member's library shortly. More to follow.

#### **CDFHS Courses in 2012**

- 1. Sunday 1st July 2012 Irish Ancestry Course Campbelltown Library Room One 10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00
- 2. Sunday 12th August 2012.

New Zealand Research / Ancestry.com. 2 separate segments. Campbelltown Library Room One 10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00

3. Sunday 16th September 2012.

Aboriginal Research / Asians in Australia Research. 2 separate segments. Campbelltown Library Room One

10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00

4. Sunday 14th October 2012.

Find My Past course.

Campbelltown Library Room One 10.30 am to 3.00 pm cost \$5.00

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on these events. 4625 8612.

## Website

## \* Abandoned Communities

http://www.abandonedcommunities.co.uk/

Since the Middle Ages thousands of towns, villages, and other human communities in Great Britain have been abandoned.

Some places have been abandoned at a single point in time, while others have been gradually depopulated until there was no-one left. In some cases the forces of nature have made a major contribution to the abandonment, but more often economic and social changes have caused people to move away, or the decision of a powerful individual, organisation, or government has compelled inhabitants to leave

This website commemorates all abandoned communities.

## **New Books in the Library**

- \* Celebrity family trees : the world's most celebrated and scandalous dynasties / by Ed Wright.
- 920.02 WRI. Adult Non Fiction. Available for Loan. Ingleburn and Campbelltown.
- \* The free settlers of Australia 1788-1828 / [compiled by] James Hugh Donohoe.

FH929.3944 DON. Not for Loan. Family History Room.

- \* Index to the Bench of Magistrates returns New South Wales, 1829-1836 / compiled by Shirley Doolan.
- LS929.3944 DOO. Not for Loan. Local Studies Room.
- \* Researching the maternal line / by Graham Jaunay. FH929.1082 JAU. Not for Loan. Family History Room.
- \* The history of 'Gledswood' : circa 1810. 728.6099441 HIS. Not for Loan. Local Studies Room.

If anyone wants to see a list of new books in the library, that have been recorded in past Ghostbuster Magazines, please contact David Beddie by email at: maged@cdfhs.org.au

Think twice about changing your email address when you have been doing family tree research on-line, especially if you have left family research that others may look at.

Genealogy - Better than the best adventure game and as frustrating.

Genealogy - it's only an obsession after all!

Genealogy - Will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?

Genealogy goes on... and on... and on...

## **Resources in the Family History Room**

## **Cemetery Records (S to Y)**

- St Andrews Anglican Church Villa \*
- St Annes Church of England Gresford Headstone List \*
- St Georges Anglican Church Engadine NSW Deaths and Burials 1985 1999 \*
- St Johns Churchyard Cemetery Camden NSW \*
- St Johns Church and Cemetery Richmond Tasmania \*
- St Lukes Church of England Patterson Headstone Listings \*
- St Mary's General Cemetery (Nepean) Independent Lutheran and Coptic. (Monumental Inscriptions and Unmarked Graves) \*
- St Mary the Virgin Church of England Graveyard Denham Court \*
- St Mary's on Allyn Church of England Allynbrook Cemetery \*
- St Matthew's Cemetery Bannaby \*
- St Matthew's Church of England, The Oaks, Glenmore Uniting Church Oaks Roman Catholic Cemetery. Cemetery Inscriptions \*
- St Saviour's Church of England Cemetery Punchbowl Burial Records \*
- St Stephen's Church of England Camperdown NSW \*\*
- St Paul's Camden Transcript of Headstones in Churchyard \*
- St Paul's Church of England Canterbury Burial Records \*
- St Peter's Anglican Cooks River Grave Reflections \*
- St Peter's Campbelltown. A Stroll through St Peters Churchyard \*
- St Peter's Old Burial Ground East Maitland \*
- St Thomas Mulgoa Churchyard (Nepean Series) \*
- Sandgate Cemetery Newcastle NSW \*\*
- Seaham Headstone Listings \*
- Shellharbour General Cemetery \*
- Sir John Jamison's Roman Catholic Cemetery Inscriptions \*
- Sofala, Wattle Flat and District Cemeteries (Lithgow Series) \*
- South Bowenfels, Mt York, Hartley and District Cemeteries (Lithgow Series) \*
- South Kincumber Cemetery Inscriptions and Index \*
- Stroud Cemetery Indexes \*
- Submission for Classification of Holy Family Cemetery \*
- Sunny Corner, Meadow Flat, Kirkconnell, Yetholme and Dark Corner (Lithgow Series) \*
- Supplement to Monumental Inscriptions and Burial Records \*
- Sydney Burial Ground Gravestone Inscriptions Volume 1 \*
- Sydney Burial Ground 1819 1901 \*

- Tamworth Pioneers, A Monumental Index to Tamworth Cemetery \*
- Tarro Alphabetical List of Inscriptions in Tarro Cemetery \*
- The Cemeteries at Come-By-Chance and Goangra \*
- Tumbarumba Shire Cemeteries Transcriptions \*
- Tumut Pioneer Cemetery \*
- Tumut Small Cemeteries and Isolated Graves in the Tumut District \*
- Upper Hunter Gravestone Inscriptions in the Upper Hunter Valley \*
- Wagga Wagga Monumental Cemetery Anglican \*
- Wagga Wagga Monumental Cemetery Catholic \*
- Wagga Wagga Monumental Cemetery Baptist, Chinese, Christadephin, Lone Grave, Methodist, \*

Salvation Army, War Graves, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventist and Wesleyan Walget Cemetery and Monumental Inscriptions \*

- Wallsend General Cemetery Sandgate Road Wallsend NSW \*
- War Cemeteries in Belgium 1914 1918 AIF \*

France 1914 - 1918 AIF \*

Germany 1939 - 1945 \*

Lebanon AIF Names and Particulars \*

Palestine 1914 - 1918 Names and Particulars \*

- War Memorials of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie NSW \*
- Wamberal Cemetery Church of England \*
- Wamberal Cemetery General Section 1 Monumental Inscriptions and Unmarked Graves \*
- Wamberal Cemetery General Lawn Section \*
- Wamberal Cemetery \*
- Wauchope General Cemetery \*\*
- Wauchope Known Burials and Headstone Transcriptions in Wauchope \*\*
- Wellington (Parks Rd) Submission for Classification, Holy Family Cemetery \*
- West Terrace (South Australia) Cemetery and Crematorium Index 1903 1959 \*\*
- West Wallsend Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions \*
- Where First Fleeters Lie \*
- Wollombi Cemetery \*
- Wollombi Cemetery Grave Listing \*
- Wollongong City Council Chronological Burial Register Index 1869 1900 \*\*
- Wollongong General Cemetery \*\*
- Woronora Cemetery Cremations Inscriptions \*\*
- Woronora Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions \*\*

- Woronora Cemetery Masonry Inscriptions \*\*
- Yass Cemetery and St Clement's Churchyard Monumental Inscriptions \*
- Young Shire Burials in Young Shire and Surrounding Areas \*
- \* Books \*\* Microfiche \*\*\* Microfilm SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

#### **Member's Interest**

James John Anderson and Laura Burton married in Aruleun Braidwood both born in England c 1845..Ann Burton nee Henson?? Born in England died in Braidwood 2 May 1883 aged 75 yrs. We would be pleased to hear from anyone with these family members.

Please contact Denise Baxter 4625 8612 or Pam Shea 46211321

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## **Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc**

#### **Program of Events**

- \* Saturday, July 28th Meeting 1.30 pm Speaker Campbelltown Architect Ron Kydd - 'Restoration of Quondong'.
- \* Saturday, August 25th Annual General Meeting 1.30pm Speaker – Kevin Rixon 'Machine Breakers' of the 1830's and his ancestors involvement.
- \* Saturday, September 22nd. Meeting 1.30pm. Speaker, Vicki Andrews 'Collingwood at Liverpool'.
- \* Saturday, October 27th. Meeting 1.30pm. Speaker to be advised.
- \* Saturday, November 24th. Meeting 1.30pm. Speaker Members Choice to be advised.

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Tuesday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Wednesday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au You can also visit the CAHS website at: <a href="www.cahs.com.au">www.cahs.com.au</a>

#### **Website Shop - CAHS**

Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html

They included 58 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General Books.

### **Websites of Interest**

#### \* Census of Ireland 1901/1911

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/

The household returns and ancillary records for the censuses of Ireland of 1901 and 1911, which are in the custody of the National Archives of Ireland, represent an extremely valuable part of the Irish national heritage.

All thirty-two counties for 1901 and 1911, searchable by all information categories, are now available on this site. Corrections and improvements will be ongoing. A small amount of material is missing from the site, and will be placed online as soon as possible.

## \* National Library of Wales – Welsh Wills

http://www.llgc.org.uk/index.php?id=487

Free access is now available to digital images of wills through the new online index. At the moment no digital images are available for Hawarden, Brecon or St Asaph pre 1660.

## \* England's Past for Everyone

http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/publications-projects/epe
England's Past for Everyone was a local history project run by the Victoria
County History between September 2005 and February 2010. Volunteers
throughout the country worked alongside authors and researchers to produce a
whole range of new resources. From a series of paperback books to learning
resources for schools and an interactive web resource, the project's mantra was
'Bringing local history to life'.

#### \* Founders & Survivors

http://www.foundersandsurvivors.org/

Founders & Survivors is a partnership between historians, genealogists, demographers and population health researchers. It seeks to record and study the founding population of 73,000 men women and children who were transported to Tasmania. Many survived their convict experience and went on to help build a new society.

Plan for the future because that's where you are going to spend the rest of your life. Mark Twain

## Social Secretary's report

The last 6 mouths have been very busy for me trying to do the president's and social secretary 's work, I have not been able to organize any outings for the first half of the year but will do that for the spring when it's warmer, a lovely river cruise etc, we do have a full program of guest speakers for the year with very interesting topic's.

Our Educational Courses at the Campbelltown Library have been a great success, with the Irish Ancestry Course coming up on the Sunday 1st July at Library (this course is already booked out).

We also have coming up....

Sunday 12 August ...Ancestry.Com and New Zealand Course Family History. (this is filling up fast)

Sunday 16 September...Aboriginal and Asian Family History Course. Sunday 14 October....Find My Past. (This course is already half full)

Please book early to avoid missing out on a place. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

All Courses will start at 10.30am till 3.30pm

Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch. Cost is \$5.00 p.p.

Please contact Denise Baxter, Social Secretary at 4625 8612.for inquiries and bookings.

These courses are open to the public as well as members.

Denise Baxter, Social Secretary. Email: social@cdfhs.org.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

## The Following Items Are For Sale From Campbelltown District Family History Society

\* Campbelltown Pioneer Register 1800-1900 CD 2nd edition

members \$30 non members \$35 + \$5 p&h

\* Campbelltown Federation Register \$30 (special)

\* Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD

members \$30 non members \$35 + \$5 p&h

\* To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs \$70.

\* Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD] \$105.00

\* Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members \$2.00

\* Websites for Genealogists (Cora Num) \$20.00 + \$6.50 p&h

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* 9 Generation Chart	\$4.00
* 12 Generation Chart	\$5.00
* FAMILY TREES Handcrafted, unique gift	\$10.00

Check on-line shop for other products eg. books, combo CD https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/

#### **Useful Addresses**

Campbelltown City Library Hurley St (Cnr of Camden Rd)
Campbelltown NSW 2560
Phone: 0246 45 4444

Campbelltown LDS Research Centre - Corner The Kraal Drive & Johnson Road Blair Athol NSW 2560

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