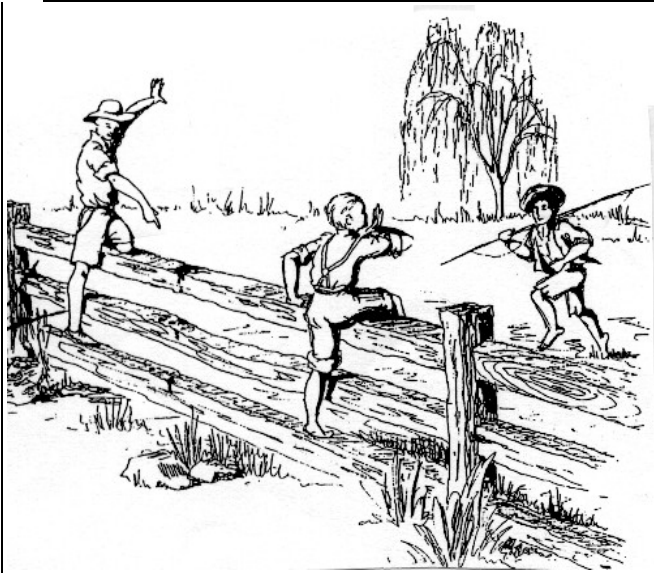


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

We are continuing to hold courses – please see page 8 for a list of these during 2015. If you want to attend a course we are running please book early with Denise Baxter. We had to cancel the USA course in May due to lack of numbers.

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 in this magazine as they appear.

For members we also have available a separate member's library, containing mainly CDs. Please contact Gail Algie, our librarian for details of our collection.

Please also visit our website which is being updated by our Webmaster, Robert Palmer.

Welcome to new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the Family History Society:

Trevor and Margaret Richardson
Yvonne Butcher
Lynette Roberts
Walter Smith



From the President's Pen. . . . 

Dear Members,

As my time as President is coming to an end, I have enjoyed myself very much. It has been a great learning curve and I am pleased to be able to say that during the last 3 years quite a few things have been accomplished. Namely, we have increased our advertising campaign to include having a sign made up which is on display at the front of the Library on our meeting days. We also had a sign put up over the door to the Family History Room, this was done with the kind permission of Grant White from the Library.

The Library has generously given us use of the glass cabinet in our Meeting Room to display information about our Society plus items of interest. At the moment we are showing WW1 items. Also in the main library we have been given access to another display cabinet for our WW1 memorabilia.

Also during my time as President we celebrated our 25th Anniversary, which I had much pleasure in organising, with a lot of help from the members. It was a wonderful day and the weather was kind to us, and all those in attendance had a great time.

As a reminder, every 4 years we take nominations for a Life Member, our last one being Jillian Murphy. In 2016 we will again be asking members to nominate someone they think is worthy of this honour.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Executive and Committee for their help and assistance over the last 3 years. Pam Shea, our Secretary, has been a great help to me and very supportive. Also, thanks to Michael Murphy for stepping in to chair meetings when I was unavailable. And a big thank you to David Beddie for running all our courses, in addition to his other duties, his knowledge and professionalism are what make these courses a great success.

In conclusion, I would like to wish the incoming President all the very best and I hope whoever takes on the position will find it as rewarding and enjoyable as I have. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the last 3 years.



Regards
Denise Baxter
President CDFHS Inc.

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:

mgaged@cdfhs.org.au

Vale

It is with deep sadness and regret we advise that Stella Vernon OAM passed away on the 19th of May. Stella had been a member of Campbelltown District Family History Society for 4 years. She had also been a members of Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society for many years. Stella was also active in many other organisations, from church, to Leumeah Progress Association, Campbelltown Show Society, as well as sporting and Scout groups.

It is also with great sadness that another long time member Marion Scrivener passed away on 28th of February 2015. Marion had been a member of Campbelltown District Family History Society for many years and had volunteered in our Family History room until the last few years.

Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society now has a Facebook page.

We can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Sat 4th July 2015.

Speaker: Dr Rie Natalenko.

Topic: Collecting memory's from family members.

Sat 1st August 2015.

AGM.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: Facebook.

Sat 5th September 2015.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised..

Sat 3rd October 2015.

Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.

Topic: Transcripts.

Sat 7th November 2015.

Members Interests.

Sat 5th December 2015.

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.

History Week 2015

5- 13 September 2015 – War, Nationalism and Identity

Now in it's 18th year, History Week is a significant event that engages local communities on the NSW cultural calendar. Each year members of the History Council of NSW collaborate to host events that explore a particular theme in a variety of formats. From talks to exhibitions, tours to online engagement, there is something for everyone.

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

CDFHS Courses

2015

- * Sunday 12th July – NSW Records
- * Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums
- * Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
4625 8612. or social@cdfhs.org.au

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:

David Beddie maged@cdfhs.org.au

The preliminary estimated resident population (ERP) of Australia at 31 March 2014 was 23,425,700 people. This reflects an increase of 388,400 people since 31 March 2013 and 111,600 people since 31 December 2013.

Australian Bureau of Statistics – March Quarter 2014.

New Books in the Library

- * British and Irish newspapers / by Chris Paton. [Book]
929.107204 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Discover English parish registers / by Paul Milner. [Book]
929.107204 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Family history trippin' : a guide to planning a genealogy research trip / by Thomas MacEntee. [Book]
929.1072 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Guide to Baptist historical resources in Australia / by David Parker. [Book]
929.1072094 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Migration to New Zealand : a guide for family history researchers / by Christine Clement. [Book]
929.1072094 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * My ancestor was in an asylum : brief guide to asylum records in Australia and New Zealand / by Shauna Hicks. [Book]
929.1072094 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Pinning your family history / by Thomas MacEntee. [Book]
929.1072 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Preserving your family's oral history and stories / by Thomas MacEntee. [Book]
929.1072 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Papers past : New Zealand's yesteryear newspapers : a guide to help with your genealogy and family history / by Coral Shearer. [Book]
929.1072094 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * So you are totally new to Family Tree Maker / by John Donaldson. [Book]
929.1072 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.
- * Tracing mining ancestors : a brief guide to resources in Australia and New Zealand / by Shauna Hicks. [Book]
929.1072094 UNL. Family History Room. Not for Loan.

* War on the Veldt : tracing your Australian military ancestors in the Boer War 1899-1902 / by Neil C. Smith. [Book]
929.1072094 SMI. Family History Room. Not for Loan.

* Who do you think you are? : the genealogy handbook : the essential pocket guide to tracing your family history / by Dan Waddell. [Book]
929.1072041 WAD. Adult Non Fiction. For Loan.

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

Books for Sale

The Society has obtained a number of new books from SAG, for sale. Please visit our webshop to view the books we now have for sale.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

Some titles include:

- * Land Research for family historians for Australia and New Zealand \$19.50
- * My Family History Notebook \$9.95
- * eRecords for Family History \$12.00

National Family History Month

August 2015

Family history and genealogy is one of the most popular hobbies around the world. Family history is the second biggest subject on the web with sites receiving billions of hits per year. There are over 250,000 Australians who are members of family history related organisations so the month has broad appeal across Australia.

<http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/>

How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE ??

Resources in the Family History Room

Family Books - Written on Specific Families

- * A Family History. Recollections and Reflections, a series about the Sloans, Sharps, Sharpes, Drings and Whelans *
- * A Family Tree with a Difference (Henry and Pereira Families) *
- * A Hawkesbury Story (Matthew Everingham Family) *
- * A Taber History in Australia *
- * An Account of the Ancestry of Adelaide Ada Herbert of Narellan *
- * Bruce/Lusted/Eddy/Stevens Family *
- * Convicts, Currency Folk and Chance. The Story of the Rope-Pulley, Rope-Ryan, Ryan-Dempsey, Sharp-Ryan, Sharp-Corderoy Families in Australia, 1788 - 1924 *
- * Cornstalks - A Genealogy (Descendants of Matthew Everingham) *
- * Defend the Fold: Cartwright Family History 1625 - 1983 *
- * Finetta - A Family Sage 1791 - 1987 with Historical Background *
- * Founding Father of Launceston 1806 (John Dell 1763 - 1866) *
- * From a Little Acorn - A History & Genealogy of Davis Family of Gounyan *
- * From Burren Street to the Gallows - The John and Sarah Makin Story *
- * From Kent to Sutton Forrest: A Record of the Ditton Family *
- * From Newport to NSW: A Brookes Family History *
- * Fuller Family of John and Sophia *
- * Geisel Family: An Account of the 'Melrose' Geisels, their History and their Memories. *
- * Gollan - Paisley to Campbelltown (1995 - Gollan RJ) *
- * Hanson - History of Hanson Family from Westmoreland *
- * History of Edward Tickner and Sarah Towner of East Guildford, Sussex and Camden NSW - Other Families mentioned include - Dowle, Haisell, Rideout, Hill and Larkin. *
- * Hoffman - Austria to Australia: The End of a Line (2000 - Gollan R J) *
- * Matthew Everingham: A First Fleeter and his Times *
- * Mobbs Muster: The Descendants of William and Ann Mobbs *
- * More a Forest than a Family Tree - A Record of a Family Line: James Rixon / Amelia Goodwin *
- * On Gunnery Creek. 150 years of Gorman Family in Australia 1838 - 1888 *
- * Richard Eagles per (Neptune) 5/5/1818 *
- * Sheil Family Tree 1776 - 1990 *
- * Sloans of Wollombi *

- * Taber History in Australia *
- * The Bulls of Bull's Hill: Near Liverpool NSW *
- * The Celtic Thread - Story of the McGrath Family in Australia *
- * The Christie Families of Lost River - Wheelo and Araluen *
- * The Clan McLean *
- * The Family Tree of Henry and Mary Hanger *
- * The MacGregor Family of Campbelltown 1856 - 1885 *
- * The Mix Which Made Three Australian Families (Whelans, Spithills and Drings) *
- * The Year 2000 and Beyond with the Gorman Family 1838 - 2000 *
- * Tickner *
- * Transportation and Chains. History of the Beauchamp and Vane Families *
- * Von Gobert Family in Australia *
- * Warby - My excellent guide *
- * Wool Before the Wind: A History of the Ronald Family *

Land Records

- * Clarence River Register No 8: Land Section 1862 -1869 *
- * First Title Holders Of Land In The County Of Cumberland **
- * First Title Holders Of Land In The County Of Northumberland **
- * General Alphabetical Index To Townlands And Towns *
- * Guide To Landholders With Stock In NSW In Year 1885 *
- * Guide To Records Of The NSW Land Titles Office *
- * Guide To Searching NSW Land Titles Office Records *
- * Guide To Products And Services Of NSW Land Titles Office *
- * Indexes To Land Grants And Leases 1792 - 1865 And Selected Registers Of *
- * Land Grants & Leases 1792 -1867 ***
- * Index To Squatters Who Held Licenses *
- * Land Grants 1788 - 1856 *
- * Land Grants 1788 -1809 NSW, Norfolk Island - Van Diemen's Land *
- * Land Owners Of Ireland 1876 *
- * New South Wales Military Volunteer Land Grants *
- * Northern Territory Pastoral Lease Applications 1875 -1899 **
- * Parliamentary Return Of Landholders Index 1885 **
- * Registers Of Depasturing Licenses 1837 - 1851 ***
- * Researching NSW Land Records For Family Historians *
- * Searching NSW Land Titles Office Records *
- * Shell Harbour: Valuation Books 1811 - 1885, 1876 - 1880, 1911 - 1913, 1926

- 1928 *

* Squatters Licensed In NSW 1837 - 1850 *

* Surveyor General Select List Of Maps And Plans 1792 - 1886 *

* 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. These are not for loan.

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

Website Shop - CAHS

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

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

They include 62 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General books.

Book Advertisement

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 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:

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Lerna Coupe ruby02@tpg.com.au

Members Library CDs for Loan

The following CDs are for loan through the Society Members Library. If you wish to borrow any of these, please contact Gail Algie at: library@cdfhs.org.au or see Gail at one of our meetings. Please check the CD with Gail before borrowing to ensure it will play on your computer.

- * Macquarie Park Cemetery Transcripts
- * NSW Post Office Directory 1904
- * QLD PO & Official Directory 1903
- * Rookwood Cemetery Transcripts
- * South Australia Post Office Directory 1903
- * Tasmanian Post Office Directory 1904
- * Victorian Post Office Directory 1904
- * Western Australia Post Office Directory 1905
- * Waverley and South Head Cemeteries
- * Blayney Cemetery CD
- * The Paracensus of Australia 1788 to 1828
- * Early Australian Electoral Rolls – VIC 1903 – QLD 1903 – SA 1909
- * Early Australian Electoral Rolls – NSW 1903 – WA 1901 – TAS 1903
- * Unassisted Arrivals to Sydney (NSW) Index 1842 to 1857
- * Free Passengers to NSW 1826 – 1849
- * Queensland Pioneer Index 1829 to 1889

Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

* Saturday July 25th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Ron Ringer.

Topic: The brick makers.

* Saturday August 22nd. Monthly meeting
1.30pm.

Annual General Meeting.

Speaker: John White.

Topic: Norm Gamble.

* Saturday September 26th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Various.

Topic: John Fenwick's memories of Campbelltown.

* Saturday October 24th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Angharad Rixon.

Topic: In search of the Batavia lace.

* Saturday November 28th. Monthly meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Bring items of interest.

* Saturday, December 12th. Glenalvon open day until 12.20 pm then
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND TRIVIA. Members please bring a plate.

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 Monday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Monday 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

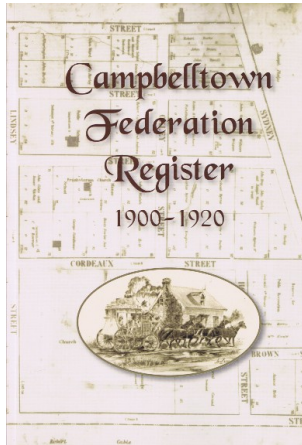
You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au



Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

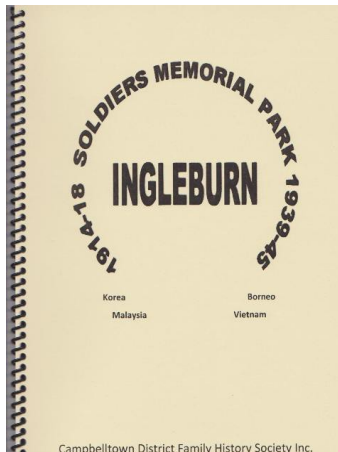
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Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

\$15.00



Did You Know?

In Chinese Family History Research.

- * Chinese family names are patrilineal, passed from father to children.
- * In current Chinese practice, surnames are not changed upon marriage.
- * Although there are thousands of Chinese family names, the 100 most common, which together make up less than 5% of those in existence, are shared by 85% of the population.
- * The three most common surnames in Mainland China are Li, Wang and Zhang, which make up 7.9%, 7.4% and 7.1% respectively. Together they number close to 300 million and are easily the most common surnames in the world.
- * Chinese surnames are shared by people speaking a number of dialects and languages which often have different pronunciations of their surnames.
- * The spread of the Chinese diaspora into all parts of the world resulted in the Romanization of the surnames based on different languages. As a result, it is common for the same surname to be transliterated differently.
- * In certain dialects, different surnames could be homonyms so it is common for family names to appear ambiguous when transliterated.

David Beddie

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Ivor G Thomas Lecture

The IGT lecture will be held on Saturday 15th August 2015, at 1.30pm at St David's Church Hall.

Speakers will talk about:

Fred Sheather, Harley Daley, Percy Marlow, Arch Walker, Gordon Fetterplace, Kath Whitten.

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/>

Social Secretary's Report

Our next course will be,

SUNDAY 12th JULY Course Subject NSW RECORDS
Time 10.45am - 3.30pm at the CAMPBELLTOWN LIBRARY.
Cost \$10

Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch.

These courses are very popular so please book early.

We also have two more courses planned for the rest of the year

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER MAKING FAMILY ALBUMS
and

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER CONVICTS.

I will take bookings for these courses now

On Wednesday 15th August, BELGENNY FARM, at Camden will be having their annual Fair. We will be having a stall out there with Family Resources for the public to look at.

Come along and have a great day.

Regards

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

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members \$30 non members \$35 + \$5 p&h
- * Campbelltown Federation Register \$15 (special)
- * Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD
members \$30 non members \$35 + \$5 p&h
- * To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs \$60.
- * Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD] \$105.00
- * Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members \$2.00
- * Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park. \$15.00 + \$6.95 p&h
- * 5 Generation Chart \$2.00
- * 7 Generation Chart \$4.00
- * 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

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