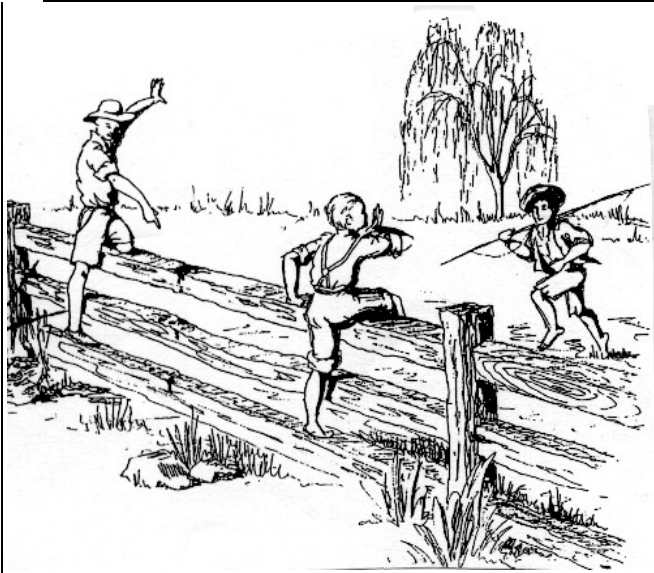


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another year and another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine.

In 2013 we will be continuing to hold several courses – please see page 7 for a list of these. If you want to attend a course we are running please book early with Denise Baxter.

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.

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.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith



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

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!

--author unknown

From the President's Pen. . . .

Welcome back I trust that everyone had a very enjoyable Christmas with family and friends, our Christmas party was well attended despite the very hot weather. We played Trivia but we decided it was too hot to play our usual games and everyone went home early but it was a very enjoyable day.

We have been given a VSEG grant which we will use to buy a good camera and PA equipment, this should happen in February sometime.

One thing I would like to do this year is to promote our Society to the general public let them know we are here in the Library, a good suggestion was put forward by Ann Tribolet regarding letterbox drops, we can discuss this further at our meetings. The Education Courses that are run through the year are another way of promoting ourselves, and are very popular, we have 5 this year with very interesting topics, these are run by David Beddie and Carole Cockshott who do a great job.

After all the confusion of room one last year the Cafe/Coffee shop has not been started due to paper work by the council, so we are back to Room One till further notice. thank you to the CAHS for the use of the room at Glenalvon to have our meeting.



Regards

Denise Baxter

President CDFHS Inc.

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.

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

2013

Sat. 2nd Mar.

Speaker: Judith Dunn.

Topic: Tales from the Cemetery.

Sat. 6th Apr.

Speakers: Terry and Wendy Nunan.

Topic: Pilgrimage to Norfolk Island.

Sat. 4th May.

Speakers: David Beddie and John White.

Topic: The photo collection at Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society.

Sat. 1st June.

Speaker: To be advised.

Sat 6th July.

Speakers: Terry and Wendy Nunan.

Topic: A Trip To Limerick

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.

You know you are an addicted genealogist:

- ...when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery.
- ...if you'd rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.
- ...when you think every home should have a microfilm reader.
- ...if you'd rather read census schedules than a good book.
- ...when you know every town clerk in your state by name.
- ...if town clerks lock the doors when they see you coming.
- ...if you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals.

CDFHS Courses in 2013

1. Sunday 17th March 2013
Ancestry / Find My Past
Campbelltown Library Room One. Arrive by 10.45 am
11.00 am to 3.30 pm cost \$10.00
2. Sunday 19th May 2013.
Lands research.
Campbelltown Library Room One. Arrive by 10.45 am.
11.00 am to 3.00 pm cost \$10.00
3. Sunday 21st July 2013.
Immigration into Australia.
Campbelltown Library Room One. Arrive by 10.45 am.
11.00 am to 3.30 pm cost \$10.00
4. Sunday 15th September 2013.
Irish Family History.
Campbelltown Library Room One. Arrive by 10.45 am.
11.00 am to 3.30 pm cost \$10.00
5. Sunday 10th November 2013.
Convict Research.
Campbelltown Library Room One. Arrive by 10.45 am.
11.00 am to 3.30 pm cost \$10.00

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

Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society now has a Facebook page.

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

The Paul Padlesak – Peter Jansen Story

By Marie Holmes

The man I always knew when I was growing up, as Peter Richard Jansen, my step-grandfather, had a very interesting early history. He was born in Germany on 14 March 1895 as Paul Hahnemann. When his mother married Wenzel Padlesak circa 1899, Wenzel acknowledged the paternity of Paul in court, and said he was the natural father of Paul who was born out of wedlock. So Paul became Paul Padlesak and grew up with three sisters. Then when he was in his early teens, a relative paid for him to go to the academy to train as a midshipman.

Paul was trained as a midshipman as an apprentice to a man on a fishing ship. It is said his Academy fees were paid for by an “uncle” who had no family of his own and was well off. He may have been Danish. He gained his qualifications as midshipman by age 16 years, ie circa 1911.

He and a couple of friends absconded from his ship and took off for America. They worked their passage and ended up in New York. They had not been paid anything for the work they did and so had no money. They went and worked on the wharves as stevedores for a couple of days but then came up against a group of stevedores who accused them of strike-breaking so they had to get out of there quickly.

Paul split up from his friends and ended up working in Canada for a farmer as a farmhand doing jobs such as mucking out and carting hay for the animals. Paul lived with the family. This farmer was also a cooper and it was from him that Paul learnt the trade of a cooper. After a bit he left the farm and teamed up again with his friends and they continued across America to California working as they went.

At California they put their names down as seamen to get a voyage for they wanted to get to Australia. Now the person from whom they had absconded had put out a notice regarding this and he was caught and deported to Europe. After a bit he again escaped and this time was careful not to go across America but got a voyage down the coast of South America and round Cape Horn. He had to work his passage and on this ship they caught fish and birds for food to supplement the the gruel type of porridge they also ate. As they went round Cape Horn they worked two hour shifts. It was hard work and they lost a man as

they sailed through these waters. It was bitterly cold. It was winter and they lived in the dark most of the time. The weather got better after they left Cape Horn and sailed north. They also had more daylight. They still caught birds and fish for food to accompany the weevil ridden porridge.

Finally they arrived in Sydney. They decided to head west and went around Orange, NSW. Here they worked on farms. When war broke out they headed back to Sydney. The other German fellows got out of the area but Paul stayed. He was caught and interned somewhere in western NSW. Here they were not really treated as prisoners and went to work on farms. They were well fed. While there he met another intern by the name of Tony Yuskan whom he was to meet up with again when he was living at Cannon Valley about 1930.

It was about the time the war broke out that Paul became Peter Richard Jansen. This was the name of a man he had met. However it did not really work to his advantage. Now as Peter Jansen he had no papers to say who he was.

This brings us to after the war when as Peter Jansen he was in Sydney and met Fred Faust who introduced him to his brother Conrad, the wife of Rose (Measure). Peter stayed with Rose's mother as a boarder in her guesthouse where Conrad and Rose also lived.

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/>

Find My Past

Campbelltown library now has Find My Past databases available for free access, at the library.

This covers Australia, UK and Ireland.

These databases can be used at any of the branch libraries.

Resources in the Family History Room

Military Records & Policing

- A Soldier In The Family *
- Armed Forces Personnel: Index To Photographs *
- Biographical Details Of The 2543 Soldiers Who Served In The 5th Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. 1914 - 1919 *
- British Army Pensioners Abroad 1772 - 1899 *
- Catalogue Of Military Reference Books *
- Chronicle Guide To Official Records In Australian War Memories Collection *
- Fifth Light Horse Regiment 1915 - 1919 Vols 1, 2, 3, 4 *
- For Those In Peril: A Comprehensive Listing Of The Ships Of Those Members Of The Royal Australian Navy Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice In Wars Of The 20th Century *
- Great War Index: Victoria 1914 - 1920 **
- How To Trace Your Military Ancestors *
- Illawarra Remembers: War Memorials Of The Illawarra *
- Leaders Of ANZACs And ANZAC Units Present At Gallipoli *
- Military History Reference Books 1914 - 1918, 1939 -1945 9 Vols. Names Of All R.A.A.F. Buried In Athens, Crete And Dodecanese & Northern Territory Memorials *
- Names Of Australians On The Sydney And Malta Memorial And Those Buried In The Berlin War Cemeteries *
- Names And Particulars Of Australians Who Died Prisoners Of War On Burma
- Railway And Buried In The Thanbyuzant War Cemetary, Burma *
- Naval Men Of The First Fleet *
- New South Wales Military Volunteer Land Grants *
- Nominal Roll Of AIF Who Left Australia For Service Abroad **
- Nominal Roll Of AIF 1914 - 1918 **
- Parramatta & District Soldiers Who Fought In The Great War 1914 - 1919 *
- Police And Bushrangers: Stories During NSW Bushranging War 1856 - 1870 **
- Police Department Special Bundles 1846 - 1963 *
- Register Of Police 1862 - 1904 **
- Roll Call: A Guide To Genealogy Sources In Australian War Memorial *
- Roll Of Honour Cards: China 1900 - 1901 **
- Roll Of Honour Cards: South Africa 1899 - 1902 **
- Roll Of Honour Cards: Sudan 1885 **

- Royal Australian Navy 1939 - 1946 Plymouth Naval Memorial *
- The British Army In Australia: Index To Personnel 1788 - 1820 **
- The Veterans: History Of Enrolled Pensioner Force In West Australia *
- The 43rd Light Infantry In New Zealand *
- Those In Peril: Comprehensive Listing Of Ships, Men Of R.A.N. Who Paid
The Supreme Sacrifice In Wars Of The 20th Century *
- Victorian Great War Index 1914 - 1920 **

WAR CEMETERIES

- Belgium 1914 - 1918 A.I.F. Hooze Crater, Zillebeke, Strand Military,
Plogsteert Cemeteries *
- Belgium 1914 - 1918 A.I.F. Lissenthoeck, Popering *
- Belgium 1914 - 1918 A.I.F. Tyne Cot, Passchendaeke *
- France 1914 - 1918 A.I.F. *
- Germany 1939 - 1945 A.I.F. Durnbach Crematorium Memorial, Kiel War
Cemetery, Sage-Oldenburg-Hamburg-Ohlsodora, Minor Cemeteries In
Bavaria *
- Germany 1939 - 1945 Handover, Rheinburgh Cemeteries *
- Germany 1939 - 1945 Reichwald Forest (Kleves) And Berlin War Cemeteries
*
- Germany 1939 - 1945 Runnymede Memorial (UK) *
- Lebanon A.I.F. Names And Particulars *
- Palestine 1914 - 1918 Names And Particulars *
- Names And Particulars Of British Servicemen Buried In Jerusalem Cemeteries
And Deir-El-Belar Cemetery *
- War Memorials Of Newcastle And Lake Macquarie *

* 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.

When someone shares something of value with you and you benefit from it, you have a moral obligation to share it with others.

-- Chinese Proverb

New Books in the Library

* 1824 Cawdor Bench of Magistrates population, land and stock book : a biographical register of the inhabitants residing in the Cowpastures / by Ken Williams.

929.39446 WIL. Not for Loan. Family History Room. Campbelltown.

* St Paul's Catholic Cemetery Albion Park / by Wendy and Terry Nunan.

929.5099446 NUN. Not for Loan. Family History Room. Campbelltown.

* Surnames, DNA, and family history / by George Redmonds, Turi King and David Hey.

929.1072041 RED. Adult Non Fiction. Available for Loan. Campbelltown.

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

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Program of Events

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* **Saturday, March 23rd.** Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – John Campbell ' Military Camps in the Holsworthy Area'.

* **Saturday, April 27th.** Meeting at 1.30 pm.

Speaker Ken Reid. Theme: 'The life and works of John Horbury Hunt, in particular his work at Kirkham/Camelot' .

* **Saturday, May 25th.** Meeting at 1.30 pm.

Speaker Ian Willis, 'Townies, ex-urbanites and aesthetics'.

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

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.

Beware of the Genealogy Bug; It's bite can be addictive!

Boy, I wish my crystal ball ran in reverse!!

Every time I find an ancestor I need to find two more!

Social Secretary's report

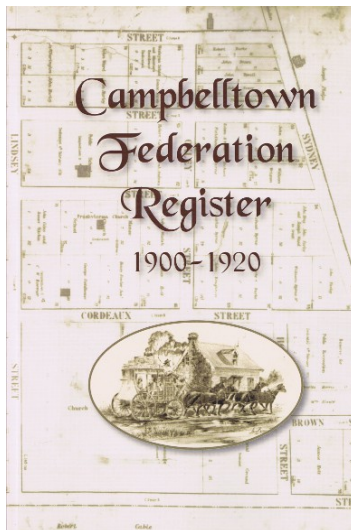
We have no Social Secretary's report at this time.

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

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on “Shop”.



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 \$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
- * Websites for Genealogists (Cora Num) – Not available. \$20.00 + \$6.50 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

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