



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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

February, 2017

Saturday 4th February

Speaker: Krystle Wolthers from Marsdens

Topic: To be advised.

March, 2017

Saturday 4th March

Speaker: Members.

Topic: Discussions on Issues in
Genealogy.

April, 2017

Saturday 1st April.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Welcome back everyone I hope you all had a very Happy Christmas.

The Christmas Party was a great day with everyone having a good time.



Our first course for the year is the Beginner's Course on Sunday 19th Feb, at the Library, Please book early.

Denise Baxter

Social Secretary.

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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.

Speakers: Gail Davis from State Records, Prof Michael Gillings from Macquarie University and Danielle Lautrec from SAG.

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.

To book: Contact - social@cdfhs.org.au or 4625 8612

Bookings Essential

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Rutland Parish Records Browse

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/rutland-parish-records-browse>

Browse-only collection of parish records from Rutland spanning over 400 years.

* Leicestershire Parish Records Browse

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/leicestershire-parish-records-browse>

Browse over 3,000 volumes of Leicestershire baptism, banns, marriage and burial registers in their entirety.

* Australia Electoral Rolls

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/australia-electoral-rolls>

Over 1 million new records have been added to our collection of Australian Electoral Rolls. The new additions will allow you to discover where your ancestor lived and whether they were eligible to vote.

* Early Emigration From Britain 1636-1815

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/early-emigration-from-britain-1636-1815>

Early emigration from Britain contains over 21,000 records that will allow you to find out if your ancestors left Britain for North America or the West Indies between 1636-1815. The collection includes 10 pieces from The National Archives including colonial papers, general entry books, passenger registers and weekly immigration returns.

* Ireland, Petty Sessions Court Registers

<http://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/ireland-petty-sessions-court-registers>

There are more than 22 million records with details of victims and witnesses as well as those accused of a crime.

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. 32,822 databases in total.

* South Africa, Occupational Index, 1864-1918; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [33,505 records].

* Victoria, Australia, Wills and Probate Records, 1841-2009; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [371,411 records].

* London, England, Stock Exchange Membership Applications, 1802-1924; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [256,986 records].

* New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,412,044 records].

* Germany and Surrounding Areas, Address Books, 1829-1974 (in German); Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [10,558,225 records].

* Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,572,661 records].

* Mexico, Select Baptisms, 1560-1950 (in Spanish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [100,785,064 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Index to Deceased Estate Files, 1859-1958; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [463,417 records].

* U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,620,394 records].

* U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1825-1960; Immigration & Travel. [5,395,724 records].

* England & Wales, Christening Index, 1530-1980; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,777,637 records].

* England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975; Birth, Marriage & Death. [191,854,075 records].

* Cornwall, England, Parish Registers, 1538-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [339,301 records].

Courses for 2017

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2017. Cost \$10.

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

To book please contact Denise.
social@cdfhs.org.au

* Beginner's Course. 19th February 2017.

* Brick Walls – workshop. 24th September 2017.

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.

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Local Studies Information

Campbelltown Library's local studies collection contains historic and contemporary materials covering life in the local government area.
<http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/RSF/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries/LocalInformation>.

CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>

The 1st article loaded is about: Captain Francis ALLMAN (1780-1860).

The 2nd article is about: William and Martha Bridle – early pioneers in the Campbelltown area.

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

Christmas Raffle Results

The following people won prizes in the Christmas Raffle drawn on 3rd Dec 2016.

1st – Pamela Shea

2nd – Robert Palmer

3rd – David Beddie

4th – Jamie Schneider

5th – Jillian Murphy

Congratulations to the winners.

Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday 25th February 2017.

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Andrew Allen.

Topic: "Demolished Historic Buildings of Campbelltown".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

CDFHS Website Update

Our website will be upgraded during the next couple of weeks. Initially, you will see a reduced number of items on the website. However, it will expand as we bring back most of the items from our current website, plus some new items.

Please watch out for the changes and forward any comments on these to our webmaster.
webmaster@cdfhs.org.au

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