



# The Ghost

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## Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

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

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### Campbelltown District FHS Inc Meetings and Events

#### March, 2024

Saturday 2nd March.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: Joy and Allan Murrin.

Topic: To be advised.

#### April, 2024

Saturday 6th April.

Location: Campbelltown Library. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

#### May, 2024

Saturday 4th May.

Location: Glenalvon. 1.30pm.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

### Meetings – 2024

1st Saturday of each month.

Time: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Location: At Either: Glenalvon – 8  
Lithgow St, Campbelltown or  
Campbelltown Library.  
(To be advised)

This will be a **Covid Safe Event** and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in on an attendance form. Social distancing and masks may be recommended.

Any enquiries to Pam Shea.  
Email: secretary@cdfhs.org.au or  
Phone: 02 46211321.

### Courses and Workshops for 2024

We anticipate being able to hold at least one course during 2024. The course cost will be \$15, payable on the day.

The Course will most likely be:  
\* DNA.

Times will be: Arrive by 10.45am, Finish by 3.30pm.

Details are to be advised.  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Email: social@cdfhs.org.au  
Phone: Denise: (02) 46258612

Please watch our website for more information on this.

### 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

### Websites of Interest

\* New Zealand - Birth, Death and Marriage Historical Records

<https://www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz/>

You can search and order New Zealand Government records for births, deaths and marriages (BDM) here. The historic data available for you to search is limited so that information relating to people who might still be alive, can be protected. Information available includes: Births that occurred at least 100 years ago; Stillbirths that occurred at least 50 years ago; Marriages that occurred 80 years ago; Deaths that occurred at least 50 years ago or the deceased's date of birth was at least 80 years ago.

\* NZ Websites of New Zealand Cemeteries  
<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~shipstonz/genealogy/cemeteries.html>

Comprehensive list of New Zealand Cemetery websites.

\* FamilySearch - New Zealand, Archives New Zealand, Passenger Lists, 1839-1973  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1609792>

Images and index of the ship passenger lists from Archives New Zealand. There are various types of lists including both outbound and inbound passengers at the various port of New Zealand. The earliest outbound lists are from minor ports (ports other than Auckland or Wellington) and begin in 1886. The inbound passenger lists also include airplane arrivals in Auckland beginning in 1939 and continuing through 1965.

\* FamilySearch - New Zealand, Probate Records, 1878-1960  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1865481>

Digital images of probate records from the Archives of New Zealand. The records were created by local courts throughout New Zealand regions. An index is available on the Archives of New Zealand website (<http://www.archway.archives.govt.nz/>) which will give the probate file number associated with a name

## 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. 33,423 databases in total.

- \* Northern Ireland, Headstone Indexes, 1658-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,745 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, Boer War Indexes, 1899-1902; Military. [2,084 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Yewens Directory of the Landholders, 1900; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [66,716 records].
- \* UK, Electoral Registers, 2011-2018; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [45,527,724 records].
- \* Westminster, London, England, Electoral Registers, 1902-1970; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [13,360,481 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, Index to Aliens, 1913; Immigration & Travel. [3,330 records].
- \* UK, Wartime Records and Material, 1914-1918, 1939-1945; Military. [9,177 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Government Gazettes, 1853-1899; Newspapers & Publications. [4,415,027 records].
- \* UK and Allied Countries, World War II Liberated Prisoner of War Questionnaires, 1945-1946; Military. [90,993 records].
- \* New York State, U.S., Death Index, 1957-1972; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,651,037 records].
- \* Washington, U.S., Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1882-1965; Immigration & Travel. [3,764,898 records].
- \* New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S., Arrest Records, 1805-1865; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [423,677 records].
- \* New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S., Arrest Records, 1866-1931; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,369,968 records].
- \* Hampshire, England, Nonconformist Registers, 1835-1921; Birth, Marriage & Death. [58,487 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some new and updated records available on FindMyPast.

### \* Teachers' Registration Council Registers 1914-1948

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/teachers-registration-council-registers-1914-1948>  
Was your ancestor or relative a teacher in England and Wales between 1870-1948? Then they may be among the 100,000 teachers who registered their details with the Teachers Registration Council between 1914-1948. Discover their personal details, date of registration, attainments, training details and experience using these records.

### \* South Africa Baptisms

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/south-africa-baptisms>  
Uncover the roots of your family tree with our extensive collection of South African baptismal records. Start your journey of exploration – search now and connect with the origins of your family's history. Our records include baptisms from Cape, Free State, Kwazulu-Natal and Transvaal.

### \* South Africa Marriages

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/south-africa-marriages>  
Embark on a journey into the heart of South African family legacies by exploring our comprehensive marriage records.

### \* South Africa Burials

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/south-africa-burials>  
Navigate the final chapters of your family saga with our repository of South African burial records. Explore the resting places of ancestors, understanding the legacies they left behind. Start your quest for connection – search the burial records and pay homage to the lives that shaped your family's history.

### \* South Africa Church Membership Lists

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/south-africa-church-membership-lists>  
Explore this rich collection of church membership lists from South Africa. Understand when your ancestor joined the church and add more rich details to your family tree. The collection includes membership lists from Cape and Free State.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### July 2024 Issue

Topic:  
" My Ancestor's Occupations".

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

Submission Date by: Saturday 1st June 2024.

Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".

### Ask a Volunteer

The Family History Society provides volunteers at Campbelltown Library. You can ask our volunteers for information on how to find details of your ancestors.

We volunteer from 10 am to 12 Noon. Monday to Saturday.  
To book with the library to see a volunteer, phone: 02 4645 4444.

There may be covid safe requirements at the library: QR codes, masks, and safe distancing.

### **Do you also want to volunteer in the Family History Room?**

Contact Robert Palmer:  
[president@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:president@cdfhs.org.au)

### Research Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/other-content/visitor-interests>

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