



# The Ghost

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## 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..\$5.50 ea**

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc  
Meetings and Events**

**April, 2011**

Saturday 2nd

General Meeting - Speaker: Amylee Steele  
Scrapbooking your family history.

**May, 2011**

Saturday 7th

General Meeting - Speaker: Lawrence  
Turtle - Topic TBA.

**June, 2011**

Saturday 4th

General Meeting - Speaker: Fiona Burn  
- National Archives of Australia - General  
Introduction to the NAA.

## Denise's Social Column

The Ingeburn Alive Festival was held in shocking weather and a very big thank you to all the volunteers on the day, I believe we raised \$178 which is quiet good under the conditions.

Sunday 10th April we will be running our second Ancestry Course at Campbelltown Library in room one. Time 10.30am --- 12.30pm , a light morning tea will be available and the cost is a Gold Coin Donation. As the course is limited to 25 and I am half full already please book early to avoid missing out, I will not be organising another one this year

Wednesday 18th May, a visit to the Hyde Park Barracks is booked. We will be having a guided tour of the Barracks latest exhibition " CONVICT TRAIL " . Time: 11.00am -----12.00noon.

Cost : \$5.00 with seniors card or \$7.50 I will have train times available at the May meeting or contact me for more details If it's a nice day we might like to have lunch in Hyde Park?

Denise  
[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

**Saturday 30th April 2011.**

General Meeting - 1:30pm - speaker - Ray Slee - "Appin Bi-centennial Festival".

## Searching

Ancestors and Descendants of Thomas SMITH b. c1847 possibly Campbelltown, NSW

M. 1872 Forbes NSW - Elizabeth BARTLETT. Thomas died 26-3-1931 Trangie NSW, Elizabeth died 17-4-1897 Tomingley, NSW.

Please contact Bill Smith 237 Lakedge Ave., Berkeley Vale 2261.  
Phone 02-43897835  
[billsm@iprimus.com.au](mailto:billsm@iprimus.com.au)

## Websites of Interest

\* DonsList Census Books

<http://www.donslist.net/PGHLookups/CensusUSM.htm>

Free US Census Records with Name Search: 1790-1930\*\* Lists of links with descriptors are provided to the complete US Census (1790-1930 on the Internet Archive and to the Soundex Index reels there for 1880, 1900. 1910-1930 expected to be completed by 7/2011.\*\*Hosted on-site are complete census reels for 1790-1820 and for major cities 1900-1930 and for some states' Soundex index reels. These holdings are constantly expanding.

\* Geograph

<http://www.geograph.org.uk/>

Aims to collect a photograph from every geographical grid square in the UK & Ireland. Fantastic if you want to find a photo of where your ancestors originated.

\* Old Time Cooking Recipes

<http://www.free-old-time-cooking-recipes.com/>

Collection of over 700 traditional homemade cooking recipes from our grandmothers kitchens.

\* American Surnames

<http://www.americansurnames.us/>

A comprehensive guide to the origins, etymologies and distribution of over 150,000 American surnames.

\* WORLD BURIAL INDEX

<http://www.worldburialindex.com/>

Searchable Database Of Memorial Inscriptions largely from UK but with contributions from across the world. Free search by surname.

\* DonsList Military Books

<http://www.donslist.net/PGHLookups/MilitaryM.htm>

Musters and regimental histories for many states for the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WW1 and WWII. US Officer Registers for the Army, Navy, and Marines. Complete casualty lists for all US armed forces for WWII.

## Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/index.aspx>

### Fact Sheets

#### Prime Ministers

Following is a list of fact sheets covering Australian Prime Ministers.

#### Sheet

210	Edmund Barton
74	Stanley Melbourne Bruce
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72	Joseph Cook
80	John Joseph Ambrose Curtin
211	Alfred Deakin
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214	Andrew Fisher
81	Francis Michael Forde
242	John Malcolm Fraser
85	John Grey Gorton
83	Harold Edward Holt
73	William Morris Hughes
76	Joseph Aloysius Lyons
84	John McEwen
215	William McMahon
78	Robert Gordon Menzies
77	Earle Christmas Grafton Page
213	George Houstoun Reid
75	James Henry Scullin
212	John Christian Watson
216	Edward Gough Whitlam

Please access the following link for information on these fact sheets.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/about-us/publications/fact-sheets/on-people/index.aspx#section1>

## Welsh Chapels & Churches

<http://www.welshchapelsandchurches.org/index.htm>

This website presents some of the photographs that have been collected in the course of family history research, along with many others provided to this site. The pictures are arranged within the drop down menus within pages which are mostly arranged alphabetically by place name.

### Research Wiki

[https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page)

Free family history research advice for the community, by the community

## NSW State Archives Archives in Brief

Continuing the AIB series:

Go to -

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief>

### Archives in Brief 100

#### How to Find a Convict

This AIB opens a PDF file which includes step-by-step instructions on how to find a convict.

This is in the form of a flow chart.

Please go to the following web-link to access this AIB

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/documents/archives-in-brief/AIB100.pdf>

## CDFHS 2011 Seminar

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Saturday 17 September 2011 ~  
Registration 9.00a.m. – 9.20a.m.  
Cost \$25.

Our Presenters

1. Angella Phippen: "Stinking Occupations of the Past"
2. Jeff McGill: Surnames, Their Origins & Derivations
3. Ralph Hawkins: "Faces & Places" Dating Family Photos

## Camden Area Family History Society Inc.

### **Seminar: Your amazing story**

Saturday: 30 April 2011 at the 'Undercroft' Oxley Street Camden NSW

To find more information and access registration form go to:

<http://www.camdenhistory.org.au/fhindex.html>

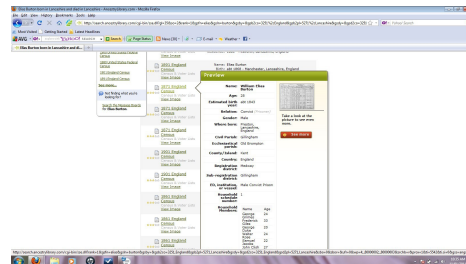
Cost of the Seminar is \$25.00 per person. This price includes an information pack, with 'finger-food' luncheon and both morning and afternoon teas provided.

## Ancestry.com

This is continuing the series on Ancestry.com which is available on the library computers.

### Previewing

You can preview the results by running the mouse pointer over a result. It will provide a summary of the results. You can then either click on that result to get the information on a new page or you can click on the picture included to view a copy of the original record.



## Ancestry.com Course

We will be holding a 2nd Ancestry.com course on Sunday 10th April 2011. At Campbelltown Library, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Cost will be a gold coin donation.

Further details and bookings contact Denise Baxter: [social@cdfhs-aus.com](mailto:social@cdfhs-aus.com)

## Ireland-Australia transportation records (1791-1853)

<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/genealogy/transportation.html>

Transportation records that are held by the National Archives of Ireland.

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