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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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..\$8 ea**

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc
Meetings and Events**

April, 2014

Saturday 5th

Topic: New items on Ancestry.com.

May, 2014

Saturday 3rd

Speaker: David Beddie

Topic: Chinese Family History.

June, 2014

Saturday 7th

Speaker: TBA

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Our next course on CONVICTS will be on Sunday, 18th May at Campbelltown Library, this is the course that was moved from last October and already has quite a lot of people booked and paid from last year. If you wish to attend please book in with me as soon as possible, I would ask people to pay when they book please.

Denise

Social Secretary.

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National Trust Heritage Festival

Saturday 12th April to Monday 26th May

The theme for the National Trust Heritage Festival is Journeys.

<http://www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au/about/>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 26th April.

General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

Speaker: Gerri Nicholas

Topic: 'One Boys War'. Gerri's story tells of Gordon Scurrah in the First World War and afterwards.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:

www.cahs.com.au

25th Anniversary Campbelltown District Family History Society

Saturday 2nd August 2014.

We will be holding the 25th anniversary of the CDFHS at Glenalvon.

Details will be provided in the next few months.

This will be the same day as the AGM.

Websites of Interest

* [Irish Mariners - Irish Merchant Seamen 1918-1921](http://www.irishmariners.ie/index.php)

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This website has details of over 23,000 Irish born and 1000 Canadian born merchant seamen and their voyages contained in the CR10 series of central index cards held in the Southampton Civic Archives. The CR10 Archive holds 300,000 cards covering the multinational workforce of the British Merchant Marine from early September 1918 and the closing two months of the Great War until December 1921. It only includes men working from British ports.

* [NYPL Digital Collections](http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/)

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More than 800,000 digitized items from The New York Public Library.

* [USObituarie.com](http://www.usobituarie.com/)

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Free search engine accesses the largest database of current published US sources of obituaries and death records, from 2000 to present.

* [Congregational Library & Archives - Obituary Database](http://www.congregationallibrary.org/for-researchers/search-obituaries)

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Information on Congregational Christian ministers and missionaries, beginning with the 1600s and continuing to the present. These include dates and places of birth, ordination, and death, as well as the churches, organizations, or mission stations where they served.

* [Select Surname List](http://www.selectsurnamelist.com/)

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History and genealogy of the 100 most common surnames in the English-speaking world - from Adams to Young.

* [FamilySearch.org - United States Census, 1940](https://familysearch.org/1940census)

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All fifty states included in the 1940 US Census are completely indexed and published for searching.

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.

- * Ireland, Indexes to Wills, 1384-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [31,604 records].
- * South Africa, Dutch Reformed Church Registers, 1660-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [540,154 records].
- * New South Wales, Australia, Butts of Marriage Licenses, 1813-1835, 1894; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,300 records].
- * South Africa, Free State Dutch Reformed Church Records, 1848-1956; Birth, Marriage & Death. [110,854 records].
- * Ireland, Select Catholic Marriage Registers, 1775-1912; Birth, Marriage & Death. [147,133 records].
- * Ireland, Select Catholic Death and Burial Registers, 1767-1912; 1767-1912 Birth, Marriage & Death. [15,773 records].
- * Ireland, Select Catholic Birth and Baptism Registers, 1763-1912; Birth, Marriage & Death. [544,651 records].
- * Canada, Seafarers of the Atlantic Provinces, 1789-1935; Immigration & Travel. [283,032 records].
- * 1911 Wales Census; Census & Voter Lists. [2,460,733 records].
- * London, England, Selected Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records, 1828-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [290,134 records].
- * U.S., Military Registers, 1862-1970; Military. [1,486,318 records].
- * 1825 Census of Lower Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [74,323 records].
- * 1842 Census of Canada East; Census & Voter Lists. [46,467 records].
- * U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891; Military. [262,742 records].
- * UK, Royal Navy and Royal Marine War Graves Roll, 1914-1919; Military. [43,930 records].

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Open Days at Glenalvon are:
1st and 3rd Mondays and 2nd Saturday of each month, February to November inclusive.

Please visit the CAHS website at:
<http://www.cahs.com.au/>

Courses for 2014

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2014.

Cost \$10.

- * Sunday 18th May – Convict research.
- * Sunday 13th July – European Ancestry.
- * Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.
- * Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

To book please contact Denise.
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Book Advertisement

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds 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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Contact Details

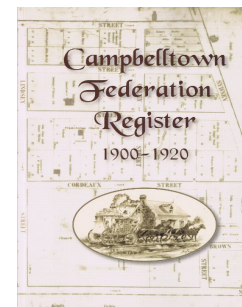
Do we have your up-to-date contact details?

If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:
maged@cdfhs.org.au

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on “Shop”.



Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park \$15.00 - Book

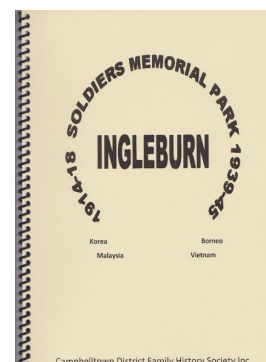
Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.
No photos of plaques are included.

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