



# 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..\$8 ea**

**Campbelltown District FHS Inc**  
**Meetings and Events**

### **April, 2015**

Saturday 4th

Speaker: David Beddie.

Topic: Colonial Book.

At: Glenalvon 8 Lithgow St  
Campbelltown.

### **May, 2015**

Saturday 2nd

Speaker: Gail Davis.

Topic: NSW State Records.

### **June, 2015**

Saturday 6th

Speaker: Amanda from NSW BDMs.

Topic: BDMs.

## Denise's Social Column

The course that was held on Sunday, 15th March, "British Records Research", was a big hit and well attended. I found it very interesting and I learnt a lot. A big thank you to David for a very informative talk.



In honour of the 100th Anniversary of Anzac the Society will be holding a BBQ on Thursday, 30th April, in Koshigaya Park. So come along and enjoy a great day out and don't forget to bring your own meat and drinks. If the weather turns wet, there is a large shed in the area which we can utilise, so don't be put off by damp weather.

As an early reminder, on Sunday, 17th May, we will be having another course on U.S.A. Records. Please see me for bookings.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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## Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society has a Facebook page.

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

## The National Trust - Heritage Festival 2015.

Saturday 11th April to Tuesday 26th May.

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/nsw/Heritage-Festival>

## Websites of Interest

### \* The Irish Genealogist

[http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page\\_id=437](http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page_id=437)

The official publication of the Irish Genealogical Research Society since 1937.

### \* National Genealogical Society Quarterly

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/ngsq>

Since 1912, the National Genealogical Society Quarterly has published material concerning all regions of the nation and all ethnic groups including compiled genealogies, case studies, essays on new methodology and little-known resources, critical reviews of current books, and previously unpublished source materials.

### \* The Record | NYG&B (The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record)

<http://newyorkfamilyhistory.org/global/about-us/record>

The second-oldest genealogical journal in the United States, The Record has as its goal the scholarly preservation of the history of families who have contributed to the rich diversity of what is now New York State. Here you will find accounts of New York documented at the level of the individual and find that history is not only shaped by its prominent citizens, but by all of its residents, rich and poor alike. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record publishes written works that solve genealogical problems, provide compiled genealogies, make available transcriptions of original records, and offer research guidance relevant to families who have contributed to the rich diversity of what is now New York State.

### \* FamilySearch - Organizing Your Paper Files Using File Folders

[http://familyhistoryandtemplework.com/Organization\\_System/ALL\\_REF\\_DOC\\_-\\_Organizing\\_Paper\\_Files.pdf](http://familyhistoryandtemplework.com/Organization_System/ALL_REF_DOC_-_Organizing_Paper_Files.pdf)

The steps given for setting up a filing system were developed and refined over several years. While this system is not the only way to organize family history information, it is inexpensive, simple to use, easy to set up, and has proven helpful to many people who have used it.

## 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.

\* Australia, Imperial Force Burials At Gallipoli, 1915; Military. [7,254 records].

\* Australia, Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980; Census & Voter Lists. [100,540,723 records].

\* New Zealand, Officiating Ministers, 1882-1920; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [27,435 records].

\* Australia, WWI Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [375,921 records].

\* U.S., Residents Serving in the British Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919; Military. [13,565 records].

\* U.S., Residents Serving in Canadian Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1918; Military. [23,291 records].

\* New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957; Immigration & Travel. [82,932,426 records].

\* Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 (in German); Immigration & Travel. [4,938,987 records].

\* California, Naturalization Records, 1887-1991; Immigration & Travel. [751,707 records].

\* Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985; Birth, Marriage & Death. [10,934,015 records].

\* Texas, County Tax Rolls, 1846-1910; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,852,784 records].

\* Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925; Census & Voter Lists. [8,238,557 records].

\* New York, New York National Guard Service Cards, 1917-1954; Military. [254,183 records].

\* New York, New York Guard Service Cards, 1906-1918, 1940-1948; Military. [286,117 records].

\* Hungary, Civil Registration, 1895-1980 (in Hungarian); Birth, Marriage & Death. [472,027 records].

## Courses for 2015

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2015. Cost \$10.

\* Sunday 17th May – USA Records

\* Sunday 12th July – NSW Records

\* Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums

\* Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

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

To book please contact Denise.  
[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## Books to be Published

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 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

Please contact either:  
David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au) or  
Learna Coupe [ruby02@tpg.com.au](mailto:ruby02@tpg.com.au)

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 25th April.**

Monthly Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.  
At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Andrew Allen

Topic: 'Bulla' Vardy, World War 1.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:  
[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

## Australian Heritage Week.

Saturday 11th April to Sunday 19th April.

<https://heritage-week.govspace.gov.au/>

## Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

- \* St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- \* St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- \* Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- \* St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

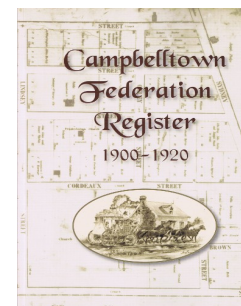
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2015.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:

David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00 - Book**



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