



# 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

**August, 2015**  
Saturday 1st  
Annual General Meeting  
Speaker: Merryn Allsopp.  
Topic: Facebook.

**September, 2015**  
Saturday 5th  
Speaker: Carole Cockshott.  
Topic: WW1 soldier.

**October, 2015**  
Saturday 3rd  
Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.  
Topic: Transcripts.

## Denise's Social Column

On Friday the 17th July Ann, Pam & I made a trip out to State Records. It was an awful day weather wise but we all had varying degrees of success. Pam & I were checking out Asylum's in Goulburn and Newcastle and we did very well finding our GGGG Grandmother Mary Buckley who arrived in 1828. She was a convict, she soon marries and moves to Goulburn to have her family, by 1858 she is sent to Goulburn Goal as being a danger to herself and others from here she is sent to Tarban Creek ( Callan Park ) and in 1871 she is sent to Newcastle Asylum and dies there in 1876.

Sunday 12th July we had the course on NSW RECORDS, It was well attended and David as usual gave us a very informative program. Every one had a good day. Thank you to Kim Beddie for providing some light refreshments

Wednesday 5th August BELGENNY FARM is having a Family History Day, \$5 entry . Commencing at 10.am. Come along and have a great day

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## History Week.

Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th September.  
War, Nationalism and Identity.  
<http://www.historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

## National Family History Month

**August 2015**

<http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/>  
New South Wales Events:  
<http://www.familyhistorymonth.org.au/eventsnsw>

## Websites of Interest

\* ICON: International Coalition on Newspapers - Newspaper digitization projects  
<http://icon.crl.edu/digitization.php>  
This website highlights and links to past, present, and prospective digitization projects of historic newspapers. Some are freely available collections while others will let you view partially but then require payment for full view.

\* Surnames Meanings, Origins & Distribution  
<http://forebears.co.uk/surnames>  
Search for Meanings & Distribution of 11 Million Surnames.

\* Library and Archives Canada  
<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/ENG/Pages/home.aspx>  
Library and Archives Canada preserves and makes accessible the documentary heritage of Canada. It also serves as the continuing memory of the Government of Canada and its institutions. This heritage includes publications, archival records, sound and audio-visual materials, photographs, artworks, and electronic documents.

\* The Museum of Australian Currency Notes  
<http://www.rba.gov.au/Museum/>  
The Museum of Australian Currency Notes tells the story of our currency notes against the background of Australia's economic and social development, through a number of stages from colonial settlement through to the current era of polymer banknotes.

## Kangaroo March

For those who are interested in the re-enactment of the 1915 Kangaroo March, please see the following website:

<http://kangroomarch.org.au/>

## 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.

\* U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [49,416,104 records].

\* Victoria, Australia, Selected Trial Brief and Correspondence Registers and Other Images, 1837-1993; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [400,568 records].

\* Canada, Selected School Yearbooks, 1908-2010; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [1,355,141 records].

\* Victoria, Australia, Deserter, Discharged, and Prisoner Crew Lists, 1852-1925; Immigration & Travel. [41,640 records].

\* 1880 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [50,480,843 records].

\* U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885; Census & Voter Lists. [1,607,736 records].

\* Northern Ireland, Will Calendar Index, 1858-1943; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [254,999 records].

\* U.S. Navy Cruise Books, 1918-2009; Military. [4,670,671 records].

\* Kansas, City and County Census Records, 1919-1961; Census & Voter Lists. [13,639,408 records].

\* U.S., Applications for Authorization for Inter-Island Travel, 1947-1952; Immigration & Travel. [5,404 records].

\* Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,968,950 records].

\* Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963; Birth, Marriage & Death. [7,057,115 records].

\* Mainz, Germany, Family Registers 1760-1900 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [209,341 records].

\* Pennsylvania, Coal Employment Records, 1900-1954; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [23,747 records].

## Courses for 2015

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

\* Sunday 13th September – Making Family Albums

\* Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

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

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 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 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.

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Learna Coupe [learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au)

## Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

### Saturday 22nd August.

Annual General Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm. At Glenalvon.

Speaker: John White

Topic: Norm Gamble.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

### Saturday 15th August.

Ivor G Thomas Lecture

1.30 pm. St David's Church Hall.

Speakers will talk about: Fred Sheather,

Harley Daley, Percy Marlow, Arch Walker,

Gordon Fetterplace, Kath Whitten.

Cost \$10.00.

The website for CAHS is:

[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.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.

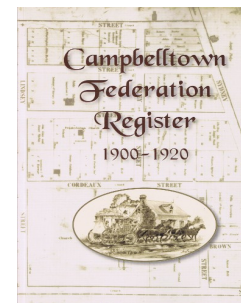
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2016.

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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