



# 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, 2019**

Saturday 3rd August.  
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow Street.  
Annual General Meeting 11 am  
30th Anniversary party at 1.30 pm.

#### **September, 2019**

Saturday 7th September.  
Speaker: Sue Castrique.  
Topic: Cockatoo Island.

#### **October, 2019**

Saturday 5th October.  
Speaker: Rob Atkins.  
Topic: Ryerson Index.

## Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 21st July we had our Family Tree course which was very interesting, and well attended. Thank you to Dennis Allsopp for his talk on using Genota. Also thank you to Kim Beddie for her help with catering.

Our next course will be on Sunday 22nd September and the subject is Trove and Newspapers. Please book early.



Diane Blishen – speaker 6th July.

Regards Denise

*Denise Baxter*  
Social Secretary.  
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## Volunteers

Volunteers give freely of their time to be at the H.J. Daley Library in Hurley St, Campbelltown from Monday to Saturday between 10am and midday.

## **30th Anniversary**

**We are celebrating our 30th  
anniversary on Saturday 3rd August  
2019.**

**This will be held at Glenalvon, 8  
Lithgow St, Campbelltown.**

**Congratulations to all of those  
members who have made our society  
successful over the years.**

## Websites of Interest

\* DNAeXplained – Genetic Genealogy -  
Endogamy category

[https://dna-  
explained.com/category/endogamy/](https://dna-explained.com/category/endogamy/)

\* NewspaperARCHIVE.com - Explore  
Historical Newspaper Archives Online

<https://newspaperarchive.com/>  
The world's largest online newspaper archive. Featuring billions of articles from historical newspapers around the U.S. and the world. This unique archive spans more than 400 years of family history, small-town events, world news and more. Searchable database with the number of results shown, images available with a fee-based subscription.

\* FamilySearch - Historical Maps -  
England Jurisdictions 1851

<https://www.familysearch.org/mapp/>

\* FamilySearch - California Birth Index,  
1905-1995

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2001879>

Name index of birth index created by the California Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section in Sacramento. Index includes name, date of birth, sex, mother's surname, and county of birth.

## Memberships

Members who have been financial for the year July 2018 to June 2019, will not be required to pay membership fees for the year July 2019 to June 2020. That will include all members who have paid prior to 31st March 2019.

Any persons joining the Society, after 1st April 2019, will be required to pay normal membership fees, which will cover to 30th June 2020.

## National Family History Month

**August 2019**

<http://familyhistorymonth.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. 32,676 databases in total.

- \* Africa, Asia and Europe, Passenger Lists of Displaced Persons, 1946-1971; Immigration & Travel. [1,704,403 records].
- \* Europe, Registration of Foreigners and German Persecutees, 1939-1947; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [10,164,406 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,617,716 records].
- \* Netherlands, Population Registers Index, 1720-1944 (in Dutch); Census & Voter Lists. [11,324,119 records].
- \* Netherlands, Death Index, 1795-1969 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [34,876,013 records].
- \* Netherlands, Birth Index, 1784-1917 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [29,992,380 records].
- \* Netherlands, Dutch East India Company Crew Index, 1633-1795 (in Dutch); Immigration & Travel. [836,988 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Cowra Military Camp, Selected Personnel Photo Index, 1940-1947; Military. [4,125 records].
- \* 1939 England and Wales Register; Census & Voter Lists. [45,876,518 records].
- \* U.S., Evangelical Covenant Church, Swedish American Church Records, 1868-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [127,817 records].
- \* Canadian Passenger Lists, 1865-1935; Immigration & Travel. [7,276,372 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, World War I Soldier Portraits, 1914-1918; Military. [28,141 records].
- \* Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI); Stories, Memories & Histories. [6,618,902 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

\* [United States, Passenger and Crew Lists](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/united-states-passenger-and-crew-lists)  
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Containing more than 100 million records, the new and improved national collection of US passenger lists is a blend of all the existing US lists as well as more than 2 million new additions covering Boston, Texas and South Carolina. Spanning 165 years of travel (1800-1965), the collection includes ship manifests kept by shipmasters, crew lists, flight manifests, passenger arrival lists, and more.

\* [Scotland, Highlands and Islands Assisted Emigration 1852-1857](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-highlands-and-islands-assisted-emigration-1852-1857)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/scotland-highlands-and-islands-assisted-emigration-1852-1857>

Search the names of those who received assistance from the Highlands and Islands Emigration Society in emigrating from the Highlands of Scotland for Australia. Each transcript will reveal when your ancestor's dates and ports of both departure and arrival, their age and residence, the ship they sailed on, the name of their sponsor and the amount they received.

\* [England, Phillimore Marriage Registers, 1531-1913](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-phillimore-marriage-registers-1531-1913)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-records/england-phillimore-marriage-registers-1531-1913>

Discover your English ancestors in our new, fully searchable collection of Phillimore Marriage Registers. The registers contain approximately 2.3 million names and record marriages in more than 1,500 parishes across 29 English counties.

\* [International Records Update – Denmark](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?SearchedRecordsetName=Denmark&Region=World&subcountry=&subcountryfieldname=)  
[https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?SearchedRecordsetName=Denmark&Region=World&subcountry=&subcountryfieldname=)

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Celebrate St Valdemar's day by discovering your Danish ancestors with more than 6.9 million baptisms, marriages and burials. Three new Danish indexes spanning the years 1635 to 1917 are now available to search and will generate hints against your Findmypast family tree.

## Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

\* Sunday 22nd September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers

\* Sunday 17th November 2019 – Introduction to DNA.

Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

Times: 10.45 am - Arrive  
 11.00 am - Start  
 3.30 pm - Finish

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

### Cowra breakout, 1944

On 5 August 1944, Japanese prisoners of war (POWs) housed in the detention camp in Cowra, New South Wales staged a breakout. Armed with improvised weapons including baseball bats and sharpened mess knives, they stormed the perimeter fences and overcame the machine gun posts. Never likely to be successful, the breakout resulted in the death of 231 Japanese prisoners with a further 108 wounded. All survivors were recaptured in the surrounding countryside in the days that followed.

On the National Archives site:  
<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/factsheets/fs198.aspx>

Also on the AWM site:  
<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/encyclopedia/cowra>

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