



# 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

#### December, 2011

Saturday 3rd

Christmas Party - Cataract Dam.

#### February, 2012

Saturday 4th

Speaker - Suzanne Voytas. Elizabeth 1828  
(ship).

#### March, 2012

Saturday 3rd

Speaker - Cassie Mercer. Irish Wattle.

### Denise's Social Column

This will be a short report for this month, the Fisher's Ghost Stall was cancelled due to no one being available to set up.

The Christmas Raffle Stall was cancelled due to bad weather, which was a shame. I would like to wish all the members a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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

### Websites

#### \* e-Mapping Victorian Cheshire:

Cheshire's Tithe Maps Online  
<http://maps.cheshire.gov.uk/tithemaps/>  
Search the Tithe Maps and Tithe apportionment schedules to find where ancestors lived, what land they owned or occupied and what use they made of the land they lived on. Includes all Tithe Maps for the pre-1974 Cheshire boundary. Almost 500 Cheshire tithe maps are now available online. Together with the information recorded in tithe apportionments, they are a unique record of land ownership, occupancy and use in Cheshire 150 years ago.

#### \* Maps of London

<http://www.maps-of-london.com/>  
Old maps of London, featuring detailed maps of the city of London and the London Boroughs, as shown on the Bartholomew half inch map series of last century.

#### \* 1911census.co.uk

<http://www.1911census.co.uk/>  
The 1911 census is a record of everyone who lived in England and Wales in 1911. The official UK 1911 census website, in association with The National Archives. Free index search with pay per view access to detailed information and images.

### Websites of Interest

#### \* Familyrelatives.com - Trade Directories for Scotland

[http://www.familyrelatives.com/post\\_search.php?sr=Scotland](http://www.familyrelatives.com/post_search.php?sr=Scotland)

A collection of 100 Volumes of Scottish Trade Directories covering 185 years dating back from 1825 to the early part of the 19th Century during the growing influence of the Industrial Revolution and the British Empire. Covers major cities and counties including Edinburgh which transformed Scotland into one of the commercial, intellectual and industrial powerhouses of Europe which continued well into the 19th Century.

#### \* Ulster Towns Directory 1910

<http://www.libraryireland.com/UlsterDirectory1910/Contents.php>  
From the Belfast and Ulster Towns Directory for 1910. Includes towns in counties Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Derry, Donegal, Down, Fermanagh, Monaghan, Tyrone.

#### \* Genealogy links | NZHistory.net.nz.

New Zealand history online  
<http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/handsonhistory/genealogy-links>  
NZ History.

#### \* New Zealand Military Historical Society

<http://nzmps.webs.com/>  
The Society was formed to foster the study of New Zealand Military History, defined as the History of Warfare in New Zealand and of New Zealanders at War. Our aims and objectives are to encourage research into history, traditions, uniforms, insignia, arms and all aspects of militaria.

#### \* Free Census Project (USGenWeb)

<http://www.usgwccensus.org/>  
Free Census Project - USA

#### \* Old Maps

<http://www.oldemaps.co.uk/>  
Maps of towns in England, Scotland and Wales as they were in the 1950s.

## Australian Archives Facts Sheets

Continuing the Facts sheets series:

Go to -

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/factsheets/by-number/index.aspx>

### Fact Sheet 254

#### The Immigration Photographic Archive

The Commonwealth Department of Immigration was responsible for implementing Australia's postwar immigration programs. From its creation in 1945, the department employed photographers to record the arrival and resettlement of migrants and their integration into the Australian community. Their photographs were used to advertise and promote Australia to potential migrants, to illustrate reports and other publications, and as a resource for research into immigration.

The National Archives of Australia holds this collection of 36,000 images as the Immigration Photographic Archive.

Fact Sheet headings:

- \* Access to the Immigration Photographic Archive. Including more than 10,000 digitised images.
- \* Arrivals
- \* Hostels and reception centres
- \* Citizenship
- \* Settling in
- \* Employment
- \* At home
- \* Child and youth migrants
- \* Events and festivals
- \* Ministers for Immigration

Please access the following link for information on this fact sheet.

<http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/factsheets/fs254.aspx>

### Courses for 2012

**Sunday 1st April 2012**, Ancestry.com and Family History on computer

10.30 am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch. 2 separate courses here.

\$5.00 fee to cover costs

**Sunday 1st July 2012**, An Irish Ancestry Course,

10.30 am - 3.30pm.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be available, please bring your own lunch.

Cost \$5.00

## 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 108

#### Primary application packets

The Real Property Act, 1862 established a system whereby owners could convert land granted prior to 1863 to Real Property Act title. This is done by what is called a Primary Application.

Following are the topics for this AIB.

- \* Legislative background
- \* Converting Old System Title
- \* Why are Primary Application packets important for research?
- \* How to locate a Primary Application packet
- \* Accessing Primary Application packets
- \* Steps to view Primary Application Packets
- \* Related records - Department of Lands

<http://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-108>

### Websites

#### \* Australian War Graves Photographic Archive

<http://www.australianwargraves.org/>  
The Australian War Graves Photographic Archive was began in 2000, and is committed to procuring a digital photograph of every Australian War Grave and Memorial Commemoration; worldwide.

#### \* BMD Registers: The Official Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial BMDs Service

<http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk/>  
Search-for-free, pay-for-results online searchable database of the English & Welsh non-parochial & nonconformist registers 1567-1840. Contains 5,000 registers of a huge variety of nonconformist congregations, including Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Protestant Dissenters & Independents. There are also registers from a small number of Roman Catholic communities. From the UK National Archives.

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

### Saturday 10th December 2011

Christmas Party including Trivia Quiz. Start 12.30 pm. Please bring a plate.

December 2011 to January 2012 - In recess.

### Saturday, 25th February 2012:

Speaker - Member Learna Coupe - 'Gallipoli'.

Please note the updated website for CAHS:

<http://cahs.com.au/>

### Websites

#### \* History Services NSW - Convict Search Database

<http://www.historyservices.com.au/>  
History Services NSW has research databases of various historical records on the heritage of New South Wales on: convicts, hotel publicans, gold mining company investors, local government petitioners, government contractors, mail contractors, inventors and auctioneers.

#### \* Genealogy Canada

<http://www.genealogycanada.blogspot.com/>  
Canadian news on genealogy, heritage, and history. Special posting of websites and blogs every Monday.

#### \* World Maps

<http://www.justmaps.org/>  
Online maps of general interest. Maps of the world.

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