



# The Ghost

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Website: [www.cdfhs.org.au](http://www.cdfhs.org.au)

## 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

#### December, 2020

Saturday 5th December.  
Christmas Party.  
**CANCELLED.**

#### February, 2021

Saturday 6th February.  
At Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown..  
**Welcome Back Event.**

#### March, 2021

Saturday 6th March.  
At Campbelltown Library.  
**To be advised.**

Meetings up to March 2021 may be  
cancelled, but we will advise.

### Denise's Social Column

There are no Social column comments at the moment.

Events that had been planned have been postponed.

Regards

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*

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### Welcome Back Event

Saturday 6th February 2021.

Time: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.

At: Glenalvon House, 8 Lithgow St,  
Campbelltown.

Campbelltown District Family History Society is holding a "Welcome Back Event" on 6th February 2021, as a start for 2021 and to celebrate a return to some normality.

This will be a Covid Safe Event and we will be following relevant requirements. You will be required to sign in, either by QR code or manually on an attendance form. Social distancing will be required. This will be an outdoor event, and we will not access the buildings, apart from the kitchen or amenities.

If you wish to attend, you will be required to RSVP to Pam Shea, by Wednesday 20th January 2021.  
Email: [secretary@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:secretary@cdfhs.org.au)  
Phone: 02 46211321.

The Society will be providing all refreshments. **Do Not** bring any food for this event.

You will be advised if there is any change to this.

### Websites of Interest

#### \* Papers Past - NZ

<https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers>

Digitised New Zealand and Pacific newspapers from the 19th and 20th centuries. In 2015 the National Library added a collection of historic newspapers published primarily for a Māori audience between 1842 and 1935.

#### GENUKI Church Database

[https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb\\_olds](https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb_olds)

The GENUKI church database originated as one containing the approximate location of the parishes that existed around 1837. Since then the database has had new fields added to contain additional information, many more churches have been added (in some areas), and more precise locations added where known.

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#### Ancestry.com and FindMyPast

These 2 programs, which have been available at the library, are now available online from home to all library card holders.

Goto the Campbelltown library website and logon using your card.

<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/ServicesandFacilities/Libraries>

If you have any issues with accessing these programs on the library website, please check your browser.

Chrome will not work with Ancestry via the library website. For Windows - try Firefox or Internet Explorer or for Apple - try Safari.

If you are having issues accessing the library using your membership card, please phone the library on 02 4645 4444 and they can assist.

Ancestry.com is available from your home computers, until 31st March 2021.

## 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. 32,887 databases in total.

- \* West Midlands, England, Police Files and Ledgers, 1850-1950; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [39,424 records].
- \* Queensland, Australia, Gregson and Weight Funeral Records, 1972-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [19,589 records].
- \* West Midlands, England, Criminal Registers, 1850-1933; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [10,157 records].
- \* Edinburgh, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [19,784,218 records].
- \* Cambridgeshire, England, Electoral Registers, Burgess Rolls and Poll Books, 1722-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [6,234,037 records].
- \* Anglesey, Wales, Electoral Registers, 1832-1977; Census & Voter Lists. [1,602,837 records].
- \* New York, U.S., Marriage Index, 1600-1784; Birth, Marriage & Death. [21,408 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,891,525 records].
- \* Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [97,047 records].
- \* UK and Ireland, Obituary Index, 2004-2019; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,029,096 records].
- \* U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [65,373,759 records].
- \* U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [185,951,314 records].
- \* U.S., Headstone and Interment Records for U.S., Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil, 1942-1949; Military. [461,322 records].
- \* Fife, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1914-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [5,594,960 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

- \* [Scotland Monumental Inscriptions](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-monumental-inscriptions>  
 Spanning 1,000 years of Scottish history, the collection now covers over 800 burial grounds across every county in the country. This useful resource has been created through a collaborative, grassroots project with our partners in 10 local and national family history societies across Scotland
- \* [British Armed Forces Soldiers' Wills 1850-1986](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-armed-forces-soldiers-wills-1850-1986)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-armed-forces-soldiers-wills-1850-1986>  
 Covering over 130 years of British military history, discover your family heroes' last wishes in these important records. Each indexed record can reveal your relative's name, regimental number and when they died. You can then use this information to order a copy of the original will from the official government website. The original could include even richer detail like next of kin information, the value of the individual's estate and more. What's more, most soldier's wills are in their own handwriting, making them precious family mementoes.
- \* [British Red Cross & Order of St John Enquiry List, Wounded & Missing, 1914-1919](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-red-cross-and-order-of-st-john-enquiry-list-wounded-and-missing-1914-1919)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-red-cross-and-order-of-st-john-enquiry-list-wounded-and-missing-1914-1919>  
 These new records can help you unlock details about the First World War's wounded and missing that you won't find in other sources.
- \* [British Armed Forces, First World War Soldiers' Medical Records](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-armed-forces-first-world-war-soldiers-medical-records)  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/british-armed-forces-first-world-war-soldiers-medical-records>  
 Discover the names of injured soldiers, their military details and where they were treated. Held by The National Archives and only available online at Findmypast, the collection includes admission and discharge records from over 20 hospitals, field ambulances and casualty clearing stations during the First World War.

## Ghostbuster Magazine

### March 2021 Issue

Topic: "Successes in my DNA research".  
 Maximum 600 words. Plus a picture if you have one.  
 Submission Date by: Saturday 30th January 2021.  
 Extra item for the magazine: "Unidentified Photographs".  
 From our own personal collection. Include: What we know about photo, what we think 'who it might be' there might be help given to date photo, via clothing, etc?

We would also like members to send in any "Member's Interests" that they may be researching. This will be included in a separate section in the magazine.

Also, note on our website:

### Member's Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/members-interests>

### Visitor Interests

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/index.php/othercontent/visitor-interests>

### Courses for 2020 - 2021

**Due to current circumstances, we do not know when courses will be held again. We will advise further.**

We anticipate that the courses that we wanted to hold in 2020 may be held in 2021.

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

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Please watch our website for more information on these.

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