



The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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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

February, 2019

Saturday 2nd February.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

March, 2019

Saturday 2nd March.

Speaker: Jason Reeves.

Topic: Ancestry.com.

April, 2019

Saturday 6th April.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: To be advised.

Denise's Social Column

Hi everyone I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, welcome back for another year.

I have been working on speakers for this coming year, so far we have Jason Reeves from Ancestry for March and Lisa Murry with a new book on Cemeteries on the 1st June. I will be working hard to get speakers.

There will be a couple of BUS TRIPS planned for this year, more info to follow.

Our first course for the year will be a BEGINNERS COURSE for Sunday 17th March. In Campbelltown Library, room one at 10.45am. - 3.30pm.

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

Cost \$10 pp.

Please book early, this course fills up quickly.

Regards Denise

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Our Christmas Party

NSW Seniors Week

Wednesday 13th - Sunday 24th
February

<https://seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au/>

DNA Snippets

DNA Testing companies.

* AncestryDNA

<https://www.ancestry.com.au/dna/>

Price: Aus\$129.00 plus postage
Autosomal test only.

Best for cousin matching, most geographic regions for ethnicity.

Over 10 million people tested.

* FamilyTree DNA

<https://www.familytreedna.com>

Price: US\$79.00 (Autosomal)

Y-DNA, and mtDNA available although more expensive.

Best for serious genealogy.

About 900,000 people tested.

* 23andMe

<https://www.23andme.com/en-int/>

Price: US\$99.00

Best for genetic health screening, not genealogy

Over 5 million people tested.

* My Heritage

<https://www.myheritage.com/dna>

Price: Aus\$120.00 plus postage

Best autosomal test on a budget

About 2.4 million people tested.

* Living DNA

<https://livingdna.com>

Price: US\$99.00 plus postage.

Best for roots in British Isles

* GedMatch

<https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>

NOTICE: GedMatch is making progress on migration to the new Genesis site at genesis.gedmatch.com. Genesis will become the only GEDmatch.com at some point in the near future. This has become necessary because of the divergence of SNP sets used by various testing companies.

Further information on GedMatch is to be advised.

New and Updated Ancestry.com Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto Ancestry.com over the last month, available at the Campbelltown Library. 32,671 databases in total.

* Former British Colonial Dependencies, Slave Registers, 1813-1834; Census & Voter Lists. [2,980,774 records].

* Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1813; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,855,897 records].

* Liverpool, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1970; Census & Voter Lists. [8,128,468 records].

* Sweden, Indexed Death Records, 1840-1947 (in Swedish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,500,477 records].

* Surrey, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1962; Census & Voter Lists. [36,618,574 records].

* Aberdeen City and Former Counties of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1976; Census & Voter Lists. [3,219,223 records].

New and Updated Family Search Databases

Following is a list databases included or updated onto FamilySearch.org over the last month, available online. 2,401 collections in total.

* Ireland Census, 1911. [4,385,217 records].

* South Africa, Cape Province, Civil Deaths, 1895-1972. [79,319,959 records].

Magazine March 2019.

The topic for articles in the March 2019 issue of the Ghostbuster magazine will be: "My Brick Wall".

We will also include any photos submitted of people who you cannot identify:

Please submit articles by 2nd February 2019.

Please limit to maximum of 600 words.
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Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Scotland, Glasgow & Lanarkshire Death & Burial Index 1642-1855

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-glasgow-and-lanarkshire-death-and-burial-index-1642-1855>

Discover your ancestor who died and was buried in Glasgow and the county of Lanarkshire. This index of deaths and burials covers the years of 1642 to 1855. From the index, you may learn your ancestors' birth year, death and burial dates, age at death, burial place, and mortcloth price.

* United States General Land Office Records 1796-2013

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/united-states-general-land-office-records-1796-2013>

Did your ancestors buy Public Domain land? Search this vast collection of over six million records for land sale documents (patents) and discover the original title and exact parcel of land purchased by your ancestor from the U.S. Federal Government. Each entry includes a transcript and an image of the original document.

* National Burial Index for England & Wales

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/national-burial-index-for-england-and-wales>

The project of creating the National Burial Index began in 1994 and was first published in 2001 and contained 5.4 million records. The burial records, derived from parish registers, bishop's transcripts, earlier transcripts or printed registers by local family history society volunteers have continued to grow, so much so that a second edition was published in 2004. The Index currently contains over 11 million records and will continue to receive regular updates.

* England & Wales, Electoral Registers 1832-1932

<https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/england-and-wales-electoral-registers-1832-1932>

Explore the single largest Findmypast collection with approximately 220 million names of voters. The collection is made available online for the first time in association with the British Library as well as contribution from Explore York

Libraries & Archives. You can search the records by personal name, polling district, county and constituency, as well as by keyword search to discover the history of your family home in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Electoral registers were compiled annually, which means it is likely you will uncover multiple records for your ancestor.

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

* Sunday 17th March 2019 - Beginners

* Sunday 19th May 2019 - Family Tree Programs

* Sunday 21st July 2019 - DNA

* Sunday 22 September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers

* Sunday 17th November 2019 – Either: European or Asian or American Research. To be advised.

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.

State Records

The Reading Room at State Archives will be closing on Mondays, effective from Monday 4 February 2019.

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