



# 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**

### **July, 2018**

Saturday 7th July.  
Speaker: Jeff McGill.  
Topic: New book on Campbelltown.

### **August, 2018**

Saturday 4th August.  
Annual General Meeting.  
Speaker: Lisa Murray.  
Topic: Cemeteries.

### **September, 2018**

Saturday 1st September.  
Speaker: To be advised.  
Topic: To be advised.

## Denise's Social Column

On Thursday 14 June we had our first bus trip to Berrima. After a very pleasant drive down, only took an hour, we had a tour of the local Museum which was very interesting, followed by morning tea. After that we had some free time to look around and have lunch, after which we had a guided tour through the old Court House, which was totally amazing. For me that was the highlight of the day!! We then had about an hour's more free time to check out some of the local shop's, then back on the bus for the trip home. There were 15 of us that went and I think that I can speak for everyone else in saying that we all enjoyed the day immensely .

Many thanks to Robert Palmer for being our driver on the day. Looking forward now to next outing.

This report was done by Pam Shea for me as I could not attend the day sadly, Thank You Pam.

On Sunday 15 July we will be having the IRISH and SCOTTISH Course. I am filling up quickly so if you would like to attend please see me for bookings

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

Time 10.45- 3.00pm in room one of Campbelltown Library.  
Cost \$10

Thursday 23 August we have a tour of SAG and Richmond Villa this will be a full day, as I can only take 15 people, please book early.

*Denise Baxter*  
Social Secretary.  
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**Documentation....The hardest part  
of genealogy.**

## Arrivals & departures NSW 1788- 1825

Free persons, crew, military and some convicts.

This CD contains searchable databases of more than 5000 arrivals and more than 3000 departures of free persons, crew, military and some convicts to and from New South Wales in the period 1788-1825. The primary source is the Index to the Colonial Secretary's Papers supported by the published Musters 1800-1825.

Searchable by name, ship, year of arrival or departure, regiment and occupation with a variety of printable reports.

System requirements: Windows compatible, minimum Windows 98 Intel compatible processor, 200 MB free hard disc space, CD-ROM drive, 800 x 600 monitor or better. This software is Vista, Windows 7, 8 and 10 compatible.

This CD is available in our Member's Library. Please see **Gail**, our librarian, if you want to borrow this copy.

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 28th July 2018.**

Member's Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.  
At Glenalvon 8 Lithgow Street,  
Campbelltown NSW.

Speaker: Ruth Banfield.  
Topic: "Denham Court".  
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Grist Mills will also be launched at this meeting.

Titled: "BAPTIST PLACE,  
CASTLEFIELD and  
PIONEER JOHN HURLEY"  
by Marie Holmes and Tom Reeve.

RSVP by 23rd July 2018 to  
[president@cahs.com.au](mailto:president@cahs.com.au)  
or phone Kay on 0418 493 676

## 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. 32,736 databases in total.

- \* Web: UK, Register of Railway Employee Injuries and Deaths, 1911-1915; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [3,915 records].
- \* Australia and New Zealand, Obituary Index, 2004-2018; Birth, Marriage & Death. [371,171 records].
- \* Caribbean, Obituary Index, 2003-2011; Birth, Marriage & Death. [12,987 records].
- \* U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018, Birth, Marriage & Death. [40,626,642 records].
- \* Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [9,519,861 records].
- \* U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [149,953,037 records].
- \* U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s; Immigration & Travel. [5,444,446 records].
- \* Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1976; Census & Voter Lists. [3,219,223 records].
- \* Fife, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1914-1966; Census & Voter Lists. [1,071,893 records].
- \* Alabama, Surname Files Expanded, 1702-1981; Stories, Memories & Histories. [341,962 records].
- \* New Jersey, Marriage Index, 1901-1966; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,331,532 records].
- \* Germany, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [873,270 records].
- \* Saxony, Prussia, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1760-1890 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [10,903,328 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

\* 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>  
 Over 691,000 records have been added to our National Archives' collection of medical records from the First World War. These records may allow you to discover when and where your ancestor was wounded, where they were treated, how long they were held at the medical facility for treatment. Images may provide a variety of additional details such as their service history and a description of the wound.

\* Periodical Source Index  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search/periodical-source-index>  
 This month, we've added 13,283 images to the Periodical Source Index (PERSI).

\* Suffragette Collection Update  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/suffragette-collection>  
 Explore over 22,000 new additions to our Suffragette Collection. Exclusively available on Findmypast, this latest batch of records has been digitised and released online for the first time in association with the National Archives. It includes a wide variety of Home Office and Metropolitan Police files as well as 1911 census returns that list either "Suffragette" or "Suffragist" as an occupation.

The Suffragette Collection now contains more than 78,000 records that reveal the struggles endured by the movement's most ardent supporters and highlight the State's response as it attempted to contain them. These rich documents bring together the stories of women from all walks of life who actively supported women's suffrage, either by attending demonstrations and meetings or opting for militant "direct action".

\* Women's Suffrage Petition 1866  
<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/womens-suffrage-petition-1866>

Discover your ancestor in this index from the women's suffrage petition of 1866. The petition contains over 1,500 names and was obtained through [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk). Each transcript will list your ancestor's name, address and any additional notes. Additional information about these records can be found on the source's website.

## The Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc

AFFHO is the umbrella organisation for family history societies in the region. Our Society is a member of this group.

<http://affho.org/>

## National Family History Month August 2018

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

During August events will be conducted across Australia and online that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects. Check your state for details of local events and remember to check online events which you can do at home.

## Courses for 2018

- \* Sunday 15th July – Irish and Scottish Family History Research.
  - \* Sunday 16th Sept – Convict Research.
  - \* Sunday 18th November – DNA course
- Venue: Campbelltown Library, Meeting Room 1.

Cost: \$10 per person

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

## BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

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