



# The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

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

#### **June, 2016**

Saturday 4th June.

Speaker: To be advised.

Topic: New items on Ancestry.com.

#### **July, 2016**

Saturday 2nd July.

Speaker: David Beddie & Carole

Cockshott

Topic: FindMyPast.

#### **August, 2016**

Saturday 6th August. AGM

Speaker: Marsdens.

Topic: Talk on Wills.

## Denise's Social Column

The Aboriginal Course on Sunday 15th May was very well attended and very informative.

Our next course is on Sunday 10th July and our topic is The UK, please see me for bookings.

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*

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## CDFHS Blog Site

<http://cdfhsinc.blogspot.com.au/>

Keep watching for interesting local family history postings.

## Seminar 2017

### "Examining the Past"

Campbelltown District Family History Society will be holding a Seminar on Saturday 20th May 2017. This will be from 9am to around 4pm.

We will be having several speakers. Further details will be provided in the next few months.

Please set aside this date.

## National Family History Month

During August events will be conducted across Australia and online that focus on genealogy, family history, heraldry and related subjects. Please visit the following site for information.

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

Advice to beginners: Boldly start in reverse!

## Websites of Interest

\* Books from the California State Library  
<https://archive.org/details/californiastatelib>  
Digitized publications available through Internet Archive.

\* South Wales Record Society  
<http://www.southwalesrecordsociety.co.uk/>  
The South Wales Record Society was established in 1982 and exists to publish a regular series of texts and other works relating to the history of South Wales, and in particular to the historic counties of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire.

\* Guernsey Society  
<http://www.guernsey-society.org.uk/>  
For all those with an interest in Guernsey and its history.

\* Huguenot Society :: Huguenot History  
<http://www.huguenotsociety.org.uk/history.html>  
Huguenot History.

\* Irish Roots Cafe - Irish Family History. Genealogy, Song, and World Wide Heritage  
<http://www.irishroots.com/blog/>  
Includes the show notes and activities from our 7 podcast series on Ireland and the Irish. Special coverage of Genealogy of the Irish throughout the world.

\* Tasmanian Government LINC - Family History  
<http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/family-history/Pages/default.aspx>  
An excellent resource that hasn't been around for long. Many convicts are listed who don't appear on other lists. Links to individual conduct registers and muster books are given. Unfortunately, the link doesn't always correspond to the exact page, but with going back and forth, the person can be found. There is much else there, including ships that only went to van Dieman's Land but not onto Sydney.

## 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.

\* The Scot in North Britain, North Ireland, and North America; Stories, Memories & Histories. [1,264 records].

\* Tasmania, Despatches of the Governor's Office, 1823-1855; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [86,850 records].

\* Tasmania, Australia, Insolvency and Petty Sessions, 1829-1902; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [49,833 records].

\* U.S., Applications for Seaman's Protection Certificates, 1916-1940; Immigration & Travel. [315,203 records].

\* Northern Territory, Australia, Probate Index, 1911-1994; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [71,598 records].

\* Australia, Newspaper Vital Notices, 1831-2001; Birth, Marriage & Death. [131,037 records].

\* Tasmania, Australia, Convict Court and Selected Records, 1800-1899; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [184,771 records].

\* U.S., World War I Soldier Naturalizations, 1918; Immigration & Travel. [18,319 records].

\* Web: Queensland, Australia, Immigration Indexes, 1848-1972; Immigration & Travel. [444,186 records].

\* Western Australia, Railway Records, 1879-1986; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [194,102 records].

\* Spain, Select Baptisms, 1502-1940 (in Spanish); Birth, Marriage & Death. [25,047,278 records].

\* Eastern Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945 (in German); Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,175,538 records].

\* Australia, City Directories, 1845-1948; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [33,337,465 records].

\* Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801-1928, 1933-1934; Birth, Marriage & Death. [8,386,972 records].

## Courses for 2016

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2016. Cost \$10.

These start at 11am and go to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.

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

The following courses are being arranged for 2016.

\* UK Family History Research – repeat. 10 July 2016.

\* Irish Family History Research – repeat. 11 Sept 2016.

\* Designing and creating a Photo Album. 20 Nov 2016.

## Books to be Published

Campbelltown District Family History Society and Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society are looking to jointly publish 2 books, during the next few years.

1. Campbelltown residents serving in Militia / Military units between 1788 - July 1914. To be published during 2017. This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.

2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2016 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Learna Coupe [learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au)

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

**Saturday 25th June.**

Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.

At Glenalvon.

Speaker: Trish Hill.

Topic: "Yerranderie".

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:

[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

Ancestors required - please supply photo and references

## Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

- \* St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- \* St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- \* Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- \* St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

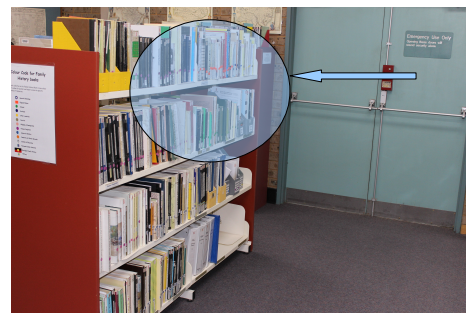
The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, during 2017.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:

David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## In the Family History Room Other Countries Research Books

In the shelf, on the right hand side of the FHS room are some books on researching Other Countries Family Histories.



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