

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

June, 2019

Saturday 1st June.
At Campbelltown Library
Speaker: Lisa Murray.
Topic: Cemeteries in Australia.

July, 2019

Saturday 6th July.
Speaker: Diane Blishen.
Topic: How to trace family history.

August, 2019

Saturday 3rd August.
Annual General Meeting and 30th
Anniversary party at: Glenalvon.

Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 19th May we had our Beginners Course. Due to an oversight on advertising, the numbers were down but still a very good day. I always learn something from these classes. David does a very good job and always a very social day which is nice. As always a thank you to Kim for her catering.



Coming up is our outing to the Hydro Majestic at Katoomba on Thursday 6th June, for a guided tour of the new building. We will be going by bus (no cost). We will meet at the library at 8.30am for a 11am tour. Cost for the tour \$10.

All money is to be paid to me at the June meeting, please.

Regards Denise

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Webshop

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenstore/>

30th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary in Saturday 3rd August 2019.

This will be held at Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown.

The Annual General Meeting starts at 11.30 am. The anniversary party starts at 1.30 pm.

Please watch out for more information on this, in the coming months.

DNA Snippets

Integrating DNA with Family Tree Programs.

A number of Family Tree programs now have DNA integration facilities. Some don't.

Following are some programs that do integrate DNA tests:

- * MyHeritage – Advanced DNA integration
- * WikiTree – Some DNA integration
- * Ancestry – Advanced DNA integration

Other Family Tree programs do not integrate, at the moment, although they may over time.

Watch out for our Family Tree programs course, where we will note these.

Memberships

Members who have been financial for the year July 2018 to June 2019, will not be required to pay membership fees for the year July 2019 to June 2020. That will include all members who have paid prior to 31st March 2019.

Any persons joining the Society, after 1st April 2019, will be required to pay normal membership fees, which will cover to 30th June 2020.

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. 32,666 databases in total.

- * Wales, Wills and Probate, 1513-1858; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [99,955 records].
- * Queensland, Australia, Licensed Victuallers Index, 1900-1903; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [8,720 records].
- * Official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865; Military. [113,833 records].
- * New York, Index to Chinese Exclusion Case Files, 1898-1943; Immigration & Travel. [18,564 records].
- * New York State, Death Index, 1957-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,242,391 records].
- * U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947; Military. [35,600,493 records].
- * Early Immigrants to Virginia from the 1500s and 1600s; Stories, Memories & Histories. [194 records].
- * Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia; Stories, Memories & Histories. [3,331 records].
- * Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1579-1935; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,614,408 records].
- * Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,006,066 records].
- * UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,011,220 records].
- * Netherlands, Baptism Index, 1557-1902 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,631,058 records].
- * Kent, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1538-1914; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,318,564 records].
- * Netherlands, Death Index, 1795-1969 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [34,876,013 records].

Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

* Britain, Physicians and Surgeons, 1830-1923

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/britain-physicians-and-surgeons-1830-1923>
Search for your English ancestry in thousands of pages from the Calendar of The Royal College of Surgeons in England and Members of The Royal College of Physicians. Containing over 31,000 names, these publications will provide you with your ancestor's residence and years of appointment.

* Prisoners of War 1715-1945

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/prisoners-of-war-1715-1945>
Over 876,000 additional records created by the International Committee of the Red Cross during the First World War have been added to our collection of Prisoner of War records. Between 1914 and 1918, all belligerent countries involved provided lists of prisoners to the ICRC, which created an index card for each prisoner and detainee.

* International Records Update – Germany

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?SearchedRecordsetName=Germany&Region=World&subcountry=&subcountryfieldname=>
Over 57 German million births, baptisms, marriages and burials are now available to search and explore on Findmypast. Consisting of three new indexes covering the years 1558 to 1958, these new additions will generate hints against your Findmypast family tree.

* Scotland, Occupations & Professions

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-occupations-and-professions>
Explore this index of more than 10,000 occupational and trade records from across Scotland to learn more about the working lives of your ancestors. Within the collection, you will find veterinary surgeons, photographers, police officers, watchmakers, and more. Many records will also include additional details such as addresses, physical descriptions, employer names or other facts.

Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

- * Sunday 21st July 2019 - Family Tree Programs
- * Sunday 22nd September 2019 – Trove / Newspapers
- * Sunday 17th November 2019 – Introduction to DNA.

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.

Websites of Interest

- * Auckland NZ Council Libraries
<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/>
- * Auckland Library - Heritage Collections
<https://www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/Pages/heritage-collections.aspx>
Includes newspapers, Māori collections, Pacific collections, heritage, maps and atlases, digital resources, legal and government publications, and more.
- USA - 1860 Decennial Census Historical Facts
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/decennial-facts.1860.html>

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