



# 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

#### **March, 2013**

Saturday 2nd

Speaker: Judith Dunn

Topic: Tales from the Cemetery

#### **April, 2013**

Saturday 6th

Speaker: Terry & Wendy Nunan.

Topic: Pilgrimage to Norfolk Island.

#### **May, 2013**

Saturday 4th

Speaker: David Beddie & John White

Topic: Campbelltown & Airs Historical  
Society Photo collection.

## Denise's Social Column

Our Street Stall held on Thursday 7th Feb. was a good day we raised \$135. A thank you to the volunteers on the day Pam Shea, Jillian & Michael Murphy, Gail Algie and Marie Holmes your help is much appreciated .

We will not be doing the Ingleburn Alive Festival this year, as it is the day before our course and I feel it is a bit too much, so no volunteers needed, thank you.

We will do Riverfest in August instead.

The Find My Past/ Ancestry.Com course on Sunday 17th March is now FULL Morning & Afternoon tea is provided, please bring your lunch. Time is 10.45am with an 11am start with a 3.30 pm finish in room one of the Library, the cost is \$10 pp. Please pay at meeting if you can.

On Sunday 5th May, we will be having a guided tour of St Stephens Cemetery, it will start at 11.30am and the cost will be \$10. The best way to do this is to Car Pool. If you had your name on my list from last year you will need to confirm you still would like to go, see me after meeting so I can get numbers and arrange cars.

I have a tour with Judith Dunn. "Whispering Bones Tour" this will be at Parramatta Cemetery at night with a Sausage Sizzle before the tour, bring a torch. We are just arranging a date for March/April, I will have this by the meeting. This will also be Car Pooling. Cost \$10pp.

A couple of years ago we had ASK AN ANCESTOR, in which members wrote a question they would like to ask a passed family member, lets do it again, shall we???

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**NSW Senior's week** 17th to 24th March  
<http://www.nswseniorsweek.com.au/events>

## Websites of Interest

### \* German Ancestry

<https://sites.google.com/site/freegermanancestry/>

Discover your German family history and start your family tree. Find resources for many regions and access genealogy records including census, land and cemetery records. This website is dedicated to making German ancestry research as free as possible.

### \* Narodowe Archiwum Cyfrowe / National Digital Archives

<http://nac.gov.pl/en/node/58>

NAC (Poland) coordinates the mass digitization of archival material stored in the state archives, the aim of which is to protect archives from destruction, as well as making them available on-line.

### \* History of the Workhouse

<http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>

Excellent site full of information on the UK workhouse system. Includes information on the Poor Laws, maps of the Poor Law Unions, scans of original records on diet, instruction, and rules, and more.

### \* Scottish Ancestry

<https://sites.google.com/site/freescottishancestry/>

Discover your Scottish family history and start your family tree. Try these free resources and access genealogy records including census, land and cemetery records.

### \* English Ancestry | Free English Ancestry

<https://sites.google.com/site/freebritishancestry/>

Discover your English family history and start your family tree. Find resources for all English counties and access many genealogy records including Census, Land and Cemetery records. This website is dedicated to making English ancestry research as free as possible.

## 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.

- \* U.S., Pardons Under Amnesty Proclamations, 1865-1869; Military. [13,576 records].
- \* Scots in the West Indies, 1707-1857; Stories, Memories & Histories. [2,772 records].
- \* Lower Hutt, New Zealand, Index to Cemeteries, 1948-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [14,949 records].
- \* Manchester, England, Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,702,491 records].
- \* Manchester, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,437,698 records].
- \* Manchester, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930 (Cathedral); Birth, Marriage & Death. [409,330 records].
- \* London, England, Poor Law and Board of Guardian Records, 1430-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,864,371 records].
- \* 1930 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [124,963,076 records].
- \* New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [5,001,391 records].
- \* Ireland, Civil Registration Marriages Index, 1845-1958; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,568,834 records].
- \* U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885; Census & Voter Lists. [1,579,624 records].
- \* Millennium File; Family Trees. [921,351 records].
- \* Florida, Find A Grave Index, 1800-2012; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,944,187 records].
- \* Mayflower Deeds and Probates, 1600-1850; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [18,601 records].

## Find My Past

Campbelltown Library has obtained the Library Databases for "Find My Past".

Following are some of the new databases available for researching.

### Australia / New Zealand

- \* New Zealand Electoral Rolls 1865-1875
- \* Northern Territory Anglican Marriages 1902-1953
- \* Northern Territory Section of the Adelaide Almanac & Directory for South Australia 1908-1930
- \* Northern Territory Section of the Queensland Post Office Directory 1920-1921
- \* South Australian Pre-civil births 1836-1842
- \* South Australian Pre-civil deaths 1836-1842
- \* South Australian Pre-civil marriages 1836-1842

## Digger Index

On the 2nd PC in the Family History Room, there are a number of icons, on the Desktop, listing Digger Indices for the following databases.

- \* SA Marriages 1842-1916
- \* SA Marriages 1917-1937
- \* SA Deaths 1842-1915
- \* SA Births 1842-1906
- \* Victorian Pioneers 1836-1888
- \* Victorian Federation 1889-1901
- \* Victorian Edwardian 1902-1913
- \* Victorian Great War Index 1914-1920
- \* Victorian Deaths 1921-1985
- \* Victorian Inquests 1840-1985
- \* Queensland Pioneer 1829-1889

Other Digger Indices, are on the machine, but do not work, and those icons have not been displayed on the desktop.

## Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

### Saturday, March 23rd.

Meeting 1.30pm.  
Speaker – John Campbell. 'Military Camps in the Holsworthy Area'.  
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

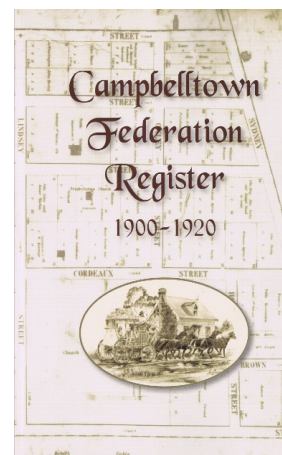
Please visit the CAHS webshop at the following site:  
<http://www.caHS.com.au/store/>

They have IGT Publications (13), Grist Mills (25) and Other titles (20).

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



## Courses for 2013

The following dates have been set aside for courses in 2013.  
Cost \$10.

- \* Sunday 17 March – Ancestry / Find My Past. Fully Booked out.
- \* Sunday 19 May – Lands research.
- \* Sunday 21 July – Immigration into Australia.
- \* Sunday 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- \* Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

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