



# 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**

### **May, 2019**

Saturday 4th May.

At Glenalvon – 8 Lithgow St.

Speaker: Kay Hayes and Clarice Stretch.

Topic: Glenalvon.

### **June, 2019**

Saturday 1st June.

At Campbelltown Library

Speaker: Lisa Murray.

Topic: Cemeteries in Australia.

### **July, 2019**

Saturday 6th July.

Speaker: Diane Blshen.

Topic: How to trace family history

## Denise's Social Column

Not much happening at the moment, we will be having a few outings in the next few months, these will be TBA.

We will be having our first course of the year, on Sunday 19th May. We will be having our Beginners Course,

At Campbelltown Library room one at 10.45am- 3.30pm.

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

Cost \$10.

Our speaker for April was Peter Sweeney.



Regards Denise

*Denise Baxter*

*Social Secretary.*

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## 30th Anniversary

We will be celebrating our 30th anniversary in Saturday 3rd August 2019. This will be held at Glenalvon, 8 Lithgow St, Campbelltown. Please watch out for more information on this, during 2019.

## Australian Heritage Festival 2019

Tuesday 18th April - Sunday 19th May  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/>

## DNA Snippets

### Surname Studies and DNA Testing.

Because surnames are passed down from father to son in many cultures (patrilineal), and Y-chromosomes (Y-DNA) are passed from father to son with a predictable rate of mutation, people with the same surname can use genealogical DNA testing to determine if they share a common ancestor within recent history.

When two males share a surname, a test of their Y-chromosome markers will determine either that they are not related, or that they are related. If they are related, the number of markers tested and the number of matches at those markers determines the range of generations until their most recent common ancestor (MRCA).

Following are some projects to look at:

#### \* Cyndis List

<https://www.cyndislist.com/surnames/dna/>

#### \* Family Tree DNA

<https://www.familytreedna.com/projects.aspx>

#### \* DNA Testing Advisor

<https://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/DNA-Surname-Projects.html>

#### \* Irish Genealogy

<https://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/dna-surname-projects.html>

#### \* British Isles DNA Project

<http://www.britishtislesdna.com/>

#### \* DNA Explained

<https://dna-explained.com/2016/01/25/how-to-join-a-dna-project/>

#### \* Search Surnames at Ancestry.com

<https://www.ancestry.com.au/learn/facts>

## 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. 32,663 databases in total.

- \* U.S. Navy Muster Rolls, 1949-1963; Military. [2,444,510 records].
- \* UK, Absent Voter Lists, 1918-1925, 1939; Census & Voter Lists. [156,885 records].
- \* U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [4,530,461 records].
- \* United Kingdom & Ireland Historical Postcards, 1893-1963; Pictures. [19,479 records].
- \* Midlands, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1955; Census & Voter Lists. [6,271,441 records].
- \* Canada, WWI CEF Personnel Files, 1914-1918; Military. [1,051,475 records].
- \* Netherlands, Birth Index, 1784-1917 (in Dutch); Birth, Marriage & Death. [29,992,380 records].
- \* Scotland and Northern Ireland, Death Index, 1989-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [526,913 records].
- \* England and Wales, Death Index, 2007-2017; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,194,898 records].
- \* U.S., Historical Postcards, 1893-1960; Pictures. [115,977 records].
- \* U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1947; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,537,491 records].
- \* England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [20,503,027 records].
- \* Quebec, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [16,789,307 records].
- \* England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2016; Birth, Marriage & Death. [1,987,145 records].

## Find My Past

Following are some records available on FindMyPast.

### \* Queensland Soldier Portraits, 1914-1918

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-soldier-portraits-1914-1918>  
Come face to face with your Australian military ancestor in this collection of over 24,000 photographic portraits from the First World War. Each result is provided with a link to view a portrait of your ancestor in his military uniform published in The Queenslander newspaper between 1914 and 1918. Transcripts may also reveal your ancestor's service number and regiment.

### \* Queensland Hospital Registers

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/queensland-hospital-registers>  
Explore over 58,000 assorted Queensland hospital records from hospitals across Queensland including Brisbane, Croydon, Dalby, Mackay, and Wallagarra. These records are a wonderful genealogy resource, and an essential search for anyone with Queensland ancestry.

### \* New & Exclusive Parish Registers From Kent

[https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?](https://search.findmypast.co.uk/historical-records?SearchedRecordsetName=kent&Region=World&subcountry=&subcountryfieldname=)  
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The new records have been created from over 3,000 handwritten registers currently held at the Kent History and Library Centre in Maidstone. These registers, covering hundreds of parishes across the county, have been scanned and digitised in full colour to ensure the highest possible image quality.

Over 2.6 million fully indexed baptism, banns, marriage and burial records spanning more than 400 years of Kent history are now available to search online exclusively at Findmypast.

### \* Scotland, Shetland Newspaper Marriage & Anniversary Notices 1872-2018

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/scotland-shetland-newspaper-marriage-and-anniversary-notices-1872-2018>  
Search over 47,000 marriage and anniversary notices printed in the Shetland Times between 1872 and 2018.

## Courses for 2019

Courses in 2019

- \* Sunday 19th May 2019 – Beginners.
- \* Sunday 21st July 2019 - Family Tree Programs
- \* Sunday 22 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.

### Ancestry.com Card Catalog

<https://search.ancestry.com.au/search/card-catalog.aspx#ccat=hc=25&dbSort=2&>

### Using the Card Catalog

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/What-is-the-Card-Catalog-and-how-do-I-use-it-US-1460088571033-1059-SF-2303>

The Card Catalog can provide you with quick access to records from specific collections, locations, and time periods. It's most useful when you're looking for a certain record and want to search within a particular database.

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