



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

November, 2015

Saturday 7th
Speaker: Members.
Topic: Members Trivia.

December, 2015

Saturday 5th
Christmas Party.
Meeting 10.30 am.
Cataract Dam.

February, 2016

Saturday 6th
Speaker: Gail Davis
Topic: State Records.

Denise's Social Column

As the year draws to an end November is always our busiest month,

Saturday 14 th November is our FISHERS GHOST STALL I will be looking for Volunteers,

Sunday 15th November is our last course for the Year. The subject is CONVICT RESEARCH. Please see me for bookings. Time 10.45- 3.30pm
Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided, please bring your own lunch Room one of Campbelltown Library. Cost \$10

Thursday 26th November is the CHRISTMAS RAFFLE STALL outside Campbelltown Mall, 9.30- 2.30pm , again I will need a few volunteers. The 1st prize Hamper will be on the table that day.

Saturday 5th December is the CHRISTMAS PARTY out at the DAM

Denise
Social Secretary.
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Ancestry.com Mexican Records

More than 220 million searchable historical records from Mexico, including new birth, marriage, and death records dating back to the 1500s are now available on the Ancestry site, many of them important historical records never before available online.

Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

Saturday 24th October.
Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.
At Glenalvon.
Speakers: Members.
Topic: Items of interest.
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

Websites of Interest

* British Columbia Archives
<http://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/bcarchives/>
Victoria, British Columbia. The Royal BC Museum Corporation is one of Canada's greatest cultural treasures. The museum was founded in 1886; the Archives, in 1894. In 2003, these two organizations joined to become British Columbia's combined provincial museum and archives, collecting artifacts, documents and specimens of British Columbia's natural and human history, safeguarding them for the future, and sharing them with the world.

* American Museum of Natural History - Research Library
<http://www.amnh.org/our-research/research-library>
Located in New York, NY. The Library's Special Collections consist of archival material relating to the history of the Museum, its scientists and staff, scientific expeditions and research, Museum exhibitions, education, and general administration. These archives include departmental records and manuscript collections of individuals closely associated with the Museum or with the history of natural science.

* Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States
<http://dsl.richmond.edu/historicalatlas/>
Here you will find one of the greatest historical atlases: Charles O. Paullin and John K. Wright's Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States, first published in 1932. This digital edition reproduces all of the atlas's nearly 700 maps. Many of these beautiful maps are enhanced here in ways impossible in print, animated to show change over time or made clickable to view the underlying datemarkable maps produced eight decades ago with the functionality of the twenty-first century.

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.

* Australasia, Medical Directories, 1883-1915; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [62,090 records].

* Web: South Africa, Second Boer War British Service Register, 1899-1902; Military. [306,672 records].

* Scotland, National Probate Index (Calendar of Confirmations and Inventories), 1876-1936; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [654,826 records].

* South Africa, Military Index, 1853 – 2004; Military. [100,877 records].

* South Africa, Passenger Index, 1688-1950; Immigration & Travel. [66,319 records].

* England, Suffragettes Arrested, 1906-1914; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,339 records].

* Web: Ireland, Trade Directory, 1931; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [13,000 records].

* Web: Ireland, Wills of Irish Soldiers Who Died in the British Army, 1897-1922; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [9,360 records].

* U.S., Cemetery Index from Selected States, 1847-2010; Birth, Marriage & Death. [354,365 records].

* Germany & Austria, Directories of Military and Marine Officers, 1600-1918 (in German); Military. [5,904,223 records].

* Quebec, Genealogical Dictionary of Canadian Families (Tanguay Collection), 1608-1890 (in French); Birth, Marriage & Death. [355,000 records].

* New York, Naturalization Records, 1882-1944; Immigration & Travel. [1,097,300 records].

* Perth and Kinross, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1832-1961; Census & Voter Lists. [2,464,817 records].

* Ireland, Civil Registration Deaths Index, 1864-1958; Birth, Marriage & Death. [6,662,503 records].

Courses for 2015 and 2016

The following date has been set aside for a course in 2015. Cost \$10.

* Sunday 15th November – Convicts (Repeat)

This starts at 11am and goes to 3.30pm. Arrive by 10.45am.

To book please contact Denise.
social@cdfhs.org.au

The following courses are being arranged for 2016. Dates to be advised.

- * Family History Beginners Course
- * Aboriginal Family History Research
- * Photos
- * Irish Family History Research - repeat
- * UK Family History Research - repeat

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 2016.

This book will basically be a coverage of Colonial times and early Federation.

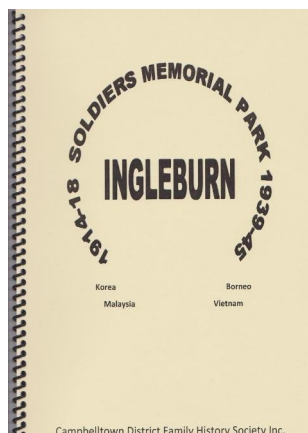
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

During 2015 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

\$15.00 - Book



Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.

No photos of plaques are included.

Go to the website and click on "Shop".

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 21st November.

Launch of Grist Mills -

BEVERLEY PARK RECOLLECTIONS.

Launch at 10.45 am followed by morning tea.

RSVP to president@cahs.com.au or secretary@cahs.com.au

or phone Kay on 0418 493 676 by Monday November 16th.

Saturday 14th November.

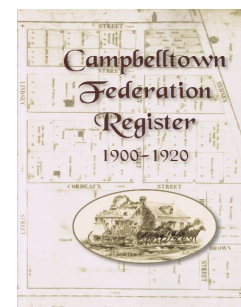
Open Day at Glenalvon. 10 am to 3 pm.

Tours of the house and grounds.

Fisher's Ghost Street Stall.

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00 - Book



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