



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

October, 2013

Saturday 5th
Speaker: Marie Holmes.
Topic: Emily Cottage.

November, 2013

Saturday 2nd
Speaker: Members
Topic: Show your treasures.

December, 2013

Saturday 7th
Christmas party.
Cataract Dam.

Denise's Social Column

Friday Night 25th October, at 7.30pm is the WHISPERING BONES TOUR with Judith Dunn at the old Parramatta Cemetery. This will be a 2 hour tour at a cost of \$15pp. We will meet Judith at the gates to the cemetery, please bring a torch and wear sensible shoes, we can meet at the library and car pool if needed. If you would like to come along, please come and see me for a booking

The Fishers Ghost Stall is coming up on Saturday 9th November, and I will be again looking for volunteers especially two gentlemen to help set up and take down the pergola and I need some ladies who came give me a couple of hours on the day this would be much appreciated.

I will also be needing some volunteers for our Christmas Raffle Stall on Thursday 14th November at Campbelltown Mall from 9.30- 2.30pm .

On Sunday 10th November the CONVJCTS COURSE will be held at the Campbelltown Library in room one at 10.30am- 3.30pm. Cost \$10.00 morning and afternoon tea will be provided please bring your own lunch.

Denise
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The History Buff

Welcome to the Campbelltown City Library Local Information Blog

For those who are interested in Campbelltown local history, please visit this site.

<http://campbelltown-library.blogspot.com.au/>

Convict Course

* Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.
Cost \$10. Bookings Essential.
To book please contact Denise.

Websites of Interest

* Archdiocese of Malta Archives
<http://archives.maltadiocese.org/>
The Archives of the Archbishop of Malta contain the diocesan records from 1531 to 1898, along with some miscellaneous items dating from 1450 to 1928.

* GeneaNet - Genealogical Database Network
<http://www.geneanet.org/>
A surname database with web site or e-mail references for more than 10 million surnames. French or English versions available.

* Welsh Family History
<http://familyhistorywales.com/>
True specialist in Welsh family history. Wales is different, not least the language, which is why we don't cover any other regions. We offer help with research, publishing and tours bringing the history alive.

* Malta Historical Society (MHS)
<http://www.maltahistory.eu/>
The Malta Historical Society is a non-governmental organisation founded in 1950. Its aims are the study of the History of Malta, the diffusion of its knowledge, and the safeguarding of Maltese historical heritage.

* Maltese Migration
<http://www.ssasturias.net/maltesemigration.html>

In 1948 Australia signed an assisted passage agreement with Malta, the first that Australia had made with any country other than Britain. This resulted in large numbers of arrivals, peaking in the 1950s, with many hundreds travelling on the SS Asturias. The site includes a passenger list.

* Native American Records in the National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/index.html>

The National Archives holds information about American Indians who maintained their ties to Federally-recognized Tribes (1830-1970).

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.

* Canada, GenWeb Cemetery Index; Birth, Marriage & Death. [878,613 records].

* UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers of British Subjects, 1627-1965; Birth, Marriage & Death. [160,370 records].

* Perth, Western Australia, Australia, Rate Books, 1880-1946; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [807,172 records].

* New South Wales, Australia, Sydney Improvement Board, 1871-1896; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [8,885 records].

* British Army WWI Service Records, 1914-1920; Military. [1,907,094 records].

* 1911 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [7,223,678 records].

* Border Crossings: From Canada to U.S., 1895-1956; Immigration & Travel. [5,057,039 records].

* Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964; Immigration & Travel. [5,807,437 records].

* 1901 Wales Census; Census & Voter Lists. [2,035,182 records].

* U.S. School Yearbooks; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [220,654,490 records].

* Canada, Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Register, 1828-1910; Birth, Marriage & Death. [86,175 records].

* U.S., Native American Applications for Enrollment in Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [68,500 records].

* U.S., Records of Aliens Pre-Examined in Canada, 1917-1954; Immigration & Travel. [139,190 records].

Facebook

The Facebook site for CDFHS is:
<https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday, October 12th.

Open Day at Glenalvon. 10 am to 1 pm.
Tours of the house and grounds.

Then at Ingleburn 2pm. Book-Launch
Grist Mills - 85th Anniversary of the
Ingleburn Flower Show.

Location: Ingleburn Community Centre
(now known as the Greg Percival Hall).

Saturday, October 26th.

Meeting 1.30pm.

At: "Glenalvon" – 8 Lithgow St.
Campbelltown.

Speaker – Rod McLean.

Topic: 'From Scotland to Campbelltown'.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

At Glenalvon

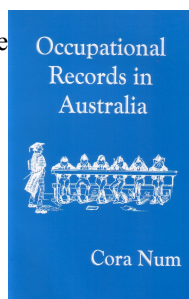
The new display is called "Clothes – What they wore". It features dresses from the 1880's to miniskirts. There is a selection of hats, some Victorian underwear and an early 1800's style military uniform.

The star of our show is the wedding dress worn by Hazel Rutter for her wedding in 1933 to Eric Routley. With the dress is the bill for it, a wedding photograph and a copy of the marriage certificate. This couple were society member Pam Bonomini's parents. In the Servants' Quarters are three boards with old photographs and some newer ones where you may recognise some members. Photographs showing children and sporting events emphasise how clothes have changed over the years.

They are also displaying a model of Glenalvon House, kindly lent to them by its creator Peter Giurin. It will be on display in the CAHS Library for some time, so please take the opportunity to visit and see this feat of patience and skill.

SPECIAL – NOW SOLD OUT **Occupational Records in Australia** **\$18.00 \$12.00 Save: 33% off**

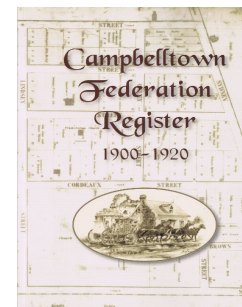
This title provides an alphabetically arranged guide to sources for a wide range of Australian occupations, trades and professions e.g. three pages of sources for publicans, arranged by State. 150 pages, softcover, A4.



Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

\$15.00

Go to the website and click on "Shop".



Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park **\$15.00 - Book**

Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park - First Edition.

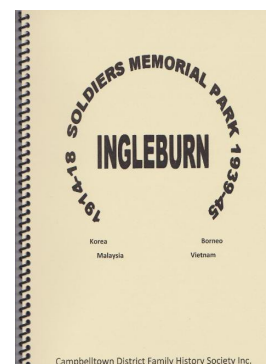
Each name in this Cemetery has been listed alphabetically.

No photos of plaques are included.

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