



# 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

### October, 2015

Saturday 3rd  
Speaker: Marilyn Rowan.  
Topic: Transcripts.

### November, 2015

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

### December, 2015

Saturday 5th  
Christmas Party.  
Cataract Dam.

## Denise's Social Column

On Sunday 15 September we had the Making Family Albums course, Ann did a very good job and it was a lot of fun.

The Fishers Ghost Stall is our next venue on Saturday 14 November, and I will be looking for Volunteers to help out on the day.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
[social@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## Kangaroo March

For those who are interested in the re-enactment of the 1915 Kangaroo March, please see the following website:

<http://kangaroomarch.org.au/>

Departing Wagga Wagga on 5th September on the 36 day 520km Kangaroo Recruitment March to Campbelltown arriving 10th October.

## Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society

Saturday 24th October.  
Members Meeting. Time: 1.30 pm.  
At Glenalvon.  
Speaker: Angharad Rixon  
Topic: In search of the Batavia lace.  
Afternoon Tea will be provided.

The website for CAHS is:  
[www.cahs.com.au](http://www.cahs.com.au)

The Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society is pleased to have the two Honor Rolls for World War 1 on display in the Servants Quarters at Glenalvon. This is timed to coincide with the arrival of the Kangaroo March, and they will remain on display for some time.

## Websites of Interest

\* A Guide to Tracing American Indian & Alaska Native Ancestry  
<http://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/public/documents/text/idc-002619.pdf>  
Office of Public Affairs-Indian Affairs,  
U.S. Department of the Interior.

\* Mining Accidents United States, Canada, Australia & New Zealand  
<http://miningaccidents.weebly.com/>  
600,000 mining accident records (fatal and nonfatal) covering most of the United States, New Zealand, provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec in Canada, and provinces of New South Wales and Queensland in Australia. However, about 283,000 of the mine accident records are the state of Pennsylvania. The mining accident records are from the late 1800s through the early 1900s.

\* Romany/Gypsy Connections  
<http://romanyconnections.wikifoundry.com/>  
A Romany site for those that find they have Romany in ancestors in England.

\* The Workhouse - The history of the workhouse by Peter Higginbotham  
<http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>  
Provides information on many of the workhouses in the United Kingdom including their history, constituent parishes, location, and often pictures. Provides lists of staff and inmates from the 1881 Census for some workhouses and often gives the current location of the workhouse records with a brief inventory.

\* Hearth Tax Online - Householders in late 17th century England  
<http://www.hearthtax.org.uk/>  
Hearth Tax Online is a web site dedicated to providing data and analysis of the records of the hearth tax which was introduced in England and Wales by the government of Charles II in 1662.

## 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.

- \* Victoria, Australia, Rate Books, 1855-1963; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [3,786,698 records].
- \* Western Australia, Public Service Lists, 1871-1905; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [44,090 records].
- \* Web: Denmark, Emigration Index, 1868-1908; Immigration & Travel. [358,179 records].
- \* U.K., Civil Divorce Records, 1858-1914; Birth, Marriage & Death. [76,222 records].
- \* London, England, Workhouse Admission and Discharge Records, 1659-1930; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [10,198,397 records].
- \* Canada and U.S., Dutch Emigrants, 1946-1963; Immigration & Travel. [19,083 records].
- \* New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [2,820,431 records].
- \* Web: Bremen, Germany, Passenger Lists Index, 1907-1939; Immigration & Travel. [734,065 records].
- \* Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1968; Birth, Marriage & Death. [15,335,760 records].
- \* U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Records, 1875-1940; Birth, Marriage & Death. [3,529,842 records].
- \* Alabama, Civil War Soldiers, 1860-1865; Military. [238,288 records].
- \* California, Wills and Probate Records, 1782-1999; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [156,155 records].
- \* Texas, Wills and Probate Records, 1800-2000; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [104,139 records].
- \* Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [1,835,295 records].

## Courses for 2015

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](mailto:social@cdfhs.org.au)

## 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.

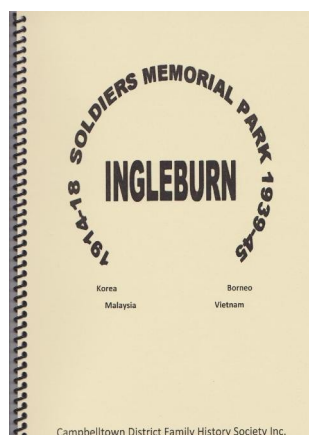
2. Campbelltown residents serving in / supporting military units during WWI. To be published 11th November 2018.

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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Learna Coupe [learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au](mailto:learnacoupe@yahoo.com.au)

## 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".

## Cemetery CD

The current Cemetery CD, which was developed by the CDFHS in 2002, is due for a re-write.

The Cemeteries covered are:

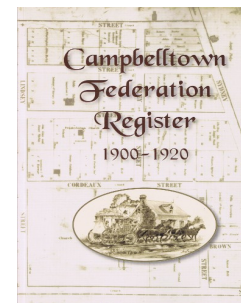
- \* St Marks Anglican Cemetery - Appin
- \* St Bede's Catholic Cemetery - Appin
- \* Ingleburn RSL Memorial Park
- \* St Peter's Anglican Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St John's Catholic Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St David's Presbyterian Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* Methodist Congregational Cemetery - Campbelltown
- \* St Mary's Anglican Cemetery – Denham Court.

The Society is planning to issue out an updated CD, late in 2016.

In preparation for this, if anyone has any information on errors that may be found on the current CD, or any other information that may be relevant, could you please send a note to:  
David Beddie [maged@cdfhs.org.au](mailto:maged@cdfhs.org.au)

## Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

**\$15.00 - Book**



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