



# The Ghost

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Official Newsletter of the Campbelltown District Family History Society.

Website: www.cdfhs.org.au

## 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

#### September, 2013

Saturday 7th  
Speakers: David Beddie & Robert Palmer  
Topic: Aboriginal Family History research.

#### October, 2013

Saturday 7th  
Speaker: Gary Knight  
Topic: Dreadnought.

#### November, 2013

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

### Denise's Social Column

The Stall we had at Riverfest on Saturday 31 August was a good day, we raised a small amount of money (\$43) and received some interest from the public, hopefully this may bring in new members. I would like to thank Michael Murphy and Alex Hannah for setting up the heavy stuff and packing up as well, also a thank you to the wonderful ladies who manned the stall all day Pam Shea, Esma Hannah, Gail Algie, Jillian Murphy and Valerie.



IRISH HISTORY COURSE on Sunday 15th September at the Campbelltown Library will have to be cancelled if we do not have more people interested TBA.

Denise  
Social Secretary.  
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### Website

Don't forget to access our website. We are updating this regularly. Please provide any suggestions or ideas.  
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/>

We have now included our latest magazine on the website.

### Ghostbuster Magazine.

The closing date for submissions for the November issue of the magazine is Saturday, September 28th

### Websites of Interest

\* IGRS marriages database | Irish Genealogical Research Society

[http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page\\_id=1926](http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page_id=1926)

With so many of Ireland's genealogy records destroyed one of the new, alternative online sources is the Irish Genealogical Research Society's "Marriage Finder." It's a pointer to alternative sources for Irish marriage records and so far it has almost 50 thousand references to pre-1864 Irish brides and grooms.

\* GENUKI - UK & Ireland Genealogy

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

GENUKI provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. It is a non-commercial service, maintained by a charitable trust and a group of volunteers.

\* Phillimore Parish Registers - Marriages Database Search

<http://ukga.org/cgi-bin/search.cgi?action=loadDB&DB=8>

This database contains transcripts of Marriage records extracted from many parish registers, and published by Phillimore & Co. in the late 19th and early 20th centuries under the title: "Phillimore Parish Registers - Marriages series". We have a major indexing project underway to add all of the Phillimore Marriages volumes to the index, so please check back regularly to see what is new.

\* Queensland Soldiers in the South African War | John Oxley Library

<http://blogs.slq.qld.gov.au/jol/2013/08/28/queensland-soldiers-in-the-south-african-war/>

From the State Library of Queensland. An index of about 3000 soldiers' portraits of Queensland soldiers who fought in the South African War (1899-1902), also known as the Boer War.

## 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., Military Registers, 1862-1970; Military. [828,742 records].
- \* England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970; Birth, Marriage & Death. [2,530,593 records].
- \* New South Wales, Australia, Teachers' Rolls, 1869-1908; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [15,826 records].
- \* 1921 Census of Canada; Census & Voter Lists. [197,509 records].
- \* London, England, Clandestine Marriage and Baptism Registers, 1667-1754; Birth, Marriage & Death. [894,892 records].
- \* U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s; Immigration & Travel. [5,255,044 records].
- \* New Zealand, City & Area Directories, 1866-1955; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [6,897,497 records].
- \* UK, Railway Employment Records, 1833-1956; Schools, Directories & Church Histories. [2,041,489 records].
- \* Bavaria, Germany, WWI Personnel Rosters, 1914-1918 (in German); Military. [8,389,439 records].
- \* UK, British Prisoners of War, 1939-1945; Military. [163,857 records].
- \* U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946; Military. [8,369,212 records].
- \* UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960; Immigration & Travel. [16,190,324 records].
- \* 1920 United States Federal Census; Census & Voter Lists. [107,634,003 records].
- \* Georgia, Property Tax Digests, 1793-1892; Convict, Criminal, Land & Wills. [4,820,413 records].

## Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society

**Saturday, September 28th.**

Meeting 1.30pm.  
At: "Glenalvon" – 8 Lithgow St.  
Campbelltown.  
Speaker – David Milton.  
Topic: Early memories.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.

### History Week

7 – 15 September 2013

Topic: Picture This

<http://historycouncilnsw.org.au/history-week/>

Please also see the following link to Campbelltown Library:

<http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/upcoming-event-history-week-exhibition---%27picture-this%27/1546/>

### Campbelltown District Pictorial Cemetery Register

**\$35.00 - CD**

Another publication helping to make the local history of Campbelltown more easily accessible. Includes the many cemeteries of the area, entries appearing with the transcription of the headstone on one half of the screen, and its photograph on the other. A must for those researchers with ancestors in the area.

by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc.  
published by: Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc, 2002

Go to the website and click on "Shop".

We also have the following books on our webshop for sale:

- \* St Bede's Church Appin \$3.00
- \* A Stroll through St Peter's Churchyard Campbelltown N.S.W. \$3.00
- \* The Presbyterian Cemetery, Campbelltown. \$3.00
- \* Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park. \$15.00

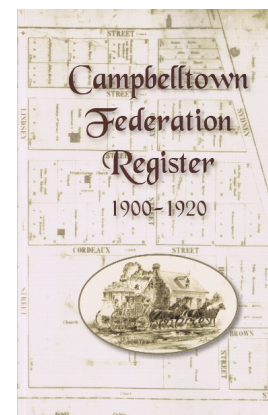
### Facebook

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

## 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 15 Sept – Irish Family History.
- \* Sunday 10 Nov – Convict research.

To book please contact Denise.

### 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/>

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