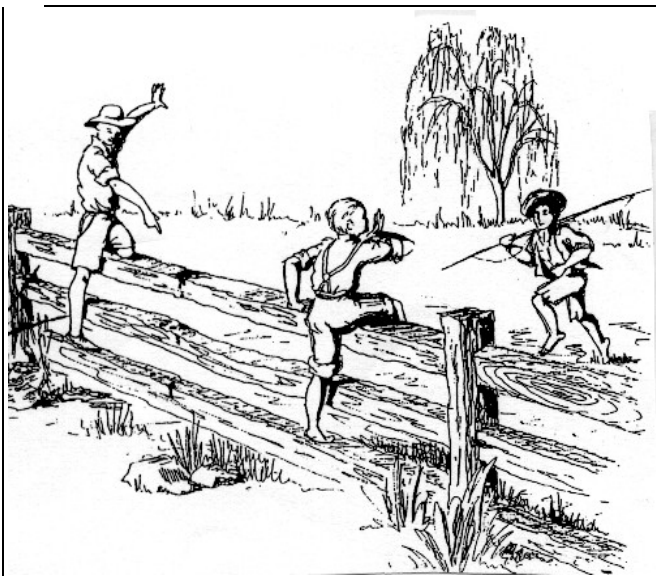


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Editorial

Hi to all,

Welcome to another edition of the Ghostbuster magazine and another year.

We will continue to hold courses – please see page 7 for a list of these. If you want to attend a course we are running please book early with Denise Baxter.

In this edition we have included an article from Australian Town and Country Journal 12 April 1905, titled "In and Around Campbelltown".

Please continue to visit our Family History room and the Local Studies room at the Library. Please also check out the library collections for Family History items. We are continuing to include new items as they appear.

For members we also have available a separate member's library, containing mainly CDs. Please contact Gail Algie, our librarian for details of our collection.

Please also visit our website which is being updated by our new Webmaster, Robert Palmer.



Welcome to new members of the Society. We hope we can assist you in your researches.

David Beddie and Ellen Smith

Situation Vacant

Would you like to become more involved with the work of the society? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Everyone who works for the society does so on a voluntary basis, with some giving just an hour or two each month, while others devote much of their free time to the running of the society.

We are always looking for volunteers.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Robert Palmer at:

volunteer@cdfhs.org.au

From the President's Pen. . . .

Dear Members

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely break.

This year marks somewhat of a milestone for our Society as in August it will be the 25th anniversary of the Society. We are looking into maybe having some sort of celebration to mark the occasion.

As usual we will be running our various Family History Courses throughout the year. Hopefully the attendance at these courses will be as good as it has been in previous years, and hopefully we will all learn something new.

The year is starting off quietly, with not much to report, but as things progress I will keep you updated in future journals.

Here's hoping for another successful year for our Society.

Regards

Denise Baxter

President CDFHS Inc.



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If you have changed your address, phone or email address please advise us at:

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Facebook

Campbelltown District Family History Society now has a Facebook page.

We can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/cdfhs>

Campbelltown District FHS Inc - Calendar

Sat 1st March.

Speaker: Michael Murphy.

Topic: A Special Family.

Sat 5th April.

Topic: New items on Ancestry.com.

Sat 3rd May.

Speaker: David Beddie.

Topic: Chinese Family History.

Any questions on these should be directed to Denise Baxter
social@cdfhs.org.au

Please refer to upcoming Newsletters, or our website for updates to the calendar.

Book Advertisement

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 2014 we will conduct research on these 2 books and we will invite anyone who has relevant information to provide that.

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CDFHS Courses in 2013 and 2014

- * Sunday 18th May – Convict research.
- * Sunday 13th July – European Ancestry.
- * Sunday 14th September – Making your own Family Tree Album. Mainly on computer.
- * Sunday 16th November – Irish Family History Research.

Please contact Denise Baxter for bookings and more information on this event.
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The Bishop's Farm

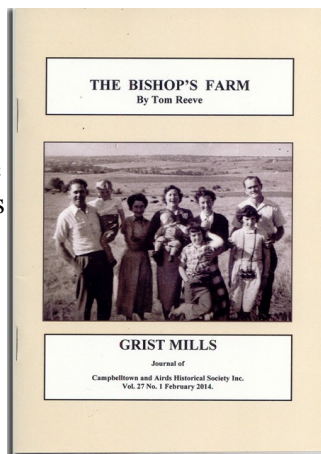
Located south of Campbelltown near Appin Road and on Fitzgibbon Lane, Bishops Farm, and the surrounding farms are now part of the suburbs of Rosemeadow, Glen Alpine and Ambarvale. Land once owned by Bishop W G Broughton, Bishops Farm has been worked by many well known local families.

The Campbelltown and Airs Historical Society Inc are releasing a new publication, titled “The Bishop's Farm”.

This can be purchased via the CAHS Shop, online at:

<http://www.cahs.com.au/store/>

Price is \$7.00 plus postage.



Advice to beginners: Boldly start in reverse!

But most of all, I just want relatives I can find!!!

From Australian Town and Country Journal 12 April 1905
In and Around Campbelltown.
ONE OF THE EARLIEST
SETTLEMENTS.

Outside of Sydney, Parramatta the town and district of Campbelltown is one of the oldest settled parts of New South Wales. No sooner had Governor Phillip founded the colony at Sydney Cove than a settlement was formed at Parramatta, and soon afterwards the officers of the Government set about exploring the country. To the westward the Blue Mountains barred their passage, to the north the Hawkesbury River stopped their advance; and, therefore, in a sense, the only avenue left for them was the south. Considering that Campbelltown is less than 40 miles from the city, it is no small wonder that that district was explored and settled at a very early period of the new colony's history. Another fact that no doubt assisted in the exploration of the country to the south of Sydney was that, five months after the arrival of the first fleet—that was in June, 1788—the whole of the horned cattle in the settlement, consisting of 5 cows and 2 bulls, escaped into the bush, and were lost.

It was afterwards discovered that the cattle had strayed towards Camden (hence the name of the Cowpastures, formerly borne by that and the surrounding district), and even in July, 1803, a Government order was issued to the effect that "if any persons not authorised shall presume to kill any of the said black cattle, male or female, they will be punished to the utmost of the law."

Even before 1820 the population of the Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden, and surrounding district must have been fairly numerous, for on December 1 of that year, Governor Macquarie is found to have marked out and named the town of Campbelltown. From that time, no doubt, when the town became a properly recognised settlement, the population steadily increased.

HISTORIC EVENTS,

Naturally, Campbelltown has numerous historical associations, the greatest among them being the remarkable story of Fisher's ghost. The story of the ghost is pretty well known, although there are different accounts of it, but the substance of these stories all amount to much the same thing. The murder of Fisher took place in June, 1826, and the stories attribute the discovery of the crime and the arrest of the murderer to the appearance of the victim's ghost sitting on a fence. The murder of Fisher was discovered, and the conviction of Worrall, the murderer obtained by the ordinary means, and all the romance is knocked out of the story by the indisputable record of the trial, which appeared

in the "Sydney Gazette" of the day. The facts connected with his disappearance pointed so clearly to foul play that most readers of the report will agree with what Hamlet said to an oven more famous ghost than that of the lamented Fisher: "There needs no ghost come from the grave to tell us this." More than one version of the Fisher ghost story lays the scene of it at Penrith, but there is not the slightest doubt that Campbelltown was the scene of the alleged appearance of the ghost.

Another historic event at Campbelltown was the opening of the first Circuit Court, in August, 1839. The court was opened by Chief Justice Forbes, and there was a large procession from Liverpool to Campbelltown. It is recorded that the judicial party was escorted by a guard of honour, consisting of four horse men with drawn swords, and attended by Mr. William Howe (police magistrate), the sergeant of police at Campbelltown, the Rev. Thomas Reddall (chaplain), and by the other justices of the peace. There were altogether 20 carriages, containing the leading gentlemen of the district, 40 or 50 gentlemen on horseback, and upwards of 100 persons on foot, in the procession.

THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Campbelltown is situated 210ft above sea level, and is 34 miles by rail from Sydney. Nowadays the town has a population of a little over 2000, but, as in the early days of its history, the whole of the district, for miles around depends almost, entirely on the dairying industry. Some idea of the importance of this industry can be gauged from the fact that within the municipal district alone there are between 80 and 90 dairies, and in addition a creamery, which carries on a very large businesses. There is also a good deal of agriculture carried on around Campbelltown, large quantities of hay being grown. The construction of the Cataract Dam also means a good deal to the town, inasmuch as most of the material for the works, and supplies for the workmen at Cataract, pass through Campbelltown. One of the sights of the town is the traction engine, which is engaged in drawing supplies from Campbelltown to the dam works. The district is also noted for its climate, considering the distance from the metropolis.

There are a number of very pretty properties in the district. The largest is Glenlee, consisting of 7000 acres, which was recently leased by Messrs. Conroy and Doyle. The lessees have gone in a good deal for sheep-farming, and have introduced to the district several good breeds, including the Romney Marsh. (Mount Gilead, situated on the Appin-road, about seven miles from Campbelltown is the property of the (Australian Mortgage Company. Mount Gilead is at present occupied by Mr. Charles Axam, who is devoting the greater

portion of the property—2000 acres—to dairying. Other large properties include Badgelly, Eskell Park Estate, Barronville, St. Andrews, St. Helens, and the Edrop Estate. Badgelly, containing an area of 800 acres, is about three miles from the town, and is the property of Mr. Fred. Moore, the Mayor of Campbelltown. Eskell Park, Barronville, and St. Andrews are situated towards Minto. The Eskell Park Estate comprises nearly 1000 acres, and is the property of Mr. Stephen Hewett; while Barronville (between 500 and 600 acres) is owned by Mr. Thomas Salter, and occupied by Mr. H. R. Pockley. Barronville is mostly used for dairying, as is also St. Andrews, the property of Mr. John Kidd. St. Andrews is a property of about 1000 acres, but Mr. Kidd resides at Blair Athol, near Campbelltown. St. Helens, on which stands the private residence of Mr. G. C. Westgarth, has an area of 600 acres, and is situated on the Appin-road. The Edrop Estate is a property of 2000 acres, on the Menangle-road, and is owned by Mr. P. Brad dick, the trustee of the estate of the late Mr. E. J. Edrop. Edrop is a fine dairying property, and there are several comfortable homesteads on it. There are other properties in the district (though smaller in area than those already mentioned), and among them are those of Messrs. A. Bruce Hume, J. K. Hume, H. W. Chamberlain, F. Merewether, J. E. Clark, Kershler Brothers, G. F. Allsopp, Jas. Shields, E. and W. Fieldhouse, Joseph Rudd, J. B. Moore, S. Bursill, A. M. N. Rose, and Mrs. Chippendale, Mrs. S. E. J. .Payten, and Mrs. J. Taber.

THE MUNICIPALITY.

The town was created a municipality in 1882, and the first election, held on February 23 of that year, resulted in the return of Messrs. J. Ahearn, C. Bull, J. Atkinson, C. Matthews, J. Bocking, J. Knight, A. Munro, W. T. Airey, and W. Graham.

Mr. Ahearn was afterwards elected first Mayor, and Mr. T. J. Winton was appointed council clerk. The municipality contains an area of 28,800 acres, and now possesses 60 miles of streets. The town has made steady progress ever since it was incorporated, and to-day the financial position of the council is better than it has been in the history of the town. Last year the total receipts amounted to £1120, the principal items being on account of rates (£796), lighting (£74), and rents (£76). During the same period the expenditure amounted to £916. The year opened with a credit balance of £187, and closed with a similar balance of £486, which at once Mr. L. J. Johnson shows the satisfactory position of the municipality—the result of judicious management on the part of the council.

The present council consists of Messrs. Fred. Moore, W. Cummins, S. Bursill, E. Ottery, G. Kershler, G. J. Spearing, C. J. Marlow, W. Graham, and A. R. Payton, with Mr. F. Sheather as council clerk.

The Mayor of Campbelltown, Mr. F. Moore, is a native of the district, being the son of the late Mr. E. L. Moore, of Badgelly, Campbell town. Mr. Moore, who is a most popular townsman, was educated at the King's School, Parramatta, and was afterwards a student at the Sydney University. The Mayor now holds that position for the fifth year in succession, and he is also President of the Campbelltown Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industry Society. Mr. Moore also takes an active interest in all public movements in the district, and during his Mayoralty has done much to place the finances and general condition of the municipality in a satisfactory state.

Mr. F. Sheather, who has held the position of council clerk for the past 4½ years, was born at Mittagong. The son of Mr. C. Sheather (one of the first aldermen of Mittagong), Campbelltown's council clerk took up the position with some knowledge of the duties appertaining thereto. Mr. Sheather has been a resident of Campbelltown for the past eight years, and prior to taking the council clerkship, was engaged in journalistic work in the town.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Taken as a whole, the public buildings of Campbelltown are very handsome structures, and would do credit to many much larger towns. The Town Hall, for instance, is a very fine building, viewed from the exterior or interior. The building was erected in 1892, and the interior of the hall is about 65ft by 35ft, the stage having a width of 35ft and a depth of 18ft. The hall is lighted by kerosene, and is capable of seating 400 persons. Adjoining the Town Hall is the fire station, in which is also situated the council clerk's office. The fire station was erected in 1891 during the Mayoralty of Mr. D. H. Barker, and the fire fighting plant consists of a reel and 1000ft of hose. The Town Hall and fire station are situated in the main street—Queen Street—in which are also the Post and Telegraph Office, Courthouse, and the two banks Commercial and New South Wales. The post office is in charge of Mr. W. Wood, while at the courthouse Mr. F. L. Foster is clerk of petty sessions. Mr. Foster also fills a number of other positions, including those of Registrar of the District Court, Crown Lands Agent, Electoral Registrar, and Clerk of the Licensing Court. The Commercial Bank is a pretty and roomy building, while the Bank of New South Wales, as will be seen from the illustration, is a much older, though, at the same time, comfortable structure. Mr. L. J. Johnson is the manager of the Commercial

Bank, and Mr. James Moors is in charge of the bank of New South Wales. The police station, which is close by the railway station, is prettily situated among a mass of trees, and is in charge of Sergeant Saunders. The police force also includes five constables, but the strength is not at all too great when it is remembered that Appin, Cataract, and Ingleburn are also served by it. Sergeant Saunders, in addition to the usual police work, is also licensing inspector and inspector of distilleries. The Public School and a Grammar School provide educational facilities for the rising generation of the town. The former is in charge of Mr. F. Wallace, while Mr. H. Oliver is the headmaster at the Grammar School.

Campbelltown does not possess a hospital, but maintains a bed at the Camden Cottage Hospital. That institution has accommodation for fourteen beds, twelve being for ordinary cases, and the remaining two for cases of infectious diseases. The Carrington Convalescent Hospital is also situated at Camden, that excellent and well-managed institution containing 113 beds. But, to return to Campbelltown, the bed at the Camden Cottage Hospital is maintained by public subscription, the annual cost being £80. The Mayor, Mr. Moore, is the hon. treasurer of the hospital fund, while Mrs. Moore is the hon. Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Campbelltown Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society is a comparatively young institution, but for all that is one of the most flourishing around the metropolis. The establishment of the society is due in a large measure to the efforts of Mr. Sheather. Mr. Sheather, shortly after taking up residence in the town, organised a children's fete, and after three annual demonstrations of this character, there was a creditable balance in hand. The committee, of which Mr. Sheather was hon. secretary, decided to arrange a parade of stock and with the financial result of this exhibition as a nucleus, the Agricultural Society was formed. The annual show, held last month, was a great success, there being large entries in all the sections. Mr. F. Moore is the president of the society, and the other office-bearers are:-Vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Rudd, E. Sedgwick, F. L. Merewether, G. Kershler, and C. J. Passmore; hon. treasurer, L. J. Johnson; hon. secretary, A. R. Payton; committee, Messrs. John Kidd, M. O'Shannessy, F. Hickey, M. Rush, J. E. Clarke, J. Wright, Jas. Kershler, F. L. Merewether, C. S. Brownrigg, G. Spearing, W. Cummins, Jas. Wilson, W. Bourke, C. R. McDonald, D. O'Donnell, S. Moore, C. R. Murray, G. Chinnocks, G. Nicol, J. M'Glynn, C. J. Marlow, F. Sheather, T. F. Hogan, C. Hards, and W. Gee.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

There are five places of worship at Campbelltown—St. Peter's Church of England, St. John's Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Congregational. St. Peter's is an historic building, and is one of the oldest buildings in the town. The church was erected about 85 years ago, and, considering its age, is in a remarkable state of preservation. The structure has a peculiarity, inasmuch as a clock (which is kept in repair by public subscription) occupies a position in the steeple. The Rev. G. Gibbs, the rector of St. Peter's, has been at Campbelltown only twelve months, having succeeded the Rev. T. V. Alkin, who had been rector for 28 years. St. John's Roman Catholic Church is presided over by the Rev. J. Dunn; while the Rev. R. Steele, M.A., is the resident minister of the Presbyterian Church. Neither the Wesleyan or Congregational Churches have a resident minister at Campbelltown. The former is served from Camden, the Revs. J. Gardiner and T. M. Taylor being the visiting ministers, while the Congregational Church is served from Sydney.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply of Campbelltown is drawn from the Sydney system, the canal running to the Prospect Reservoir being tapped near the town. The water is conveyed from the canal to a reservoir on Madden's Hill, about three miles from Campbelltown, and from there to the town through a 6in main. During droughts the proximity of the canal has been of immense value to landowners in the district. A number of properties around the town are connected with the supply, and in dry seasons water has been available for stock. Within a couple of miles from the town in a south-westerly direction is the Sugarloaf Tunnel, through which the water passes on its way to Prospect Reservoir. The tunnel is about three-quarters of a mile in length, and a couple of hundred yards below the northern outlet are wash gates, with a drop of 12ft. Below where the water drops there is a bed of concrete 6ft in thickness.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.

Campbelltown is an important railway town, and the fact that the town is the junction of the Camden line increases the railway business. Campbelltown is the limit of the suburban area on the southern line, and, being within that area, the town has a very good railway service with the metropolis. The line to Campbelltown was opened as far back as May 17, 1858—three years after the opening of the first railway in New South Wales; while Camden was connected with rail in March, 1852. Last year the total railway revenue collected at Campbelltown was £5267, showing an increase of £312 compared with the earnings during the previous year. The revenue is mostly from passenger traffic, the amount from

that source being £3645, as against £1322 from goods and live stock traffic.

CAMPBELLTOWN STATE NURSERY.

The Campbelltown State Nursery, situated on the western side of the railway line, and within a mile of the town, is, without doubt, one of the most cheerful spots in the district. The well kept bush houses, hot houses, and the splendid growth of trees, shrubs, and flowers make the nursery a miniature Botanic Gardens. The nursery was established in 1882—nearly 23 years ago—and its object is to supply young plants for public purposes, such as for planting at public schools, railway stations, and public institutions, and also for providing plants to progress committees in the country. Mr. J. A. G. M'Ewen is the superintendent of the nursery, which is under the control of Mr. J. H. Maiden, Director of the Botanic Gardens. Mr. M'Ewen has been at the nursery for 21 years past, and has closely watched the progress of the establishment, which now turns out anything between 60,000 and 100,000 plants annually.

THE APPIN FALLS.

Probably one of the least known, and at the same time one of the prettiest, sights around Sydney is the Appin Falls, situated about 10 miles from Campbelltown, towards the coast. The Blue Mountains, the Hawkesbury River, Port Hacking, and National Park are well known, but how many people know anything of the Cataract River (in which the Appin Falls are situated) beyond its connection with the Sydney water supply. Yet the river contains scenery equal to that of any of the other rivers around Sydney, and in the very heart of the mountainous country through which the Cataract (with the various little cataracts which give the river its name) flows are the Appin Falls. Rushing down the river, the water, hurried along by the cataracts, leaps over a cliff, and falls 60 feet below into a deep lake, and then continues on its way to Prospect Reservoir. The lake into which the Appin Falls drop is some acres in extent, and is said to be 60 feet deep.

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Please visit the updated Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society website shop.

<http://www.cahs.com.au/the-society-shop.html>

They include 62 titles, including Grist Mills, IGT Publications and General Books.

Elizabeth 1828

On Sunday 12th January, my sister, Pam and I were off to the Orient Hotel at the Rocks for our 2nd attendance of “The Gathering”, a luncheon for the descendants of the Ladies (convicts) who arrived in Sydney Cove on the 12th January, 1828, on board the ship Elizabeth.

Our particular descendant is Mary Buckley (our 4th Great Grandmother on our father's side), who was 19 when she arrived in Sydney, and very quickly she was married to a Thomas Diamond, also a convict on 15th September 1828. They lived in Goulburn and had 9 children, sadly Thomas dies in 1850.

Mary gained her certificate of Freedom on 29th September 1834.

On the 16th March 1853 at Goulburn, Mary was found to be of unsound mind and suicidal by a panel consisting of a Justice of the Peace and Doctors. She was committed to the Goulburn Goal until she was removed to Tarban Creek. An order was issued on the 19th March for her to be transferred to Tarban Creek. This order also stated that she had no relatives capable of contributing towards her support. Sometime later Mary was transferred to the Newcastle Asylum. Sadly Mary's story ends here as she dies 14th July 1876.

Almost all of this information on Mary was in Suzanne Voytas's book “Elizabeth 1828”. It is a great book and a good read. Her research on all the Ladies is very thorough and meticulous.

Suzanne started “The Gathering” some years back with only 6 ladies, this year there were 33 descendants at the luncheon. We had a good time. It's a lovely feeling to look around the room and see all these people who are here because of our Irish Ladies. If only they could see us all. We had a toast to the Ladies which I feel is very moving to us.

We look forward to Suzanne continuing her efforts in organising this yearly luncheon and hopefully watching the descendants grow.

If you think you may have a family ancestor among the ladies aboard the ship “Elizabeth” and you would link to be a part of this event, please contact me and I will put you in touch with Suzanne Voytas.

Denise Baxter
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Pamela Shea



New Books in the Library

* A death in the family / [electronic resource eBook] / by Caroline Dunford..
F/DUN. Overdrive Library Not for Loan.

* Treasures from the attic : the extraordinary story of Anne Frank's family /
Mirjam Pressler with Gerti Elias ; translated from the German by Damion
Searls. [Book]
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If anyone wants to see a list of new books in the library, that have been recorded
in past Ghostbuster Magazines, please contact David Beddie by email at:
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Resources in the Family History Room

Locations/Town/Districts - History of Specific Areas

- * Along The Creek: Shepardstown - Grahamstown - Mt. Hored *
- * Bega: The Story Of Settlement And Development Of Bega *
- * Builders Of Canberra 1909 - 1929 Part 1 Temporary Camps & Settlement *
- * Early Days Of Forbes (Taken From The Forbes Times 1888 - 1898) *
- * Casino: From Crossing Place To Municipality *
- * Commonwealth Jubilee Celebrations: Sketch Of The Beginnings And Growth Of The Town And District Of Forbes *
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- * Dubbo *
- * Far And Away Days: History Of Murrumeateman, Jeik ' Namima Districts *
- * Gold Nuggets Galore: Sofala From 1857 *
- * Greta: The Town And Its People. 150 Years *
- * History Of Bega *
- * History Of Goulbourn *
- * History Of New Norfolk People And Places *
- * History Of St. Clair *
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- * New Norfolk's History And Achievements *
- * Norfolk Island 1788 - 1813 The People And Their Families *
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- * A Register Of Descendants Of The First Fleet Living In Sutherland Shire 1900
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- * Ben Hall: Bushranger *
- * Families Of Molong And District *
- * Henry Parkes *
- * My Heart Is Breaking: A Joint Guide To Records About Aboriginal People In
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Victorian Region Office *
- * Norfolk Island 1788 - 1813: The People & Their Families **
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- * The People Of Norfolk Island & Van Diemen's Land 1788 - 1820 And Their
Families **

* Books - ** Microfiche - *** Microfilm - SMH Sydney Morning Herald

If you want to look at any of these, they are found in the Family History room
and the Reference section at Campbelltown Library.

If you require any assistance with these please discuss with our volunteers.

Books for Sale

The Society has obtained a number of new books from SAG, for sale.
Please visit our webshop to view the books we now have for sale.

<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

Some titles include:

- * Feeling comfortable with the new FamilySearch \$12.50
- * Irish Research on the Internet \$12.00
- * It's Not All Online: A Guide to Genealogy Sources Offline \$15.00
- * My Family History Notebook \$9.95

Podcasts

Ancestry.com Webinars

Ancestry.com has a number of webinars available to download for free onto iTunes. Load iTunes onto your computer, and then access the following link to download webinars that interest you onto iTunes.

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/podcast/ancestry.com-webinars/id398002413?mt=2>

2 podcasts that may be of interest:

- * Overcoming Preconceived Notions for Family History Success.
- * Understanding More About the Records You Are Using.

National Archives UK – Podcasts Series.

The UK National Archives has published podcasts since 2006. There are 334 episodes to date. Please see the following link.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/rss/podcasts.xml>

2 podcasts that may be of interest:

- * Death and taxes: understanding the death duty registers.
- * Tracing your merchant seamen ancestors through crew lists and agreements.

National Museum of Australia – Audio on Demand.

This is an evolving collection of recordings of key past and current lectures, forums and symposiums held at the National Museum of Australia.

<http://www.nma.gov.au/audio/>

2 podcasts that may be of interest:

- * Door to store: Caring for your family history documents.
- * Door to store: Caring for your photographic collection.

Campbelltown and Airds Historical Society Inc

Program of Events

2014

* **Saturday March 22nd.** Meeting 1.30pm.
Speaker: Ron Ringer. Topic: 'The story of SMEC' - Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation. Our member Doug Price, who now lives at Armidale is known as the father of SMEC.



* **Saturday April 26th.** Meeting 1.30pm.
Speaker: Gerri Nicholas. Topic: 'One Boys War'. Gerri's story tells of Gordon Scurrah in the First World War and afterwards.

* **Saturday May 24th.** Monthly meeting 1.30pm.
Speakers: Stella Vernon and John White. Topic: Ron Moore and the Campbelltown Historical Society.

* **Saturday June 28th.** Monthly meeting 1.30pm.
Speaker: Stephen Szabo. Topic: "Heraldry in Australia, with special reference to Campbelltown and surrounding areas".

* **Saturday July 26th.** Monthly meeting 1.30pm.
Speaker: Chris Bettridge. Topic: Glenalvon Gardens.

* **Saturday August 23rd.** Annual General Meeting 1.30pm.
Speaker: Kay Hayes. Topic: The Oar Factory and Fire Service - stories about the Gonsalves and Favelle families.

Meetings are held on 4th Saturday of each month, except for December and January, starting at 1.30 p.m.

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Monday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00 am -1.00 pm; other times by appointment.

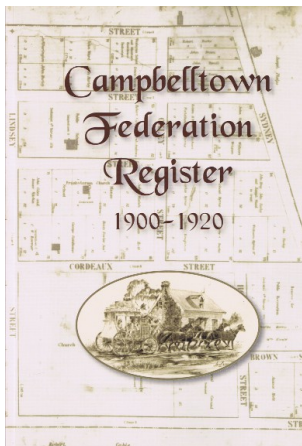
For bookings and further information please contact CAHS on 02-46251822 or email to: secretary@cahs.com.au

You can also visit the CAHS website at: www.cahs.com.au

Campbelltown Federation Register 1900 – 1920

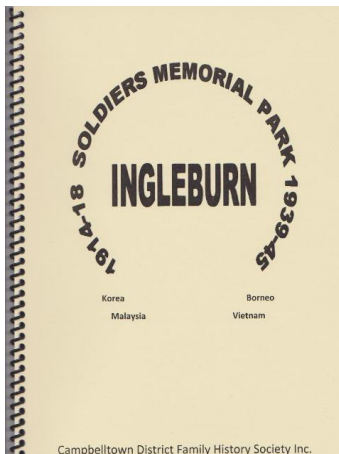
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Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park

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Social Secretary's Report

Welcome back for another year.

Our popular courses will be run again this year, 5 in all, starting in February, with sessions in May, July, September and November. All with very interesting subjects which will be advertised on our website and in the local newspaper.

We will participate in two stall events this year – Riverfest in August and Fisher's Ghost in November.

There will be a variety of interesting speakers for the year, including some of our own members. We started the year with Lawrence Turtle talking on BDMs. Our speakers for the year will be advertised on our website in in the local paper.

Regards
Denise Baxter
Social Secretary.

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- * Campbelltown Federation Register \$15 (special)
- * Campbelltown Cemetery Pictorial CD
members \$30 non members \$35 + \$5 p&h
- * To purchase Pioneer Register plus Cemetery Pictorial together costs \$60.
- * Triple CD - Pioneer, Federation & Cemetery Registers [1 CD] \$105.00
- * Ghost Busters (Our Journal, Free To Members) Non Members \$2.00
- * Ingleburn Soldiers Memorial Park. \$15.00 + \$6.95 p&h
- * 5 Generation Chart \$2.00
- * 7 Generation Chart \$4.00
- * 9 Generation Chart \$4.00
- * 12 Generation Chart \$5.00
- * FAMILY TREES Handcrafted, unique gift \$10.00

Check on-line shop for other products eg. books, combo CD
<https://www.cdfhs.org.au/zenshop/>

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