



UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM of RURAL LIFE Inc

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NEWSLETTER

May 2018

The weather is changing to the shorter days and cold nights of winter. Time to bring pot plants in to protect from frost and pull out those winter woollens.

Scone Horse Festival is just over, did you get to any of the events? It is not long now until Aberdeen holds its premier event the Highland Games on the first Saturday in July, mark that one on your calendar.

Mother's Day is next Sunday, and we wish all mothers have a happy day that includes some time spent with family. We have put a few questions on the back of this sheet that you can answer for us if you like. These are just to start a conversation about "Our Mothers" and hopefully bring up some happy memories. The Local Studies Group is collecting stories of women through the years. We have some wonderful diaries of local women. They were so often the unsung heroes. If you would like to give a detailed story of any of the important women in your life we would love to hear them.

Luncheon & Movie



Tuesday 12th June 11.30am
For lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 23rd May 2018
4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

**New members and volunteers always
welcome.**

**Scanning afternoon for the
local history collection of the
Aberdeen Local Studies Group**

Friday 25th May 2018
2pm - 4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

Come along and look through our photo
collection of Aberdeen's memories or see the
display in our showcase in the Library anytime.

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Mother's Day is next weekend, so we have some questions that might help you stop for a few minutes and think about your mother.

You can fill in your answers today and leave them with the ladies at the door or you can take home to fill in later and bring the page back next movie day, or drop it in at the Aberdeen Library. You do not have to answer all or any of the questions. If you do, we can add your story of your mother to our Local Studies Collection 'Our Mothers' folder.

What was your mother's name?

Why was she called that? (name after her grandmother? etc)

When and where was she born?

Did she have a nickname, why was she called that?

Which school did she attend?

What games did she play at school?

Where did she attend high school? Did she like school.

What was her first job?

How did your mother meet your father?

What was their wedding day like?

Where was their first home?

What were her favourite nursery rhyme or bedtime stories?

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What did your family do for fun when you were a child?

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What were some of her funny saying? (..don't eat with your mouth full..)

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Where did you go for holidays? What did your mother do to make it special?

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What do you remember most about your mother?

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Tell us a story about your mother that most tells us what she was like.

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Thank you and enjoy Mother's Day next Sunday.