



UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM of RURAL LIFE Inc
& Aberdeen Local Studies Group
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NEWSLETTER
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What a fabulous day on Saturday for the now famous Aberdeen Highland Games where the people of Aberdeen can show off their proud links through history to Scotland. The weather was most certainly 'Scottish' with a cold wind that made you wish you had worn an extra cloak. I hope you were able to go this year. It is well worth the cost to enter if you take a chair and a blanket and stay to enjoy the whole day.

If you haven't already, do go to the Aberdeen Library and ask to have a look at our fabulous display of Scottish items, including items showing the special early Aberdeen use of the Thistle Brand. Many thanks go to our very knowledgeable researcher, Jan, who has done a wonderful job putting together this interesting display. We also thank the Upper Hunter Library again for allowing us the space to store and display these items. Won't it be wonderful when one day Aberdeen has its own permanent space to show off our great and varied history to locals and visitors? We think so.

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 25th July 2018
4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

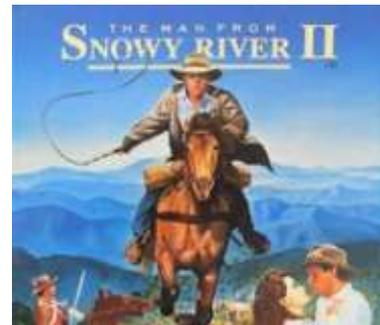
**New members and volunteers always
welcome.**

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

Friday 27th July 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.

Luncheon & Movie



Tuesday 14th August 11.30am
For lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356
by Friday if possible.

Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc. raising funds to establish a Museum and Cultural Centre in Aberdeen.
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Was this store in Aberdeen?

Below is a photograph that was copied from the collection of images held in the Muswellbrook Historical Society collection. The photograph is simply labelled "Unknown building at Aberdeen".



The building has the appearance of what may have originally been an old church or hall with two large windows and a veranda that may have later been added to the front. Hanging off the awning is a sign that reads "MARTIN'S GENERAL STORE".

There are both a TEXACO and an early GOLDEN FLEECE sign and an old style gravity fed petrol bowser out the front.

We are trying to find out more information about this building and where it was located in the town or when the photo may have been taken. Maybe it was not even in Aberdeen? Can anyone help?

The Aberdeen Local Studies Group are scanning copies of old photographs from the local community to form a reference collection of images for future history research. Do you have an old photo that you cannot identify?
