



**UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM of RURAL LIFE Inc**  
**& Aberdeen Local Studies Group**  
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**NEWSLETTER**  
November 2018

Counting down now until Christmas, the weather has been hot already and a little rain has greened things up. The December luncheon will have a Christmas feel and our last one for this year. Our memberships will be due again in the New Year and can be paid anytime from now on. We really value your interest and keeping our member numbers up is important to us. All money collected goes towards our goals which include providing a lovely three course meal each month at 'The Golden Oldies'.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Aberdeen Library at 4.30pm on 28th November, we are always looking for new members and volunteers. Even if you can't make it to the meeting do go to the Library and see our great display in our showcase, last chance it will be changing soon.

**Next Meeting of UHMRL  
is the  
Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday 28th November 2018  
4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.  
To be followed by general meeting

**New members and volunteers always  
welcome.**

**Scanning afternoon for the  
local history collection of the  
Aberdeen Local Studies Group**  
Friday 30th November 2018  
2pm - 4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

***Christmas Luncheon***



followed by a movie  
that we hope you all enjoy.  
Tuesday 11th December 11.30am  
For lunch \$10 donation  
Bookings Daphne 65 438356  
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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## Christmas in my Family

With Christmas fast approaching we would you to take some time to think about your Christmas of old.

The Christmas traditions have changed a lot over the years so we would really like to hear how you and your family celebrated Christmas.

Add your name if you like. ....

How was Christmas celebrated in your family when you were a child? .....

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Did you have Christmas at home or visit family? .....

Was there special food or a special meal? .....

What was it? .....

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Who did the cooking? .....

Did you have a steamed Christmas pudding? .....

How and when was it made? .....

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How was it served? .....

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Was there a surprise in the pudding? Thruppences etc Explain .....

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What was your favourite Christmas food? .....

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Did you have a Christmas tree? ..... Who set it up? .....

By who & when was the tree decorated? .....

Who received presents? .....

Did you hand make gifts? .....

Who brought presents to children? .....

Tell us about Father Christmas .....

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Tell us about your Christmas stocking? .....

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Did you go to church? ..... When? .....

Did you sing Christmas Carols? ..... Where? .....

What Carols did you sing? .....

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What was special about Christmas for you? .....

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Anything else that you would like to tell us? .....

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Thank you so much for taking the time to fill this in, if you would like more time you can take it home to fill in and bring back next month which will be our Christmas lunch in December.

You could also bring an old photo of your Christmas to share with your friends.