



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

Christmas is fast approaching, it is a very busy time for some. For some it is a very quiet time, so enjoy what you have and if you are able, do spend some time with someone who may appreciate a little extra company. A phone call or an invitation for lunch or a coffee can brighten someone's day.

We often think of Christmases past and bring out photos to remind us of 'the good times'. The photo on the back page was not of a good time but a package from home would certainly have lifted the spirits for a short time at least.

We can also think of our own celebration of Christmas and the questionnaire on last month's newsletter was to help do that. If you haven't brought it back today you can drop it in to the Library.

We hope you enjoy the festive season and look forward to seeing you "at the Movies" again in February next year.

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 23rd January 2019
4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

New members and volunteers always welcome.

No scanning afternoon in January so the next day for the Aberdeen Local Studies Group is Friday 22nd February 2019
2pm - 4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

Come along and look through our photo collection of Aberdeen's memories, and bring in some of your old photos to add to the collection.

Luncheon & Movie

Today is our Christmas Luncheon and the last one for this year.

Our next movie will be in February 2019, on the second Tuesday of the month, as usual.

A movie, which is yet to be announced, will be shown for your enjoyment.

Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 11.30am for lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356 by Friday if possible



Merry Christmas



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Christmas Day 100 years ago.

December 1918. At last 'the War to End All Wars' was over, but many men and women had not yet returned to their families. But now at least there was hope.

To help the men serving away from home Soldiers in the First World War received hampers packed in Billies by the Australian Comforts Fund and the Red Cross and sometimes had a cartoon on the front. The hampers contained an assortment of items including: tobacco/cigarettes, matches, toothbrushes, razor blades, knitted socks, a pencil, writing paper, cake, sauces, pickles, tinned fruit, cocoa, coffee and Anzac biscuits.

