



**UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM of RURAL LIFE Inc**  
**& Aberdeen Local Studies Group**  
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**NEWSLETTER**  
April 2019

With some nice cool days and rain in most areas, March has brought in some optimism for Autumn. It is a busy time of year, we had the Vintage Fair in Aberdeen and more recently the Collectors Fair in Singleton last weekend. So many people have collections at home. We held a Collectors Fair in Aberdeen some years ago and it was full of local people with their interesting collections. April will continue with school holidays and Easter, then in the next week Anzac Day, our scanning day on Friday 26th and then on Sunday 28th April the fabulous Aberdeen Quilt Affair. A wonderful day last year, be sure to come along this year and view the extensive collection of quilts.

We would like to wish one of our regular kitchen volunteers a speedy recovery after her recent operation. While you are watching the movie Robyn stands at the sink and rinses and stacks all the plates before they go into the dishwasher. She also keeps us on our toes with her wise observations and quick wit.

**Next Meeting UHMRL**

Wednesday 24th April 2019  
4.30pm at Aberdeen Library.

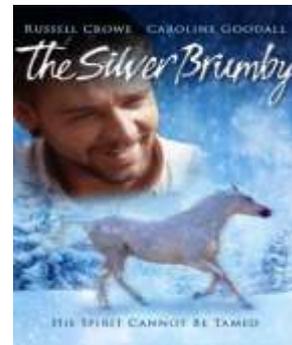
**New members and volunteers always  
welcome.**

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

Friday 26th April 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**



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

On the 9th April 1950 Bob Hope made his first Television appearance.

Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc. raising funds to establish a Museum and Cultural Centre in Aberdeen.  
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The Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc, with the help of the Local Studies Group and the Aberdeen Lions Club, have completed another group of local history storyboards that have been installed in Jockey Club Park at the top of the town. Thank you to Upper Hunter Shire council for installing them. They highlight some of Aberdeen's amazing history for the interest of locals and travellers who may stop in the park. Our previous batch of storyboards, that stand proudly in Taylor Park, look fantastic decorated by the wonderful crepe myrtle trees. Do stop by and check them out. Aberdeen's parks look fabulous at the moment. Well done to the hard working and caring people who look after them.



Subjects included on the storyboards this time are :  
“The Railway”, “Aberdeen Meatworks”, “The Rail Disaster”,  
“The Blue Heeler”, “The Aberdeen Hotel” and  
“The Municipality of Aberdeen”.