



## UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM OF RURAL LIFE Inc

& Aberdeen Local Studies Group

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## NEWSLETTER - July, 2019

### FAMILY HISTORY

With the cold weather you may be looking for a little task to work on through the next few months.

We all have lots of old family photographs stored away but will your family know who they are or their significance to you? So get out a pencil and label your old photographs and even add a little extra information.

At the same time remember that the A.L.S.G. is putting together a collection of images relevant to Aberdeen's past history. If you find anything of local interest to the group we can copy the photo and add it and any information to our collection.

Have you ever thought where your family came from? At the time of the Highland Games do you have Scottish ancestors? Do you a convict or a king in your family tree?

Many resources are available to assist in the process of the collection of family history, but the first and easiest point to start is with yourself and your immediate family.

Write down all you know and even make a note of those family tales that you may have heard – some may even be true. Talk with the older members of the family and write everything down.

Birth, death & marriage records often contain a lot of information. Marriage certificates can be incorrect and death certificates often contain guessed details. Remember the spelling of names can vary.

Your local library has many resources and access to the internet is good place to start. Just put in a name and see where it leads you.

On the back page there is a simplified family tree chart that may help to start the process.

Good Luck.

### Next Luncheon & Movie

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August

~ CAPTAIN BLOOD ~



Starring: Errol Flynn & Olivia de Havilland  
[ DVD, B&W, 1935, 119 min ]

**Bookings: Phone Daphne - 65 438 356**

### Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

Aberdeen Library

New Members & volunteers always welcome.

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Next scanning afternoon for the  
local history collection of the  
Aberdeen Local Study Group

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July

2pm – 4pm at Aberdeen Library

Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc. raising funds to establish a Museum & Cultural Centre in Aberdeen.

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