



**UPPER HUNTER MUSEUM of RURAL LIFE Inc
& Aberdeen Local Studies Group**
P O Box 140 Aberdeen NSW 2336
NEWSLETTER
September 2019

Heat waves, cold snaps, hot winds, cold winds and total fire bans already in September. Spring is coming in a bit confused this year. But still the bulbs and fruit trees are flowering, the calves and foals are appearing in the paddocks, towns are holding their various events. Horse rides, lawn mower races, spring fairs and markets, something to suit almost everyone almost every weekend. Most of these events work towards raising money towards local or national charities. And still the volunteers continue on, some like our own Aberdeen Treasures (see back page) who have just reached twenty years young.

Our movie next month is the very well regarded classic "Adam's Rib" which is said to be the very best of the many films starring the great combination of Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracey. Book today or bring a friend and book in with Daphne the week before.

Did you remember to bring in your old photos of the snow in Aberdeen or anything else of interest? If not you can drop them in to the Library any time or come to the Local Studies Day on Friday 27th Sept and we will show you what we have.

**Luncheon & Movie
Adam's Rib**



Tuesday 8th Oct 11.30am
For lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356
by Friday if possible

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 25 September 2019
4.00pm at Aberdeen Library.

**New members and volunteers always
welcome.**

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

Friday 27th September 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.

***On this day, 10 September 1906, the first Australian licence plates and drivers licence
are issued in Adelaide, South Australia.***

Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc. raising funds to establish a Museum and Cultural Centre in Aberdeen.
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Aberdeen's Treasure

Aberdeen is a special town and it has many wonderful people.

Some of these wonderful people can be found quietly working away at Aberdeen Treasures. Well not so quietly, whenever I call in there is always lots of talking and laughter. But also lots of work and they have been working now for twenty years.



Photo courtesy of Scone Advocate

For the last 20 years Aberdeen Treasures has collected, sorted and sold preloved clothes and other useful items and the profits from all this activity has resulted in the handing over of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the township, helping financially everything from the junior cricket club and little athletics to projects at local schools.

They have also donated thousands for bus shelters for students, play equipment, outdoor exercise equipment and park benches all over town.

The community continues to be grateful for the group that makes such a difference to the lives of people in the town, and the volunteers have enjoyed every minute of their working day at Aberdeen Treasures over the last twenty years.

The good feeling that comes from volunteering has long been recognised as one of the benefits of the sense of belonging to your community. This all works together with good health and the good mental health of all the residents.

Keep up the good work ladies and best wishes for the next twenty years.