



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

You may have noticed the safety barriers and workmen in Jockey Club Park at the top of the town in late September. The park now has the benefit of a 'pop-up' sprinkler system thanks to the local Lions Club and the much appreciated work of installing the system carried out by the very generous staff of Darley Stud led by Bob Dixon. Thank you all.

We mentioned the Tasmanian Devils recently and now the Barrington Tops National Park is celebrating its 50th birthday. See back page for details of Guided Tours. Many of the fire trails in the neighbouring State Forest were created by our own Tim Sumner and Tom Meehan in the 1960s.

The Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc group will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 27th November 2019 starting at 4pm at the Aberdeen Library, Moray St. Normal monthly meeting to follow. If you can spare a couple of hours each month and are interested in preserving the history of the area we would love to see you there. You could really enjoy it.

Even if not attending the A.G.M., visitors are always welcome at our scanning days or just call in to the Library to have a look out our new display of kitchen items from days gone by in our showcase.

**Luncheon & Movie
Walk into Paradise**



Tuesday 12th November 11.30am
For lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356
by Friday please

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 23 October 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 25 October 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, 8th October 1939, Australian actor and comedian, Paul Hogan, was born.

Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc. raising funds to establish a Museum and Cultural Centre in Aberdeen.
www.aberdeenmuseum.org.au Email: uhmrl@skymesh.com.au

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Celebrating 50 years

Barrington Tops National Park

Barrington Tops National Park is celebrating its 50th birthday

Guided Tours October 2019

Carved out of ancient volcanic flows, the park rises from near sea level to over 1500 metres and protects one of the largest temperate rainforests in mainland Australia.

Barrington Tops National Park hosts diverse habitats and a wide range of birds and other animals.

The park is part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a UNESCO World Heritage Area celebrating its 25th anniversary of listing. It boasts the most extensive areas of subtropical and temperate rainforest in the world.

**For more information and bookings
visit nswparks.info/barrington50
call 02 6538 5300 (Gloucester office)
or 02 6540 2300 (Scone office)**

Join our celebrations throughout 2019, including events and guided tours. Enjoy walks, waterfalls and scenic drives through ancient landscapes millions of years in the making:

Guided Tour – Blue Gum Loop walk & views:
Saturday 5th October 2019.*

Guided Tour – Antarctic Beech forest & river walk:
Saturday 19th October 2019.*

Guided Tour – Art in the field: lesson & tour at Honeysuckle Forest:
Saturday 26th October 2019.*

*bookings required: nswparks.info/barrington50

Photo: Thunderbolts lookout, Barrington Tops National Park. (John Spencer/DPIE)
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