



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

The Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc 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. We would really appreciate some new interested helpers. 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.

Our next luncheon will be the last one for this year, we will have a special Christmas meal so if you have any dietary requirements please mention when booking to help the cooks. We will be showing the timeless Christmas comedy film "A Christmas Story" which follows the wintry exploits of young Ralphie Parker.

We will also be having our last Local Studies Group Scanning Day for 2019 at the Aberdeen Library on Friday 29 November. We meet on the last Friday of the month, from 2pm until 4pm and you can call in for a coffee and a chat about Aberdeen's past. Or even bring in a few photos of the old days to share.

**Luncheon & Movie
A Christmas Story**



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

Next Meeting A.G.M. UHMRL

Wednesday 27 November 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 29 November 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, 12 November 1894, Australian inventor Lawrence Hargrave demonstrates that it is possible for man to fly.

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Preparing for Christmas

For those who like to give some handmade cards to family and friends, here is an example of the lovely embroidered cards that were made and sent to loved ones long ago.



If you are looking for something traditional to cook for Christmas this year there are lots of ideas and recipe books to browse through and ponder. Although it was said to be popular long ago, I don't suggest that you try this parrot pie.

2859.—PARROT PIE.

Ingredients.—1 dozen paraqueets, a few slices of beef (underdone cold beef is best for this purpose), 4 rashers of bacon, 3 hard-boiled eggs, minced parsley and lemon-peel, pepper and salt, stock, puff-paste.



PARROT PIE.

Mode.—Line a pie-dish with the beef cut into slices, over them place 6 of the paraqueets, dredge with flour, fill up the spaces with the egg cut in slices and scatter over the seasoning. Next put the bacon, cut in small strips, then

6 paraqueets and fill up with the beef, seasoning all well. Pour in