



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

The Upper Hunter Museum of Rural Life Inc held its Annual General Meeting on 27th November 2019 and has some new people on the committee. Most of the old hands are still there and we are a very friendly bunch.

You can find us on our webpage at aberdeenmuseum.org.au Don't just type "Aberdeen Museum" into google or you will end up in Scotland.

Our next luncheon will be in February, on the second Tuesday of the month as usual, and then continuing each month right through the year.

We have some interesting movies in mind for next year and the Local Studies Group will continue to work hard collecting and learning about the history of the area especially by collecting photos of Aberdeen and its people. We are always looking for new photos so even if you only have one or two we would be glad to see them. Details of our group are below. Ongoing projects that will continue next year are the erecting of more local history storyboards that you may have noticed around town & you will soon see the iconic A. C. & F. historic Gate Post standing proud in the town once more to remind everyone of the very significant role that the Meatworks played in the life of this town.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope to see you again in the New Year.

**Luncheon & Movie
In the Good Old Summertime**



Tuesday 11th February 2020 11.30am
For lunch \$10 donation
Bookings Daphne 65438356
by Friday please

Next Meeting UHMRL

Wednesday 29 January 2020
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 31 January 2020
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.

One hundred years ago, on this day, 10 December 1919, Brothers Ross and Keith Smith won the Australian air race to fly from England to Australia in under 30 days.

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

Do you have your Christmas tree up? Here is some great ideas for a tree if you have little helpers. A felt tree attached to the wall and felt decorations and baubles that can be put on and off as many times as necessary.



A tradition Christmas recipe that I think I would enjoy much more than the Parrot Pie from last month is White Christmas. We had it on the table for every Christmas celebration.

White Christmas Slice



Ingredients:

- 3 cups Rice Bubbles
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup icing sugar, sifted
- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 cup dried mixed fruit
- 250g Copha
- Glacè cherries for topping

Method:

Combine dry ingredients in a mixing bowl. Melt Copha slowly over low heat. Pour onto dry ingredients. Mix well. Spoon the mixture into paper patty cases or press into a lamington tin, topped with glacè cherries. Store in the refrigerator.