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Well, the Oberon 150th celebrations are now behind us and they were a resounding success. A collection of photos from the day appears over the page.

OTHR had a very colourful float in the street parade on the Saturday morning and a fine display of photos and a video at the showground for most of the day. Favourable comments have been received on our large display of historic railway photos in Arrow's Newsagency window. Thanks to those volunteers who helped to man the OTHR desk on the day.

For the artwork on the float we have to thank Mike O'Kane and his artistic talents. Secretary Elaine was elegantly attired in period costume and accompanied the float in the parade – well done Elaine!



Elaine Boxer beside the OTHR float in the parade.

OTHR will host a visit to Oberon station by the Road Steam Engine Association on Saturday, 3rd August. Volunteers are required to assist in this exercise – remember this will be the first day of the working bee.

Membership reminder.... Now Due!! Our financial year now runs to 30th June, so your membership is now due. The membership is still only \$15 per person – send your cheque to our Treasurer Marjorie at the address on the masthead. You can also easily pay online at our website.

Our Ordinary General meeting minutes are now available on our website. You can also easily find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc Check out the events calendar on our website, plus new historic photos.

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Next Meeting
Ordinary General Meeting
7:30pm 7th August, 2013

Upcoming Working Bees:

It is anticipated that a start will be made on sorting the loads of rail and points retrieved from Coolah and Leadville. Come along and see the salvaged gear.

Sat 3rd August – Fri 9th August

If you can attend this **August** working bee, please let our Track Manager, Peter Culley know as soon as possible – Peter's contact details are – 0427 042448.

Fettler Accommodation

The Oberon Men's Shed team is now offering accommodation to our out-of-town fettlers. The only cost will be to join the Men's Shed at an annual fee of \$10 – a bargain! Volunteers requiring accommodation over the working bee days should contact Laurie Evans (Ph 63361254) - co-ordinator for fettler accommodation.

Working Bee Catering

Members who can assist with catering for our fettlers should contact Lynette Ireland on 0428 490 809. Volunteers are required to assist with the catering - any edible donations will be greatly appreciated.

Coolah Rail Retrieval

Story and photos of this successful operation next issue. Photo below shows OTHR workers at Coolah.



Oberon's 150th Celebrations



Elaine Boxer & OTHR float



Baby Austin



A local stockman



OTHR display stand & Glenda Bembrick



Cobb & Co Coach



OTHR float in street parade