



History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. July 2022



**Snowfall June 1st 2022
Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc**

Photo @missbcreative

**OTHR Membership Fee 2022/2023 is now due.
New Member // Renewal form page 21 of this Newsletter**

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Leader of NSW National Party. Minister of Regional
New South Wales and Minister for Police.

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Federal Member for Calare.

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President's Message

We like to get the Newsletter out in the first couple of days in the month. I had a lingering very bad head cold that was slowing me down and the lethargy meant I kept on putting off the President's Message. Yesterday I did a RAT test and got a positive result. Anyway, I seem to be a bit better today.

CAM (Complete Asset Management) have been on site since yesterday and have made a great start to sleeper removal and replacement. There were plans for last week but the inclement weather resulted in lost days due to the abnormally high rainfall.



Sleeper removal and replacement near gate 6 of the Borg Factory

We have been able to continue the work on Locomotive 7321 and End Platform Car CBA850 during June. The work on CBA850 is very challenging. Michael Clark continues to lead the way.

If you have not renewed your membership from 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023 please do so. We have had a good response to renewals so far but we really need an early commitment to a renewal.

New members are always welcome. See page 21 for the form

Greg Bourne
President,
Mobile: 0437 389 684

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. Mission Statement

To be an accredited rail operator to run a tourist train from Oberon station to Tarana station on the main western line. This would allow for tourists to ride a heritage train along the Oberon Tarana branch line which was also known as the pioneer line.

Further, the running of this train would generate tourist related jobs in the Oberon area and give residents in the Oberon/Bathurst area an opportunity by volunteering at OTHR to enhance e rail heritage in the local area.

Network with other rail heritage groups and museums at Valley Heights, Lithgow, Zig Zag, Bathurst and Cowra to form a Heritage Railway partnership to prioritise and promote the area as a Railway Tourist Precinct

Important contacts

- Mail: PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787
- Email: admin@othr.com.au
- Website: www.othr.com.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc

Editor's thoughts

Dreams really come true!

You only must believe strong enough and have a plan.

June 16th, 2022, was an historic day when your committee signed a contract with CAM – Complete Asset Management from Dubbo to refurbish the railway line.

Starting from the Hazelgrove end the rebuild will move south to Oberon. The work is due to commence around Monday 27th June and should be complete about 2 months later without weather or other holdups.

Restoration of the End Platform Carriages and the Locomotives continue unabated. It's planned that one carriage and one locomotive will be fit for service by end of October.

The OTHR website has now been updated and is much more user friendly. Have a look.

On 2nd July, the next Open Day, there will be an outside broadcast by Station 107.5 FM on the station from 10.00 am 'til 2.00 pm.

Devonshire Teas will be served from 10.00 am although the café may not be at the station due to maintenance. However, we do have alternatives.

Don't forget to get into our 100 current Club Draw for your chance to win \$1,000.00

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure.

Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist"



Dry July is a fundraiser that encourages you to go alcohol-free in July to raise funds for people affected by cancer.

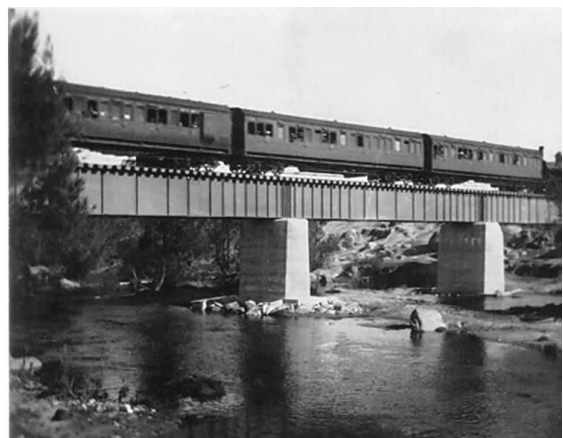
The funds you raise as part of your Dry July will provide invaluable services for cancer patients, their families and carers – whether it's a lift to a life-saving appointment, guidance from a specialist nurse, connection to an informative voice, access to therapy programmes or a bed close to treatment.

Having a month off alcohol also has great health benefits, such as better sleeping, having more energy and of course, no hangovers. So, you're not only helping others, but you're also helping yourself.

Your committee wholeheartedly supports Dry July and the good work it does in raising funds for cancer sufferers.

Get involved in the campaign.

It's a win-win!



This photograph was provided by Dorothie Toole "Corleone" Tarana and was titled:
"Opening day of the Oberon Tarana Railway - Fish River Bridge 3-10-1923

100 CLUB

Your chance to win \$1,000.00

You can win \$1,000.00 by investing in our fund raising with a chance to win.

The draw is open to all readers of this Newsletter

A simple way for you to invest to help secure our future.

It works this way:

- Purchase a ticket for \$20.00
- There are only 100 tickets sold.
- When all 100 tickets are sold, we will draw one ticket with your chance to win \$1,000.00
- Simply fill in the entry form that is located at the end of this newsletter, email it to us (or in need post it) and bank your funds to our bank account, detailed in the form.
- Reference your name in the banking details. **This is very important.**
- Once we match your entry form with your deposit, we will issue a ticket in your name and email it back to you.
- If you win, we will email you and publish your name in the next available newsletter.
- We will ask for your banking details at that point and direct credit your win.

OTHR Committee's draw will be final, and we won't accept any further claim.

This is a wonderful way to support the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc and at the same time have a 1 in 100 chance to win \$1,000.00.

The plan is to run 100 Clubs regularly, so the chance to win will be on-going.

We have checked with all States and Territories in Australia and have been cleared to run the 100 Club, no matter where you live.

The second OTHR 100 Club is now underway. Get your ticket/s now.

Application form is at the end of this newsletter

General Meeting



Reserve the date Wednesday 3rd August 2022

All welcome.

Oberon RSL, Dudley Street, Oberon 7.30 pm





OBERON

More than you imagine

**OTHR Membership is due for
renewal on 1st July 2022**

\$40.00 for 2022/23

Renew Now!!

Short Term Goals

A new range of goals to be achieved as soon as possible follows:

Immediate:

- **Continue the fit for use certification on the two locomotives and end platform cars.**
- **Vegetation Control in the Oberon yard and rail corridor to Hazelgrove.**

Ongoing to January 2023

Reconstruct and have the Oberon to Hazelgrove section of track certified.

Complete the process of ensuring the two locomotives and end platform cars are certified fit for use.

Apply for variation of existing accreditation to become a Rail Transport Operator Oberon to Hazelgrove.

Implement the completed review of SMS and Operational Procedures documents.

OTHR Media Release.

“Historic Rail Contract Signed.

An historic Contract was signed between Complete Asset Management and Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc on 16th June last for the restoration of the railway line between Oberon and Hazelgrove.

The railway line is approx. 5.6km of the old Branch Line between Oberon and Tarana.

Once complete, the line will be used to run a train as a tourist attraction for the benefit of Oberon, the Central Tablelands, and the Central West.

The successful tenderer was Complete Asset Management (CAM) which is based in Dubbo, NSW, providing quality specialised workforce to the Australian Rail Industry works throughout New South Wales with the flexibility to mobilise and work within other States.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc (OTHR) is a railway volunteer group established in 2006 with a vision to completely restore the suspended Branch line between Oberon and Tarana, 24K approx.

The contract is due to commence on 27th June 2022 and work should be completed around two months later, weather permitting.

The work will initially start at the Hazelgrove Stop and work towards Oberon, NSW. OTHR will commence rail operations by about the middle of 2023. There are a tremendous number of compliance issues to work through, driver training updates and locomotives and carriages to be upgraded, maintained, and made “fit for use.”

“The execution of this contract is most significant for OTHR, Oberon, the Central Tablelands and Central West,” President of OTHR said. “OTHR was

formed in 2006 with a vision of restoring the Branch Line and running a tourist train operation. After much blood, sweat and tears by past and current volunteers, the vision is becoming a reality.”

He further said: “The line was officially suspended in 1979 and some 43 years later it is about to come back to life”

Funding for this project was provided by the Federal Government as a \$1.5m grant and presented to OTHR by Andrew Gee, Member for Calare.

Once this section of line is complete it is estimated that an additional 8,000 new visitors will be attracted to the region annually.

Notes:

For further information or arrange an interview, please contact President Greg Bourne on:

M. 0427 389 684

Email: admin@othr.com.au”

General Media Release by OTHR.



Jason Lang, Director of CAM (left) and Greg Bourne, President OTHR in a congratulatory handshake at the signing of the contract



Left to right, Ken Lingabala, Vice-President OTHR, Jason Lang, Director, CAM, Ashley Singh, Personal Assistant CAM, Greg Bourne, President OTHR after the signing of the contract.



The Winter Lunch

In what could be described as the most indulgent lunch ever served in Oberon, Events Manager, Mike O’Kane organised an exclusive luncheon for 20 guests in the Carriage Café.

Great lunches are planned for our trips to Hazelgrove shortly and this event was designed to iron out any problems that might arise in future.

This exclusive lunch was sold out before it was even advertised and to prove its popularity, when a few guests had to pull out at the last moment, their positions were filled immediately from our waiting list.

Enabled by Chef Geof Wills and his assistant Simone Wills, Mike and the OTHR wenchies, Jess and Elaine set about serving a dining experience bettered by none.

Here’s a resume of the menu:

Charcuterie Board

Sparkling Wine

Amuse Buche

Potage Betterave et Orange Sanguione

Poulet Ballontine
With Pommes Lyonnaise
Steamed Asparagus

Pistache et Orange Blossom Bagatelle

Tea/Coffee
Truffles

Complimentary wine and beer service throughout.

A mouth-watering presentation of a gastronomic cuisine couldn’t be found anywhere in Oberon on that cool, crisp Saturday.

Don’t be disappointed that you missed out on this delightful foodie experience. OTHR will be hosting many more into the future.

Keep your eyes out for the next lunch or put yourself on the waiting list for the next event. Contact Mike O’Kane via admin@othr.com.au



Chef Geof putting the finishing touches to the Poulet Ballontine in the Carriage Café kitchen.



Some of the lucky guests enjoying the unique ambience



The team, left to right, Elaine Boxer, Jess Clark, Mike O’Kane and Chef Geof Wills

Restoring Rail History in Oberon

From Paul Toole's "Oberon Bulletin."
Paul is the member for Bathurst, Minister for Police, Leader of the NSW Nationals and Deputy Premier of New South Wales.

"Members of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway have started an historic journey that will see the restoration of a carriage believed to be the only one of its type left in NSW.

The project to return Carriage HS36 to its former glory is being made possible thanks to a NSW Government grant of more than \$184,000.



The carriage dates to 1891 and was not taken out of service until 1964, but now has State Heritage significance.

Volunteers from OTHR secured the carriage on permanent loan from Transport for NSW and are now working towards getting back into operating order for periodic operations.

The long-term project has great local interest and tremendous tourism potential."

Oberon Branch line Centenary.

It's a little over a year 'til the Oberon to Tarana branch line turns 100 years on 3rd October 2023.

What an exciting time to celebrate and your committee is starting the planning process. This is an ideal opportunity for all members to get involved. What ideas do you have? Contact the committee at admin@othr.com.au We'll consider everything.



Latest from Orange Community Radio 107.5 FM.

Community Radio Station 107.5 FM broadcast live from the Oberon Station Precinct on Saturday 2nd July 2022.

We were on the airwaves from 10.00 AM until 2.00 PM.

The show was hosted by a couple of very genial hosts, and listeners were entertained by great list of local interviewees and some damn fine music from your era.



*A recent photo of Snakes Valley Creek bridge at a recent inspection.
Photo Michael Clark*

Attention Events Directors! Should your Association...

be planning a road trip to Oberon in the next couple of months, be aware that our Carriage Café will be out of service for essential servicing and maintenance.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc still offers alternative and interesting venues within the Station precinct.

Contact Dave McMurray on 0408 606 889 or admin@othr.com.au to discuss your proposed visit and discover other delightful places to visit when in Oberon NSW.

There's more than you imagine!

OTHR Events Calendar 2022

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc is entering the next phase of operations.

Your committee is filling the calendar quickly and this will assist you in making decisions to visit the Oberon Station Precinct. There is always capacity for your club, association, or you to visit the Oberon Station Precinct and surrounds. We can put together a remarkably interesting event for a group that will leave you in awe of Oberon activities and big toys for boys.

Our initial contact is: admin@othr.com.au or tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au

Events during August are:

- Bi-monthly General Meeting Wednesday August 3rd Oberon RSL
- Open Day Saturday August 6th

Keep an eye on this column for future events or book yours now, you won't be disappointed.



*Hazelgrove before the restoration begins.
Photo Janine Sharp.*

Marriage at the Railway.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. offers the quite different Oberon Precinct as a venue for weddings and other photo or filming opportunities.

Should marriage be in the offing, or you know a relative or friend who is about to marry, OTHR is offering a unique venue for that exclusive wedding photo that you will treasure for all time.

You have the choice of the Oberon Station or the Station and Train.

Enquiries can be made at: admin@othr.com.au

Hiring fees are incredibly competitive.



You could be the wedding couple with Oberon Station Precinct as a backdrop.



Want to volunteer but don't know how to go about it?

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is a volunteer group working to bring a major tourist attraction on-line later in 2022 or early 2023.

We are looking for motivated people to work in a volunteer capacity in all sorts of occupations. You don't need to know about railways; just have a desire to serve a community by volunteering your skills with an enthusiastic group of other volunteers.

If you have skills in Catering, Cleaning, Accounting, Business Administration, Computers, I.T., Carpentry, Cabinet Making Diesel Mechanics, Fettleing, General labouring, Interpersonal Skills or any other vocation, and can take directions and work with a team, then OTHR wants you.

Be a part of potentially a great tourist attraction for the Central Tablelands/Central West and NSW.

Find out what it takes to become a valued volunteer working with an experienced and enthusiastic team.

Enquire at: admin@othr.com.au or Mobile 0437 389 684 (President, Greg Bourne)



We seek volunteers everywhere.

Our Code

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. (OTHR) is a not for profit, member-based organisation. We have a responsibility to strive to make informed, consistent, and ethical decisions.

Our code is a public statement that OTHR is committed to doing the right things the right way. Our code applies to all OTHR committee members and members.

We are proud of our culture, and understand it is continually shaped by the behaviours and attitudes demonstrated on a day-to-day basis by all our people.

Our code includes references to relevant OTHR requirements (OTHR policies and procedures) and other helpful tools and resources.

No code of conduct can ever cover every situation, OTHR relies on you to use sound judgement and speak up when you have questions or concerns.

All committee members, members, volunteers, and employees of OTHR are representatives of OTHR and are expected to act responsibly and professionally.

As a representative of OTHR, you are expected to act in the best interests of OTHR and to conduct yourself in a manner that does not discredit:

- An individual team member, having regard to their position held within OTHR, or
- The reputation of OTHR.

Whenever there is conflict or a difference between an applicable legal requirement and Our Code, you must apply the strictest standard.

Our partners, and third parties, can also have a direct impact on the reputation of OTHR

through their behaviours and actions. For this reason, we want to work with our partners to ensure that they share our commitment to safety, ethics and compliance.

We also expect and encourage all our contractors and their employees to act in a way that is consistent with Our Code. We will take appropriate measures where we believe they have not met our expectations or their contractual obligations.



*Another view of Snakes Valley Creek bridge.
Note the strongly flowing creek.
Photo Michael Clark*

Important Information.

Help us bring our heritage railway to life by becoming a financial member of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.

Membership of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is a valuable way you can contribute to our vision. Individual annual membership costs \$40.00 per year from 1st July 2021 and new members are welcomed at any time during the year.

Membership is required to cover insurance for any volunteer work you can contribute. Membership is due at the end of June annually.

Refer to OTHR website to download an application or see the application form at the end of this Newsletter.



*Looking across the Snakes Valley Creek bridge.
Photo Michael Clark*

Volunteers Wanted.

If you are a Mechanic or Apprentice Mechanic with some experience, have time to volunteer a couple of hours every now and then and can see yourself in this roll, then call Greg Bourne.

Greg is President of OTHR and would love to have a chat about you volunteering on a great railway project.

Call him now on 0437 389 684 or email admin@other.com.au

About Oberon.....

Oberon is well into Winter. The days are short, and the nights are distinctly chilly, and we have already experienced snow fall during June.

Oberon always has something on the go and great events that will be sure to impress City Slickers and Country Hicks alike.

This month we present:

- Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc Open Day 6th August
- Oberon Museum every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.
- Oberon RSL Subbranch Military Museum every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
- Oberon Community and Farmers Winter Markets. 2nd July.

- Christmas in July at Jenolan Caves 1st – 30th July.
- Mayfield Winter Fest 2nd – 17th July.

Come and check us out, say “G’Day” to the locals and we’ll certainly extend the hand of friendship.

For the latest in what’s happening check with the knowledgeable girls at the Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

Oberon is always welcoming of groups of all genres. Some of the recent visitors to the Oberon Station Precinct have been:

- Yuletide High Teas
- Cars and Coffee
- Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia.
- Private visit from a Dubbo group
- Probus Club of Tomaree, NSW
- Packard Automobile Club of Australia Inc.
- The Winter Lunch

Museums in Oberon?

“Oberon Tractor Orphanage” is an unusual name for a terrific private museum near to OTHR.

Barry Hughes is a life-long collector of tractors, trucks, memorabilia and stuff. Over the years he has restored countless tractors and trucks and has assembled them in a private museum along with the rest of his collection.

“The Tractor Orphanage” is only open by prior arrangement and is one of the best museums anywhere.

It is just around the corner from the Oberon Railway Precinct and can be added to your visit when you come to the station.

Oberon has an enthusiastic team available help you plan an action-packed itinerary, whether it is for a day or a week.

Contact the girls at the Oberon Visitor Information Centre on 02 6329 8210 or Dave McMurray from OTHR on 0408 606 889 to discover the possibilities.

Oberon, the perfect place to base yourself for a day, a few days, or a week!
Oberon is just two hours from Sydney's Western Suburbs, two and a half hours from Canberra, and an easy and lovely drive from Dubbo as well as the Hunter Valley.
One thing's for sure, you will be more than welcome in Oberon! There is a team of friendly locals here to help. Contact us any time to discuss.

Did you know....

That on Open Days OTHR has a pop-up café in one of the carriages at the station.

Come along and try our scrumptious scones, mouth-watering cakes with tea or coffee. Our café staff would love to look after you. \$15.00 pp gets you entry to the station precinct and morning tea, children (under 18) \$10.00 pp.

Yet another good reason to come along and see what the railway folk are doing at the station.



*Some of OTHR's merchandise.
This is a fundraiser for OTHR and at the same time
gives you a memento of a great project.
Got yours yet?
An order form is at the end of this newsletter.*

Monthly Open Days.

Are held on the first Saturday of the month.
Next Open Day Saturday 6th August 2022

We need volunteers for Open Days. Volunteers will meet and greet visitors, show them through the displays and try to answer any questions. All that's required is a broad knowledge of OTHR history and an ability to talk with people. The work is rewarding and fun. Great friendships can form at these days.

Some changes have been made, with the establishment of a professional though small railway interpretive display. An entry fee of \$5.00pp (children under 18 free), and a pop-up café serving Devonshire Teas for an additional \$10.00 pp.

The result has seen a significant increase in visitors comprising locals and tourists

Your committee is also actively advertising for group visits, and we are providing a railway experience bar none.

Groups are starting to line up and results so far have been encouraging. If you are a member of another group, say a car club or Rotary or Probus or a gardening club, etc. and that group is looking for an excursion, please suggest they book a group visit to Oberon Station.

Admission \$5.00 pp (children under 18 free),
Devonshire Tea \$10.00 pp.

Oberon District Museum \$5 pp.

Skoda and Tatra Museum entry by way of a donation.

For group visits, see <http://other.com.au> for contact details.

Event Organisers....

There's so much to do in Oberon and surrounds. When puzzling about where your next extended run should go, give Oberon a thought.

Located in the New South Wales Central Tablelands and about 180K from Sydney, Oberon punches above its weight when it comes to attractions and points of interest.

Apart from the Oberon Heritage Station Precinct now hitting its straps, there are another four interesting museums covering all sorts of genres and each guaranteed to please your members, the stunning Mayfield Garden close to town and another small but spectacular garden located in town open subject to seasons.

Jenolan Caves is now only accessed via Oberon and advice concerning access should be sought from either Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc or the Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

There is Oberon's fantastic park in the town centre, "The Common" and Lake Oberon just a couple of kilometres out of town; both have sites suitable for a display as does the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. All sites have inviting and varied backdrops.

Runs are catered for with the Oberon Visitor Information Centre having produced a series of maps of our back roads and range from approx. 30Ks to 300Ks starting and finishing in Oberon and all on sealed roads.

Accommodation is no problem for small groups up to say 60, but for larger groups advice should be sought from Oberon's Visitor Information Centre. Good food is available ranging from traditional Café style or Pub Food through to Bistro style or even an upmarket restaurant at Jenolan Caves. There are fabulous country pubs and cafes scattered throughout the district at places like Tarana, Hampton, and Rockley.

Discuss partaking in the famous OTHR gourmet "Fettler's Lunch" or morning tea in the pop-up Carriage Café. OTHR caters to groups from 10 upwards for a meal in a unique "olde worlde" setting.

As Oberon is situated mid-way on "The Tablelands Way" cities and towns such as Goulburn, Crookwell, Taralga, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Rylstone, and Mudgee, are within an easy day's drive even allowing for site-seeing along the way.

Have a chat to Dave McMurray from OTHR on 0408 606 889 first up to find out how you can plan a few days or a week in Oberon.

Sleeper Club



Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc's Sleeper Club is a wonderful way of contributing to the rebuilding of our great project.

When investing in a sleeper you'll receive a Certificate noting your purchase and this can make a wonderful and unique gift for any rail buff, your family, or friends. A great idea for Birthdays, a Special Event or even Christmas.

An investment is \$100 per new sleeper.
Get yours now!

Working Bees.

We will be trying to have at least one weekday and each Saturday throughout the year. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information. If you are not a regular participant, please make contact – details at other.com.au

**Personal Protective Equipment must be worn.
Current membership is a necessity to ensure
insurance compliance.**

Contact Greg Bourne, President.
Email: admin@othr.com.au Mobile 0437 389 684

We are always on the lookout for volunteers for working bees.

Volunteers are required to participate in allocated tasks.

Not all work is onerous and can be as little or as much as you can put in. There is a job for everyone.

You don't have to attend every working bee, just the ones that fit in your timeframe.

You will take away experiences from your time at Oberon.

Some of the benefits of volunteering are:

- **Developing new skills**
- **Meeting new people**
- **Assisting with a meaningful and important cause**
- **Contributing to the community**
- **A sense of belonging.**

Welcome New Members.

OTHR is always looking for new members. Interested in railways or the Oberon to Tarana railway track, why not give your support by becoming a member?

In June we welcomed:

Gordon Lynass of Terry Hills, NSW

Clif Barker of Wahroonga, NSW

Not So Well

If anyone hears about any member on the sick list, please let the editor know via President Greg so we can send get well wishes on behalf of the association.

Remembering

Let us know of the passing of any of our members so we can acknowledge them appropriately. Contact President Greg with all details.

Say Whaaat???

- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was fined for littering.
- A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.



Oberon Station Precinct and Train are for hire for photo shoots and films.

Whether it's a wedding, school formal, family reunions, settings for filming or any occasion, send a message to admin@othr.com.au with your enquiry.

Our rates are extremely competitive

Sponsors

Seeking funding continues to be one of your committee's priorities.

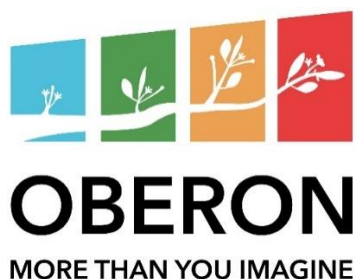
Sponsorships are an especially important part of the funding of our activities. It matters not whether a person or company contributes cash or kind, each will be considered as a sponsorship. The reason is that any person or company that contributes in kind is helping us in as much as we don't have to pay for those services and the sponsor is foregoing income. The committee needs to seek cash sponsors and this task is ongoing.

We now have six sponsors on board, all sponsors offer in kind support for which we are extremely grateful.

Would you like to become a sponsor? Contact President Greg to find out how you can participate in OTHR's exciting sponsorship deals. There are a few sponsorship levels available. By sponsoring OTHR and its vision you will become a partner of the programme.

OTHR has added a new sponsor – Oberon Earthmoving Pty Ltd. This company supplies the gravel needs of OTHR. The company has an exceptional reputation, diverse knowledge base and plenty of experience with the highest levels of customer satisfaction
This business is family owned.

Primary Sponsor. Oberon Council



Oberon Council is a proudly independent council which has supported OTHR from its very beginning.

The council administers the Oberon Local Government Area and is second to none when looking after the community.

Silver:



Bronze: Jenolan Holiday Park

Jenolan Holiday Park offers a range of accommodation in Oberon to suit everyone. Would you like to book your accommodation now?

Your hosts: Don and Lyn

Phone: 02 6336 0344

jenolancaravanpark@bigpond.com

7 Cunynghame Street, Oberon NSW 2787

Bronze: Highlands Motor Inn

Highlands Motor Inn, quality accommodation at an affordable price. We don't work to a budget; we work to exceed your expectations.

Contact (02) 6336 – 1866

77 – 79 Dart Street, Oberon NSW 2787

Bronze: Oberon Trash Pak.

Oberon Trash-Pak is a family business owned and operated by Wayne & Michelle White.

Services offered are regular out of town garbage service, septic tank and grease trap pump outs. Oberon Trash-Pak offers Domestic and Commercial Mini Skip Bins, Portable Toilets, Rubbish Removal. "You don't have to live in town to get a regular garbage service"

Contact 0427 104 318 or 6336 – 2049

Bronze:



Oberon Outdoor and Electronic is the locally owned hub for all your electronic, DIY and outdoor needs. Contact Soap (Neale Evans) to discuss all your outdoor and electronic needs.

125 – 127 Oberon Street, Oberon NSW 2787

Phone 6336 – 0199

Email: soap7@iinet.com.au



Result of recent heavy rain and wind



Quickly dealt with by a couple of dedicated volunteers



CAM workers doing some preliminary work to the track



OTHR Cap. - Maroon with white OTHR logo fits all sizes. Purchase today and be a part of the OTHR team.

Proceeds go towards the refurbishment of the Oberon to Tarana line.

Priced at \$29.00 non - members, \$24.00 members.

Price includes GST and Postage and Handling anywhere in Australia. Overseas will incur extra postage.

OTHR Badge - Reproduced from the original OTHR badge, metal and enamel.

Priced at \$15.50 non-members - \$13.50 members.

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OTHR Whistle - A novelty whistle for your collection.

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OTHR Coffee Cup

Black with white OTHR lettering. Flip top 2 Go.

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OTHR Beanie

Maroon with white OTHR logo. Fits all sizes. Lovely fleecy feel and is warm. Purchase today and be a part of the OTHR team.

Priced at \$39.99 non-members, \$34.00 members.

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Merchandise Order Form

Product/Quantity:
Name:
Mailing address: Street Number: _____ Street _____
Or Post Office Box Number
Suburb or Town
State and Postcode
Your contact details
Phone: _____
Email address: _____

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Description	Number	Total
Caps at membership price \$24.00		\$
Caps at non-members price \$29.00		\$
Badge at membership price \$13.50		\$
Badge at non-membership price \$15.50		\$
Whistle at member price \$19.50		\$
Whistle at non-member price \$24.50		\$
Coffee Cup at member price \$24.50		\$
Coffee Cup at non-member price \$29.00		\$
Total		\$

Payment can be made in the following ways

- **Cheques** - made payable to Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. and mailed to PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787
- **Cash** - can be paid direct to our Treasurer at any of our bi-monthly general meetings or at an Open Day.
- **Direct Bank Transfer** – our bank details are **BSB: 062 632 Account number: 1004 9851**. Please include your name as the reference statement.



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Renewal or Application for Membership

I/We wish to renew my membership or to apply to become a member of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. and agree to be bound by the Articles of Association of the organization and its Rules and Regulations

Name	
Mailing address	Street Number _____ Street _____ Or Post Office Box Number _____ Suburb/Town _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Phone	Mobile _____ Home phone _____
Email address	

Tick appropriate box

Membership is \$40.00 per person

\$ _____

Donation

\$ _____

Total amount payable

\$ _____

*All donations are tax deductible.
The treasurer sends a receipt for membership which will also include information of any donation*

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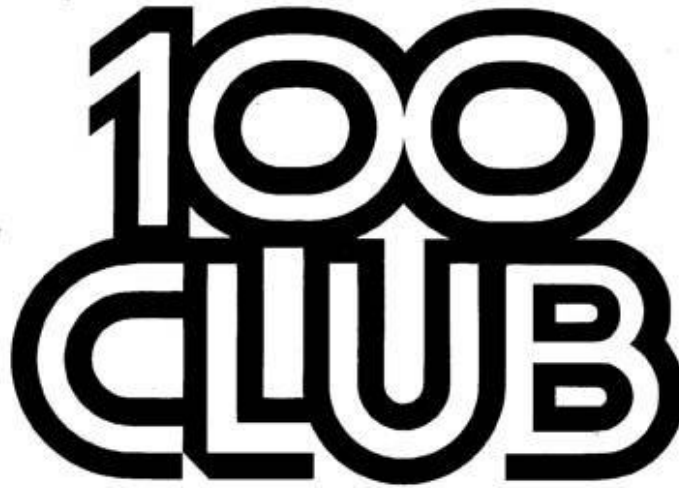
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Expertise (Please complete if you are joining OTHR for the first time) Indicate any skills, expertise, or areas of interest you may be able to share with us as the railway is being restored ready for operation. We need members with a wide range of skills from labouring, catering to professional management.

Membership represents a significant financial contribution to our organization. Members receive regular newsletters and invitations to special events. Membership is required to cover insurance for any voluntary work you can contribute.

Signed:

Date:



Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:

Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Amount Banked:	\$ (Be sure to reference your name in the deposit)
Date	
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Office use only

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