



Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway
Inc. September 2022

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President's Message

During August CAM have been very active on the line Oberon to Hazelgrove. Work has been completed on some of the minor level crossings in particular Black Bullock Road sleeper condition checked, repined and new check rails were fitted.



Work has continued in the Rolling Stock Shed. The new headstock installation on the northern end of CBA 850 has been completed. Remedial work on 7321 continues. The short end section has been transported to Mark Handel's so he can do rust repairs without the 120 km round trip to Oberon.

Last Saturday the working bee concentrated on the Hazelgrove site. We need to improve the drainage on the eastern side of the line because water pools there and it seeps under the line – some stays under the line and some flows out and pools on the western side of the line. The old earthen ware pipe which runs south to north is well and truly blocked and will be replaced. We will be back there tomorrow.

On another Saturday an agonizingly amount of effort was putting into cleaning plates that have been "in stock" at the tip for many years. The cleaned plates will be used on the curved section of the new track.

Greg Bourne

President,

Email: admin@othr.com.au

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/OTHR.Inc](https://www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc)

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Editor's thoughts

Bob the Builder.

Well not quite, but we're certainly OTHR the Builder and we would invite you to join us assisting as a volunteer to recommission the Oberon to Hazelgrove section of the railway line (or Stage 1.)

Complete Asset Management (CAM) is well on the way to doing all the challenging work, but we need people with specialised skills who can help complete all the background stuff.
Give President Greg a call if you think you can help.

There are a couple of incentives available for city clickers or country cousins to come to Oberon to volunteer some time.
More of this later in the Newsletter.

You may want to assist us with vital funding and have a load of fun at the same time, consider "The Great Railway Ball", book a group of 8 to a table or come alone or with a partner and we'll seat you at a table with other party animals for a knees up the likes of which Oberon hasn't seen for a long time.

Do you like to dabble on the punt? Purchase a ticket in our ongoing 100 Club and have a chance at winning \$1,000.00. A great return for a \$20.00 ticket and another fantastic way to help us with funding.

"Everything we do is freaking iffy.
That's what makes it so much fun.
John Sandford"



*A general view of the Oberon Station Precinct
Photo Sheyne Walsh*

The Railway Children Return

And the winners of the Double Passes to see the movie are:

- Hayley Farrugia of Wallerawang, NSW
- Christine Culley of Oberon, NSW
- Stephen Johnston of Millthorpe, NSW
- The Hill Family of Black Springs, NSW
- Anne McLennon of South Bowenfels, NSW
- Thanks to all who entered for this giveaway draw.



*Quality work by local trades for the restoration of
CBA850*

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It's not always easy to keep a conversation going when someone says they're not OK, but it could change a life.

By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you've noticed, you could help that family member, friend, or workmate to open up. If they say they are not OK, you can show them they're supported and help them find strategies to better manage the load. If they are OK, that person will know you're someone who cares enough to ask. The OTHR Committee fully supports R.U.O.K Day this month.

Start a conversation with someone you care about.



A shunting movement from the Rolling Stock Shed so the front end panel of 7321 could be loaded onto trailer



Reserve the date Wednesday 5th October 2022.

Note: This will be our Annual General Meeting and all financial members are invited to attend.

Nomination form and Proxy form is located at the back of this Newsletter.

**Oberon RSL, Dudley Street, Oberon
7.30 pm**



Working bee plate cleaning

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Rolling Stock Shed and main line heading North towards Hazelgrove Photo Sheyne Walsh



Prominent advertising by contractors CAM

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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 particularly 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



Level crossing at Albion Street just North of the Oberon Station Precinct Photo Sheyne Walsh.



On a cold day in the Rolling Stock Shed!

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A Reminder....

**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 two 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.

Open Day 1st October

The Oberon Tarana heritage Railway Inc. next Open Day is on 1st October 2022.

Come along, see, and hear about the progress being made to get a train running to Hazelgrove again.

Devonshire Teas are available for \$15.00 PP including entry (children under 18 \$10.00), Entry alone is \$5.00.

We have a small merchandise shop where you can purchase a memento of your visit.



*And just when you thought you had seen it all, this turns up on our Open Day.
Photo shows Owner David Toyne and OTHR member John Boxer in the cockpit.
Photo unknown.*



Finished level crossing at Black Bullock Road. The crossing is now wider because the upgrade included some essential work to direct water flow away from the edge of the road.

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When building a Railway

some collateral damage is bound to occur. It has come to our attention that some damage has occurred to the walking and biking trail between Oberon and Hazelgrove.

We can assure all readers that once the line is completed any damage will be repaired by the contractors.



CAM Site Office, Oberon Station Precinct



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.

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

Next scheduled event is:

Open Day Saturday 1st October 2022.
10.00 am to 2 pm

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

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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.



*Oberon Station August 2022
Photo Sheyne Walsh*

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)



Contractors working in the security yard, Oberon Station Precinct.

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We have some incentives.

Are you thinking that you might like to volunteer but live too far away and it's just too expensive to travel to Oberon for a day or so to help out.

We are offering genuine volunteers the opportunity to come to town for the purpose of volunteering by way of incentives that're designed to take away some of the expense.

If you think the incentives may tip you over the line by making volunteering with OTHR less expensive, then talk to President Greg Bourne on Mob. 0437 389 684 to find out how we can make your Oberon volunteering a little more affordable.

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.



Looking down the line

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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.

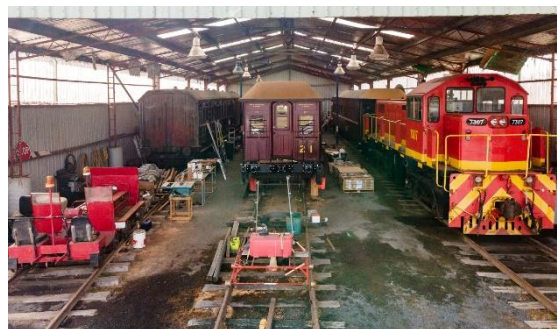


Volunteers Wanted.

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
Email: admin@other.com.au



*A general view of the Rolling Stock Shed
Photo Sheyne Walsh*

About Oberon.....

Winter is ending in Oberon. Spring has arrived and the days are starting to lengthen.

Best to still pack a cardigan when coming to Oberon this time of year.

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

This month we present:

- 10th September Daffodils at Rydal
- 10th September Big Oberon Bake Off and Art Show
- 11th September Rockley Artisans Market.
- 17th September Amber Lawrence at the Malachai
- 24th September The Safety of Life at Sea Live and Kicking at the Malachai
- 25th September Tarana Farmers Markets

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:

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- 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
- 107.5 FM Orange radio station outside broadcast.



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More than you imagine

Museums in Oberon?

Into old cars?

The Skoda and Tatra Register Museum has a small but interesting museum close to the OTHR Station Precinct.

It is only one of 5 Skoda Museums in the world.

The museum is usually open on the first Saturday of each month and by appointment other times. Come along and see some remarkably interesting vehicles and hear about their expansion plans for the future.

You can add the Skoda & Tatra Register Museum to your Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. experience.

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.*

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Monthly Open Days.

Are held on the first Saturday of the month.
Next Open Day 1st October 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. Tasty 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.

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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.

Here’s another reason to consider Oberon as a Destination.



Meet our newest Sponsor.

Owned and operated by the Voytilla family, Titania Motel is located just minutes from the heart of Oberon, NSW in a quiet neighbourhood where a peaceful stay is assured.

This 19 room, 3 1/2-star motel is ideal for all enthusiasts coming to Oberon for the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway experience.

The motel provides a variety of accommodation options - from small double, twin rooms, family rooms, 2-bedroom self-contained apartment and a three-bedroom cottage.

Longer stays are a speciality according to Denise Voytilla who is offering all groups a 10% discount booking some time in Oberon.

An added feature is the Motel has a lounge area that can be used by groups as a lounge/meeting/dining area.

Ask about using the room when booking your stay.

Be sure to mention you are coming to Oberon to be a part of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway experience at the time of booking.

Contact (02) 6336 1377

Reception@titaniamotel.com.au

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.

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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 September we welcome:

John Giblin of Turramurra, NSW

Zoe Falzon of Turramurra, NSW

Mark Voytilla of Oberon, NSW

Denise Voytilla of Oberon, NSW

Garry Bowles of Penrith, NSW

Terry Boyce of Oberon, NSW

Peter Wilson of Leumeah, 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

Neville Green from Goulburn recently passed away. He had been a member for a number of years and in spite of work commitments managed to get to working bees and Annual General Meeting and the occasional Bi-monthly meeting as well.

Say Whaat???

- I was addicted to the Hockey Pockey, but I turned myself around.
- Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and say "Dam!"
- Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen
- What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other is a little lighter.



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

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Don't forget that the 100 Club Raffle is available to **all readers** of this newsletter.

Draw No 1 was won by Matthew Pritchard of Flagstaff Point in SA.

Draw no 2 is open and I'd hate you to miss a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00

There are tickets available.

It's simple to enter; just go to the end of this Newsletter, download the entry form, fill it in and follow the instructions.

Don't delay in joining the 100 Club: \$20.00 per ticket with a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00.

You or any of your club members can enter. Go halves with a mate or quarters with four others.

You will be helping a great association.

You may mail your entry and payment to PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787 if you wish.

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 seven 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 – The family-owned Titania Motel. When staying in Oberon choose to stay at one of Oberon's finest motels.

Primary Sponsor. Oberon Council



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MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

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.

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Civil & Earthmoving Contractors

Specialising in all your Rural Property and Lifestyle Block needs

Driveways & Access Roads | House pads | Detailed earthworks
| Septic Systems | Drainage | Land Clearing | Material Supply | And more

Contact Zac today for a quote
0411 729 732 or zac@oberonearthmoving.com.au

Oberon Earthmoving is your complete Civil and Earthmoving Contractor.
Contact Zac for a quote.

Bronze Sponsor Titania Motel



Titania Motel is owned and operated by the Voytilla family. It is located very conveniently to the Oberon Station precinct.

The Motel is offering a 10% discount to all group bookings mentioning they are in Oberon for the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. experience.
Contact:
Phone (02)6336 – 1377
Email reception@titaniamotel.com.au

Bronze Sponsor. 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 Cunyngame Street, Oberon NSW 2787

Bronze Sponsor. 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 Sponsor. 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 Sponsor. Oberon Outdoor and Electronic.



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

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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.

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

OTHR Whistle - A novelty whistle for your collection.

Priced at \$24.50 non-members – \$19.50 members.

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

OTHR Coffee Cup

Black with white OTHR lettering. Flip top 2 Go.

Priced at \$29.00 non-members, \$24.50 members.

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

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.

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

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Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.

PO Box 299, Oberon NSW 2787

email: admin@othr.com.au

Website: - othr.com.au

Phone President 0437 389 684

ABN 98 107 506 208

Merchandise Order Form

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| 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: _____ |

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

| 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

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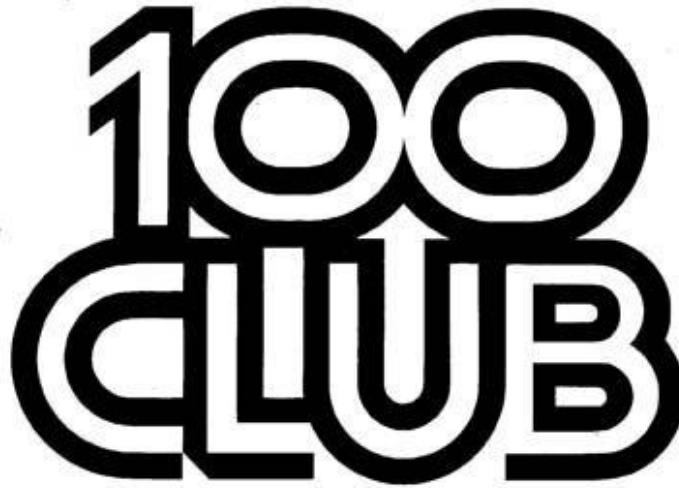
Expertise (Please complete if you are joining OTHR for the first time) Indicate any skills, expertise, or areas of interest you may be able to share with us as the railway is being restored ready for operation. We need members with a wide range of skills from labouring, catering to professional management.

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:

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Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Telephone Number: | |
| Amount Banked: | \$ (Be sure to reference your name in the deposit) |
| Date | |
| OTHR Bank details | BSB: 062 632 Account No: 1004 9851 |
| Email this entry to: | admin@othr.com.au |

Office use only

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|-------------------|--|
| Draw No: | |
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.

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| Date: | Wednesday October 5 th 2022 |
| Time: | 7.30 p.m. |
| Place: | Oberon RSL Old Dining Room |

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about OTHR's operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances
- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed.
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At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the minutes of the last annual general meeting
- accept the annual report
- accept the annual financial statements
- appoint an auditor

Regards,
Greg Bourne
President

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