



History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway December 2023



Looking North along Oberon Station Platform.
Locomotive 7307 and newly restored carriage CBA850 during the 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Tarana to Oberon branch line on 3rd October 2023.

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Open Days

Saturday January 6th
Saturday February 3rd

Working Bees

Saturday 9th December
Saturday 16th December
Saturday 23rd December
Saturday 30th December

General Meeting

Wednesday 10th January
Oberon RSL 7.30 pm

President's Message

The Open Day last Saturday was a great success.

- The two End Platform Cars were shunted to the station. The first time in two years that both carriages were in the consist.
- We celebrated Beryl Thorpe's 90th birthday on the station at 2.30 pm
- Hosted the Post Office Christmas Party in HLF854 at 6.00 pm

There are still some "finishing touches" to HLF854 and they will be cleared in the near future.

A major effort was put in by volunteers from Wednesday 22nd November. It really was a race against time and the carriage was ready to move at noon on Saturday. Last week we had four volunteers on site most days with the early starts and late finishes. The restoration moved from the finishing work on the headstocks on HLF854 to roof repairs on each corner – the corner timbers needed a considerable amount of work. A great job by team leader Michael Clark and Mike O'Kane, Mark Handel and Greg Bourne.

This week Complete Rail (<https://completerail.au/>) are working on the track Oberon to Hazelgrove replacing 4 lengths of rail and removing fish plates, greasing, and reassembling and improving the rail gap where necessary. In the hot weather it is important the track can "move" because it expands and contracts when there are changes in temperature.

It has been a busy year and it will be no different in 2024. There is still much to be done to ensure that our main aim to run a tourist train to Oberon is achieved. Certification of rolling stock

- Variation to accreditation
- More vegetation control
- Track monitoring and ongoing repairs

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to members, volunteers and supporters.

Greg Bourne
President

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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.

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 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



Oberon Station Precinct and Train are for hire for photo shoots and films. Whether it is a wedding, school formal, family reunions, settings for filming or any occasion, email admin@Othr.com.au

Our rates are competitive.

Editor's thoughts

December!

Where has the year gone? Here at OTHR Headquarters, 2023 has moved on like the wind, such was the frenetic pace of work happening here in Oberon, NSW.

We are not quite done with the year yet, with several big projects still to be tackled.

However, it is the festive season and all that brings. Time to relax a little, think about Christmas presents for the family (and wondering how you will pay for them), Goodwill, Christmas cheer and all that goes with it.

OTHR has a Christmas lunch booking as well as a birthday bash for one of our long-term members, Beryl Thorpe. Beryl is making the journey from the Central Coast to Oberon to celebrate her 90th birthday with her family on the Station and Café Carriage. Many happy returns Beryl on a milestone birthday.

Lastly, we volunteers will relax a little and celebrate the achievements of 2023 with a shindig of our own.

The Committee is now looking forward to the excitement that 2024 will bring to us, the residents of Oberon, the Central Tablelands, and the Central West in general.

And so, at the conclusion of 2023 there's a sense of peace if only for a few short weeks. The calm before the next storm.

"After rain there's a rainbow,
After a storm there's calm,
After the night there's a morning,
And after an end there's a new beginning.

Author unknown."



Annual Renewals were due 1st July 2023.

Make sure you don't miss future benefits and the pleasure of being part of a vibrant group of volunteers.



The next Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. General Meeting will be held on 10th January 2024

And then 10th April 10th July and 9th October 2024.



The Committee of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway wishes all our members and readers a very Merry Christmas.

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OTHR has given away \$3,000.

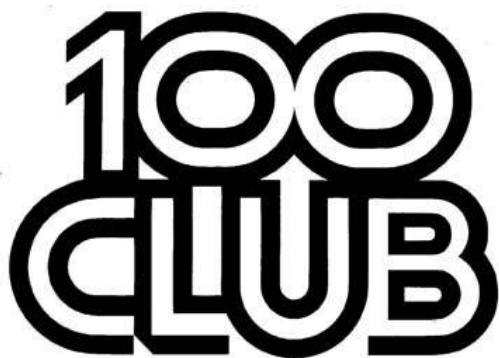
Have you got in for yours yet?

OTHR has given away \$3,000 in prizes in the 100 Club so far.

You can be in with a chance if you purchase a ticket.

Prizes so far have gone to South Australia, Wollongong and of course to Oberon.

An application form can be found at the end of this Newsletter. Simply follow the instructions to get your ticket today. As they say in the classics...you've got to be in it to win it!



Draw No 4 is now selling.

Your chance to win \$1,000.

You can win \$1,000 by investing in our fund raising with a chance to win.

It's a simple way for you to invest to help secure our future. It works this way:

- Purchase a ticket for \$20.
- There are only 100 tickets sold.
- When all 100 tickets are sold, we will draw one ticket with your chance to win \$1,000.
- Simply fill in the entry form that will be located at the end of the February 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.
- 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.

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

Get your ticket now for a chance of winning. Application form at the end of this Newsletter.

Centenary Celebration Event Sponsors.

Celebrations as important as the Centenary and future reopening of the Tarana Oberon branch line to Hazelgrove for the commencement of tourist revenue services mean nothing if not shared with the Oberon community.

The OTHR Committee congratulates the following local businesses to date who have committed to partnering our celebration events and ongoing sponsorship of OTHR.

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OBERON COUNCIL

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**141 Oberon Street, Oberon, NSW 2787
Also, at Cootamundra and Grenfell NSW.**

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DJ's Café
169 Oberon Street, Oberon, NSW 2787

Celebration Sponsor

Spark Electrical Oberon **Oberon Bakehouse**

Kringle Cottage **Oberon Pharmacy**

Barkers Butchery

One last word on the Great Railway Ball.

“Railway Ball attracts dancers.

It's hardly a secret that the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway (OTHR) celebrated its Centenary in October, and a highlight of the celebrations was the Railway Ball and the Malachai Gilmore Hall.

In keeping with the “hundred years ago” sentiment the ball was themed around the “roaring 20's” and people were encouraged to come in clothing of the time.

Entertainment was provided by The Nodding Thistles, and while nobody wants the weed namesake on their property, their performance on the night was greeted with enthusiasm and appreciation. Bruce Cameron on mandolin, Dave Tonkin on guitar and Peter Wilson on accordion provided just the right mixture of folk and bush dance music to keep people out on the dance floor.

OTHR Secretary, Dave McMurray was a little disappointed at the number of tickets sold, which was down slightly of the 2022 total.

“Numbers have been down for several local events lately”, he said. “Still, it isn't stopping us from enjoying the night and I'd like to thank everyone who turned up.

The band is great, there are people dancing, the food was good, and we are all having a good time”

The crowd was still there as 11.00 pm approached and nobody seemed keen on going home.

Next on the horizon is the reopening of the railway and trips to Hazelgrove.

Unfortunately, the group couldn't get the reopening to coincide with the special anniversary.

The line is expected to open in the new year.

Peter Bowditch

Oberon Review

November 9, 2023”



Revellers at the Great Railway Ball 2023.

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A tribute to one of our finest.

The arrival of Spring always signals the arrival of weeds and vegetative pests.

Anyone who has volunteered in heritage rail knows how painful and ongoing vegetation control can be.

Barry Webb is one of OTHR's earliest and loyal volunteers; a keen collector of rail memorabilia, particularly that of the Tarana to Oberon line and a toiler bar none.



The result of Barry's minute attention to weeding.

Barry is now in his 80s and can still run circles around blokes half his age. He is constantly maintaining the heritage railway yard and the track beyond, but particularly in Spring and Summer he can be found on his hands and knees diligently weeding the line in the 4 and 6 foot.

He digs and pulls every weed one by one, bags them and takes them to the tip.

Barry is a weed ninja.

When he tires of weeding, he turns his hand to the upkeep of the surrounding gardens.

Its volunteers like Barry that work tirelessly in the background that keeps our wheels turning.

Thankyou Barry!

(all images courtesy Michael Clark)



Weeding in progress.



Another example of Barry's dedication to weeding.

HLF854 Headstock Replacement.

The month of November was full steam ahead for the headstock replacement of HLF854. Many long days were put in to ensure that Set 21 consisting of CBA850 and HLF854 were together again for a local Christmas party to be held on the 2nd of December at the station. We are pleased to say that HLF854's headstocks are now complete and that it was indeed made ready for the party even though paint was still being applied the night before. A huge thankyou to the hard-working volunteers involved in this mammoth task.

(all images below courtesy of Michael Clark)



Laying out guides for mortise cutting on the rear of the headstock.



Burning through bolt holes to seal timber.



Headstock commencing fitment to HLF854.



Side view of guard's end headstock work completed.



Buffer collars and centre plate fitted. To guard's end HLF854.

A blast from the past.



"The Rail Way Facebook page.

New South Wales Government Railways No 4912 (Clyde Engineering, Granville, No 262 of 1962) leads end platform set 62 on a New South Wales Transport Museum tour train near Carlwood on the Tarana to Oberon Line, 12th October 1975.

The railway from Tarana to Oberon was opened in 1923. It was lightly constructed with steep grades and tight curves.

Passenger services ceased in 1971 and the line was effectively closed when goods services were suspended in 1979.

The line is currently being restored as the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway.

4912 was scrapped in 2009".



A visit by Andrew Gee

Andrew Gee, Federal Member for Calare and OTHR patron dropped in on Tuesday to look at End Platform Cars. He had a few appointments in town and had someone had recommended he come and have a look at the recent improvements to End Platform Cars.

He was most impressed and amazed at the quality of the restoration work completed. Thank you, Andrew

Beryl Thorpe's 90th Birthday



A large group of Beryl Thorpe's family and friends celebrated her 90th Birthday at the station last Saturday. Beryl has been a keen and supportive member for a number of years. She has a great interest in our project and has a long-standing interest and love of trains. It was good to be able to meet her. We showcased the end platform cars and took the group on a show and tell through the rolling stock shed.

So... you think you want to volunteer?

OTHR is seeking expressions of interest from members who have the necessary accreditation to drive 73 Class Locomotives or those who would like to learn/train. Importantly all accredited drivers will need to also volunteer in many of the other tasks required of OTHR.

We are also seeking interest for carriage attendants, guards, and station attendants.

Step 1: Your interest should be lodged with the President or Secretary at admin@othr.com.au

Important information about moving rolling stock: Shunting in the yard will not be frequent but regular as movements are required. Typically shunting would occur in bringing rolling stock to the station for display at open days, special events and rallies.

Medicals:

The level of certification depends on your level of interest.

- Driver Level 1 medical certificate
TMV operator Level 2 medical certificate.
- For all volunteers there is a site induction and further training depending on the type of volunteer assistance you wish to undertake.
- OTHR needs to comply with the guidelines of ONRSR – the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator and other Laws either Federal or State.

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.

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. 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.

About Oberon.....

Oberon has produced many entertainers over the years; it must be something in the water.

Chris Callaghan grew up in Oberon and is considered by many to be an esteemed treasure.

Chris Callaghan is a singer, songwriter, and entertainer. He has an extensive and successful history in the Australian music scene with a large catalogue of over 100 original songs. He is known for his brand of original country music together with his take on the hit songs of many legendary outlaws of the country music world.

He is currently working on something special for the Tarana to Oberon railway line.

Oberon has so much to offer Australia with talented residents, beautiful landscapes and much more. We are not merely a small town on the byway of a road map.



*Springtime in Oberon.
Photo: Nate Taylor*

Oberon is only about two hours from Sydney, so make the trip up to enjoy our alpine climate; there's plenty to see in the district and if you ever tire of the region's beauty then try one of our quaint and unique eateries.

Who doesn't like food? Oberon has many eateries each offering a lovely takeaway with coffee or a long lunch.

Cafes such as Cafe Oberon, DJ's, The Hub, Peter's Cafe, Pick of the Bunch, the Rainbow Trout, or the Royal Hotel, the Oberon RSL, or the Oberon Golf Club; no matter your culinary taste, Oberon has something for you. District wise, there's the Rockley Hotel, the Hampton Halfway Hotel, the Tarana Hotel, Mumma Snow's Café Tarana, and the newly re-opened O'Connell Hotel, all located in Oberon's circle of villages.

Further, the Tourist Hotel that graces one end of the Oberon village main street has re-open as a restaurant and wine bar. Ed Power and his son are purveying fine wine and meals with the flavours of the four corners of the world.

The Milbrey Café and Craft Shop has now opened in the main street. It will delight your taste sensory and tempt you with local crafts.

Oberon truly is delighting us with a taste of renewal.

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

- 9th December Combined Churches Christmas Carols, Black Springs
- 10th December Fish River Festival, O'Connell.
- 16th December Oberon End of Year Spectacular
- 26/27th December Mayfield Garden Summer Festival.

Come and check us out, say "G'Day" to the locals and we'll certainly extend a hand of friendship.

For the latest in what else'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:

- Portland Car Club, Portland, NSW.
- Group of model train enthusiasts.
- Secondary visit by Model Train Enthusiasts.
- Pittwater Motor Enthusiasts Club Inc. Northern Beaches, Sydney, NSW
- Model Railway Exhibition, celebrating the opening of the Tarana to Oberon branch line, 3rd October 1923.
- Oberon Railway Cars and Coffee/ Picnic in the Park
- The Great Railway Ball.

Oberon has an enthusiastic team available to 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.

We would appreciate you passing this newsletter to others who might be thinking about a wonderful and vibrant trip to a spectacular part of Australia.



OBERON

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE



Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc can cater for group visits of 12 and upwards.

At the present time we are not able to provide catering because of the headstock work on HLF 854

Contact www.admin@otfr.com.au to discuss your proposed visit.

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Monthly Open Days.

**Monthly Open Days are continuing the first Saturday
of the month.**

**We will host group tours of the Oberon Heritage
Precinct on request.**

We need volunteers for Open Days.

Volunteers will meet and greet visitors, show them through the displays and try to answer any questions. If you wish to volunteer at the open days, please contact President Greg. 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 \$5.00 pp (children under 18 free).

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 (18 and over),
Oberon District Museum admission \$5.
Skoda Tatra Museum entry by way of a donation.
For group visits: see <http://othr.com.au> (contact us)
or contact President Greg

Working Bees.

Regular working bees are now occurring every Saturday and mid-week. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information.

Personal Protective Equipment and orange Hi-Viz must be worn.

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 many tasks. If you can help, contact President Greg. 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 line, why not give your support by becoming a member.

Jeff Ackroyd

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.

Jeffery Walker passed away in March 2023.

We have only recently been advised.
Our condolences to his family.

Say Whaat???

- A mate of mine has recently been on the Dolly Parton diet, it's made Joe lean
- I'm sceptical of anyone who tells me they do yoga every day, that's a bit of a stretch.
- I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work.

Villiers Quadricycle



This Villiers Quadricycle was acquired on long term loan from Rail Transport Museum, Thirlmere, NSW.

It's a 1957 Standard Villiers Mark 8E Quadricycle.

It was used by fitters to transport men and tools for routine track inspections and repair work.

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.

Would you like to become a sponsor? Contact President Greg. There are a few sponsorship levels available. By sponsoring OTHR and its vision you will become a partner of the programme

Primary Sponsor Oberon Council



Oberon Council is a proudly independent council which has supported OTHR from its very beginning. The council administers the Oberon Shire and is second to none when looking after the community.

Silver Sponsor Titania Motel



Titania Motel is your gateway to rural Oberon, NSW. Located in a quiet residential area, the motel has a range of rooms to suit everyone.

When booking your room be sure to mention that you are here to visit Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. for a discounted room rate.

Your host is Denise Voytilla

Ph: 6336 1377 or Mob: 0400 347 122

Website www.titaniamotel.com.au

11 – 13 Tarana Crescent, Oberon, NSW 2787

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?

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7 Cunninghame Street, Oberon NSW 2787.

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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 6336-204



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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.*

Payment can be made in the following ways:

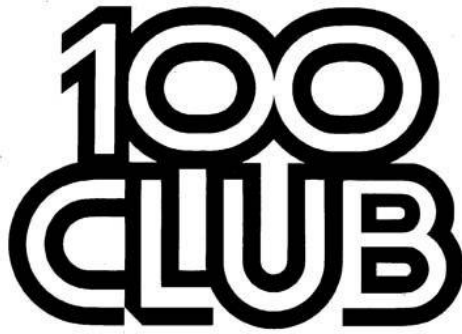
- **Cheques** - made payable to Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. and mailed to PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787
- **Cash** - can be paid direct to our Treasurer at any of our bi-monthly general meetings.
- **Direct Bank Transfer** – our bank details are **BSB: 062 632 Account number: 1004 9851.**
- **PayPal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

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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**Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.
Your 1 in 100 chance to win \$1,000.00.**

Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:

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.

Draw No:	
Ticket No:	