



# History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway September 2023



**Concreting of the new pathway from the North Street Car Park is now complete.**

**Patrick and Arthur were on site for the August Open Day**

**The concrete pathway is a great improvement and much easier to navigate than the old very uneven path provided by sleepers lying between the rails.**

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**OTHR Membership is now overdue for renewal.  
Renewal Form at the end of the Newsletter.**

**\$40.00 for 2023/24  
Please renew Now!!**

## Patrons

### Paul Toole

State Member for Bathurst

### Andrew Gee

Federal Member for Calare.

## Committee

### Gregory Bourne

President, Public Officer

### Vice President

Casual Vacancy

### David McMurray

Secretary

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Treasurer.

### Michael Clark

Committee man

### Michael O'Kane

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### Elaine Boxer

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### Mark Langdon

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Operations Manager

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Facebook Moderator

### Jon Bennett

Training Supervisor

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*New path way looking west from North Street Car Park*

## President's Message

Much has been said about the Oberon to Tarana railway line celebrations in October. It is important that we have a centenary celebration. It gives us opportunities for activity, conversation, laughter and excitement.

We have something organised during three weekends in October.

- The long weekend 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Model Railway Exhibition in Malachi Gilmore Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Picnic in the Park
- 28<sup>th</sup> Great Railway Ball

The CDG1296 infrastructure grant is ending. A small number of track remedial works need to be completed. Rail replacement in three places as well as work on fishplate-removal, cleaning, greasing ensuring the rail is free to move within the specified tolerance limits.

We have recently developed what could be "scope of works" for the installation of the southern turnout and the loop at Hazelgrove. We are currently seeking expressions of interest and quotations. Funding for that project comes from Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5.

The front page has a good photograph of the new pathway from the car park to the station platform. The driver of the first mobility scooter to use it told us that it was "marvellous". He mentioned that he was unable to get to the station using the old path. Funding for the project came from the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grant. There is still money available from that grant and we are negotiating with various government departments to improve our amenities and buildings.

The committee will be working hard during August to ensure that the well laid plans for October are successful.

**Greg Bourne**  
President

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- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc](http://www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc)

## 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](mailto:admin@Othr.com.au)

Our rates are competitive.

## Editor's thoughts

We're excited.

October is looming as the month we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Tarana to Oberon branch line.

And what a month this will be!

First cab off the rank is a huge model train display at the Malachai Gilmore Hall featuring 11 large layouts plus a small display of long time member Arthur Robinson's train collection. A feature of this event is an 11-metre layout of the Tarana to Oberon branch line. Happening on the October long weekend commencing on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 through to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, organiser Greg Young is hoping for a crowd of around 2,000 during the 4 days.

A couple of weeks later, on 21<sup>st</sup> October, OTHR is presenting a modern twist on an event that happened 100 years ago.

The event is Cars and Coffee sub-titled "a Picnic in the Park." Bring a picnic hamper and a rug, view the classic cars, bikes, hot rods, and anything else that car enthusiasts bring along and listen to some fantastic rock'n'roll.

The local rock band, "The Union" will be strutting their stuff from 10.00 am 'til 2.00 pm and are guaranteed to get your inner boogie happening. Coffee and other delights will be available and local cafes/takeaways can provide a lunch in need.

The event will be at the northeastern corner of "The Common," a large park in the centre of town, off Curtis Street and opposite Raleigh Street and gets under way at around 9.30 am.

This is a free event (except for food purchases)

The next week, 28<sup>th</sup> October, is the Great Railway Ball at the Malachai Gilmore Hall.

This year we are honouring our pioneers and music will be by "The Nodding Thistles". A Bush /Irish style ball, once again aimed at getting you on your feet and a great supper will be part of the evening.

All this is a prelude to the re-commencement of rail passenger services from Oberon to Hazelgrove once all requirements are in place.

The Oberon Business Community have stepped up to the footplate by being very receptive to OTHR and generously sponsoring all four events

"Winners make a habit of manufacturing their own positive expectations in advance of the event.  
Brian Tracy"



**The Annual General Meeting will take place at the October Quarterly General Meeting  
Wednesday October 11th – Oberon RSL  
7.30 PM**

**If you are planning to participate in the Annual General Meeting, you must be a financial member.**

**Renew now.**



**Annual Renewals were due 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.**

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

## Refurbishment Progress.

More progress has been made to the headstocks of HLF854 (Carriage Café).

We have received new headstock angle plates. The plates support the lateral timbers as well as being the primary supports for the headstock itself. LaserBendWeld in Kelso, NSW did the cutting and bending of the plates. The 12mm plate was bent with ease and they were perfect. A big thanks to LaserBendWeld for doing the job for us.



*Comparison photo, New and Old*



*Trial fitting of angle plates....perfect!*

## At the risk....

of overloading you with technical stuff, here's a few more photos of the restoration of HLF854 so far.



*Rear headstock mortises cut. A time consuming job with a high level of accuracy required.*



*Preparing the headstock*



*Many metal parts get a hot caustic wash to remove old paint*



*Buffer parts that have had the “hot wash”*

## **Local Member catches Up.**

State Member for Bathurst and OTHR Patron, Paul Toole, popped into the Oberon Yard recently to catch up on progress with President Greg Bourne.

The visit was on the spur of the moment and Greg was able to update Paul on our progress so far.

Paul was able to have a look at rolling stock refurbishment and the track to Hazelgrove.



*President Greg bringing Local Member Paul Toole up to speed with happenings at the railway project.*



*Returning to the Rolling Stock Shed after inspecting the new ramp access to the station platform.*

# 100 CLUB

**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.**

## October Event Sponsors.

Celebrations as important as the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Tarana Oberon branch line and the commencement of tourist passenger services mean nothing if not shared with the Oberon community.

OTHR sponsors share in a partnership that celebrates these significant events and that sponsorship covers all four events.

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

### Gold Sponsor Mawhoods IGA Oberon + Liquor



**Mawhood Bros Pty Ltd.**  
141 Oberon Street, Oberon, NSW 2787  
Also, at Cootamundra and Grenfell NSW.

### Gold Sponsor Oberon Earthworks



### Silver Sponsor Oberon Industrial and Farming Supplies



63 Dart Street Oberon



Sauls Grading Services.

### Bronze Sponsor

**Oberon Lifestyle Properties**  
83 Oberon Street, Oberon, NSW 2787

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

### Celebration Sponsor

Spark Electrical Oberon

Oberon Bakehouse

Kringle Cottage

Oberon Pharmacy

Barkers Butchery



*At Hazelgrove  
The frog and accompanying stock rail on site and  
ready for installation in the southern turnout.  
Switch and rails out of shot*

## Model Railway Exhibition

Celebrating 100 years of the Oberon  
Tarana Railway Line.

### October long Weekend

**2023.**

30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

At the Malachi Gilmore Hall

124 Oberon Street, Oberon NSW

There will be 11 layouts on display.

featuring an N Scale reproduction of the  
Oberon Tarana Branch Line as well as  
many other layouts and models of  
Australian Branch Lines

**Adults \$10 Families \$20**

#### Opening Times

Saturday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Monday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Tuesday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

This will be a unique and must-see event  
for everyone.

### Picnic Day

**An event for all Car Clubs**

**Saturday 21st October 2023**

One of the 1923 Opening Day events was a  
picnic in the park. OTHR is planning a picnic day  
in "The Common" in conjunction with the Skoda  
and Tatra Register Museum. A modern take of  
the event of 100 years ago.

An up-market style Cars and Coffee event for all  
car clubs, motoring enthusiasts and visitors in  
New South Wales.

Coffee, beverages typical of the day in 1923 and  
pastries will be on site, but we are encouraging  
visitors to bring their own picnic hamper.  
The coffee wagon of Sarah Coad's "Get Roasted"  
van and Garry Connell's famous ice cream truck  
will be on hand.

"The Common" is ideal for everyone as there is  
sealed parking for about 60 vehicles.  
Entertainment to get your toes tapping or even  
breaking into a jive will be provided by "The  
Union" a local traditional rock band that you can  
enjoy whilst taking in the ambience of the park.  
The area is grassed, is close to toilets and a  
playground for kids. There is ample parking for  
visitors who aren't driving a classic vehicle, rod  
or whatever at various parts of "The Common"  
or in the nearby street.

If you are intending to stay overnight in Oberon,  
I suggest you book your accommodation quickly  
as accommodation will be tight.

We will be excited to see you in Oberon on 21<sup>st</sup>  
October to help us celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the opening of the Tarana to  
Oberon branch line.

Apart from food on site, this will be a free event  
for all who participate.

We encourage all enthusiasts to dress in the  
vintage of your vehicle.



*You don't get me I'm part of **The Union**.  
The group is a local rock band and will be entertaining  
at **The Picnic in the Park** on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023.*

**Whatever you do, don't miss this event.**

**Events Managers: pencil this event into your  
club's diary.**



## 2023 Great Railway Ball.

Yes, The Great Railway Ball for 2023 is on again on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

The Ball is part of the OTHR Month of Celebrations of Centenary of the opening of the Oberon branch line.

The initial Ball in 2022 was a huge success and in 2023 we are upping the ante. A folk type band, The Nodding Thistles have been engaged and they are guaranteed to have you dancing on the tables this year.

We will be offering a fabulous dinner, included in the cost of \$100 PP. Interest is already high and tickets are limited, so jump in quickly and lodge your interest at [admin@othr.com.au](mailto:admin@othr.com.au) and we'll get back with further information.



*"The Nodding Thistles"*

*You'll soon be dancing to the Aussie Bush Songs and Irish Jigs for which this band is renowned.*

## Intending to marry? Why not consider the Oberon Station as your venue?

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is introducing the Oberon Precinct and Train as a venue for wedding 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 via our email address:

[admin@othr.com.au](mailto:admin@othr.com.au)

Hiring fees are incredibly competitive.



## 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](mailto: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.....

September!

The starkness of the deciduous trees that had dominated the town's landscape in Winter are now bursting back to life.

Early misty and frosty mornings are the best and to meander along any of Oberon pathways is an absolute delight.

We also welcome the occasional snowfall that settles over the landscape offering times of peace and silence and the prospect of renewal in the not-too-distant future.

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 soon to be re-opened O'Connell Hotel, all located in Oberon's circle of villages.

Further, the dormant Tourist Hotel those graces one end of the Oberon village main street is about to re-open as a restaurant and wine bar. Ed Power and his son will soon be purveying fine wine and meals with the flavours of the four corners of the world.

The Milbrey Café and Craft Shop is about to open in the main street. It will delight your taste sensory and tempt you with local crafts.

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> September Oberon Community and Farmers Market.
- Daffodils at Rydal 9 –10<sup>th</sup> & 16 –17<sup>th</sup> September
- Open Gardens throughout September.

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:

- 107.5 FM Orange radio station outside broadcast.
- Two small group private viewings of rail buffs and photographers.
- One private group visit.
- 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

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@otr.com.au](mailto:www.admin@otr.com.au) to discuss your proposed visit.*

## A reminder...

**OTHR Membership was due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**\$40.00 for 2023/24  
Renew Now!!**



*A peek into the OTHR Rolling Stock Shed.*

## Monthly Open Days.

**Monthly Open Days are continuing the first Saturday of the month. Please note, morning teas and other catering activities are on hold while restoration of carriage HLF854 continues.**

**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).

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 (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 often 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

John Brotchie is currently on the sick list. OTHR wishes him a speedy recovery.

## 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???

- Her body tensed and quivered as she felt wave after wave surge through it.  
I probably should have told her about the new electric fence.
- Him: "What's for dinner?"  
Her: "Nothing"  
Him: "we had nothing last night"

Her: "I know. I made enough for two days".

- At any given time, the urge to sing "The Lion Sleeps the Night" is just a whim away, a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.
- My neighbour was banging on my door at 2.30 am this morning.  
Luckily, I was still up playing my bagpipes.

## 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.

Currently we now have four 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

### Primary Sponsor Oberon Council



## 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](http://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?

Mob: 0418 619 709

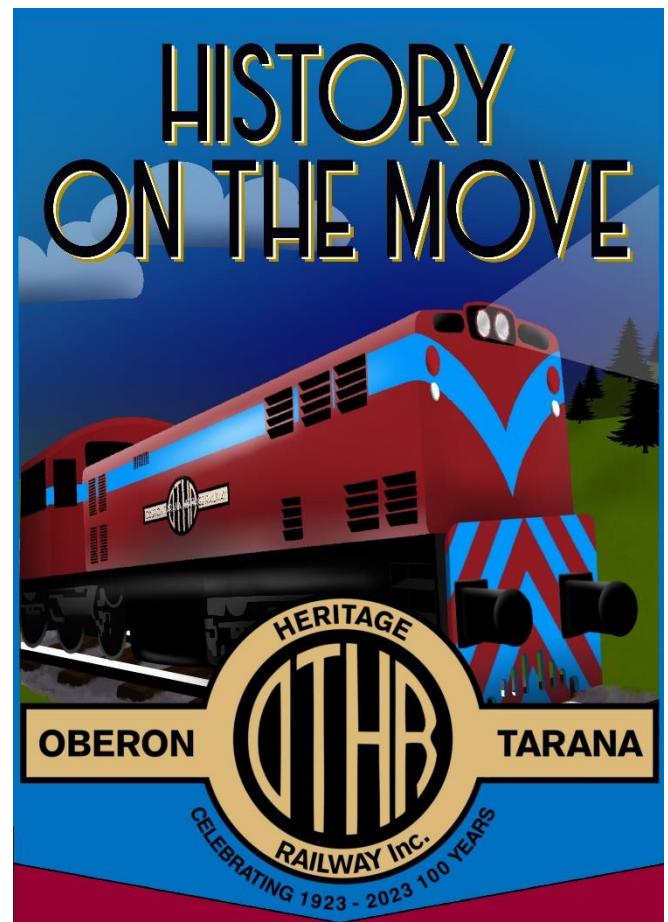
7 Cunninghame Street, Oberon NSW 2787.

### 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



## Official OTHR Merchandise

**Buy Now.**



**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 incur 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 incur 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 \$38.99 non – members - \$33.99 members.** Price includes GST and Postage and handling to anywhere in Australia. Overseas will incur extra postage.



**Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.**  
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 ABN 98 107 506 208

## 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: _____

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		\$
OTHR Beanie at member price \$33.99		\$
OTHR Beanie at non-member price \$38.99		\$
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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Phone President: 0437 389 684

ABN: 98 107 506 208

**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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**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.

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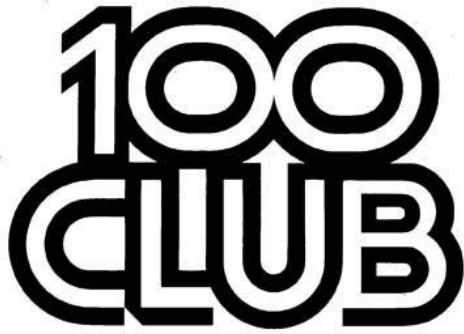
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Membership represents a significant financial contribution to our organization. Members receive regular newsletters and invitations to special events. Membership is required to cover insurance for any voluntary work you can contribute.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Renewal Form at the end of the Newsletter. Please renew Now!!**





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

**Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:**

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Amount Banked:</b>	(Be sure to reference your name in the deposit)
<b>Date</b>	
<b>OTHR Bank details</b>	<b>BSB: 062 632</b> <b>Account No: 1004 9851</b>
<b>Email this entry to:</b>	<a href="mailto:admin@othr.com.au">admin@othr.com.au</a>

**Office use only**

<b>Draw No:</b>	
<b>Ticket No:</b>	

**21ST OCTOBER 2023**



**OBERON RAILWAY CARS & COFFEE  
'PICNIC IN THE PARK'**

**AT THE OBERON COMMON  
VIA CURTIS STREET**

**CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE OPENING OF THE TARANA TO OBERON LINE**



**ENTERTAINMENT BY "THE UNION",  
A SEVEN-PIECE ROCK'N'ROLL BAND**

**FOOD, COFFEE, BYO PICNIC**

**ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.  
BRING YOUR CLASSIC VEHICLE AND  
DRESS IN PERIOD COSTUME  
& ENJOY THE FUN**

**10AM - 2PM**

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