



# History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway June 2021



**A cosy Winter fire in the Station Office**

Photo Janine Sharp.

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## President's Message

The main activities of the month have been

**Verifying** that we have two sets of points so that a turnaround loop can be installed at Hazelgrove. The Coolah Leadville excursion in 2013 to collect rail, points and associated equipment resulted in two "rail stores" in the yard. We have been able to sort through them and successfully laid out complete left and right hand turnouts.



**Ken Lingabala** has reviewed the final design and scoping documents from Rail Planning Services. We are now ready to move to the next stage of preparing tender documents for the construction of the line.

**Michael Clark** finished an extremely detailed grant application for the restoration of the carriage HS36. They have been submitted to THNSW 'Stream 2' funding for forwarding to the Independent Funding Panel for review and assessment.

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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 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 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



## Editor's thoughts

So why do I get this Newsletter every month you might wonder? It's just about old trains and old farts.

Well, it might be, but in fact the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. monthly newsletter is much more.

Our members are justifiably proud of our association and our project, our vision and our plans. We want to take you on that journey with us and try to bring to you a reason to plan an extended visit to Oberon with all its visual delights, wonderful climate, places to see and roads to travel.

You see, our region has much more than meets the eye with its history, great touring roads, caves, gardens, rolling vistas and rugged ranges.

Oberon is central to other larger Central Tablelands cities and towns yet offers the advantages of a quaint village, comfortable beds and great home style meals.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is slowly drawing all the threads together to begin a tourist train adventure in the near future and demonstrate that we already offer a taste of railways from a bygone era.

We also understand your commitment to your hobby or what draws you to pursue a particular interest.

The June edition of the OTHR Newsletter is a testament to what you and your club or association can experience with a visit to Oberon, NSW.

"Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.  
Dalai Lama"

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



*Interior of one of our 1897 End Platform Carriages.*



*Members, be aware and get tested.*

**OTHR'S NEXT BI-MONTHLY  
MEETING IS 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021.  
OBERON RSL.**



*Volunteers working tirelessly at a group visit*

*Photo Janine Sharp*

## Short Term Goals

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

**Immediate:** Clear the vegetation on the track Oberon to Hazelgrove.

### Ongoing to December 2021

Full track certification for the Oberon Yard area.

Secure a variation to existing accreditation for Rail Infrastructure Manager to approximately 500m north of the Hazelgrove Station. Reconstruct and have the section of track certified.

Commence the process of ensuring the two locomotives and end platform cars are "fit for use" Oberon to Hazelgrove

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

Complete the review of SMS and Operational Procedures documents



*Volunteer Jess in the OTHR Catering Uniform at a group visit to Oberon Station Precinct  
Photo Janine Sharp.*

## Hear us live on air.

Following on from a recent opportunity to promote our respective associations, you can hear OTHR live on Community Radio Station 107.5 FM Orange every Monday fortnight.

Listen in to Darrell Hair interview OTHR President Greg Bourne about the very latest news from OTHR.

Time: 9.05 AM

Dates: 14th June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12th July, 26<sup>th</sup> July and then Monday fortnight thereafter.

Not in the 107.5FM listening area? then search for the 107.5FM Orange website and click "Tune in Now"" for a stream of the interviews.

The stream is available anywhere in the world.

If you continue to listen, the music's good as well.

## A reminder...

**OTHR Membership is due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

**Due to ever increasing costs we have to set the membership fee at \$40.00 for 2021/22.**

**Renew Now!!**



## 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 cake with a 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 only.

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

**Next Open Day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**

## New Feature for OTHR.

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 very competitive.

## Positions Vacant

Your committee is looking for members to step up and take a part in the responsibility of running a large-scale volunteer enterprise, namely the Oberon to Tarana Heritage Branch Line as a tourist attraction.

Within the next few months and into the future OTHR will be continuing the building of a wonderful community project involving the operations of

trains as a tourism attraction that will be the envy of the Central Tablelands and the Central West, if not New South Wales.

Specifically, the following positions have been identified and will need to be filled in due course:

- Finance Manager – needs to be filled soon.
- All positions will be filled by members, the railway community or the general public with appropriate skills suited to the job.

OTHR also needs skilled tradespersons of all types. For example, Carpenters, Plumbers, Electricians, Boilermakers, Painters plus more.

Please also contact Greg Bourne as above your experience.



*General station scene during a visit from the Taree Historic Car Club Inc.*

*Photo Janine Sharp.*

## 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.

**Step 1:** Your interest should be lodged with the 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.



*Delightful scene of Oberon Station Precinct  
Yard  
Photo Janine Sharp*

## **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 possible 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.





*Discussing times past - members of Taree Historic Car Club Inc.  
Photo Janine Sharp*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## This time of the year....

it's time to celebrate our birthday.

Long-time volunteer and member of our association, Barry Webb has reminded us of the anniversary of the turning of the first sod in the building of the railway.

"Turning of the first sod ceremony.

A largely attended meeting of the Oberon Railway League was held in Rutter's Hall on Saturday for the purpose of choosing a date for the turning of the first sod of the railway as requested by the Acting Premier.

The president (Mr. A.E. Burcher) occupied the chair. It was decided that if convenient for the Minister, the ceremony should take place at Oberon on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, the time to be arranged by the president, secretary and treasurer.

A complimentary banquet to Ministers and members will be held and invitations will be sent to Mr F. Hurley, Messrs J. Ryan and T Waddell, Ms L.C.G. McGirr, H. Main, P. Loughlin, R.W. Weaver, Ms L.A. and Judge Beeby, as well as the sitting members, Hon. L. Dooley, Messrs Carl Johnstone and J.C.L. Fitzpatrick, who are to be asked to invite other members.

The secretary was instructed to purchase the customary silver spade to present to the Minister performing the ceremony.

Donations to defray the expenses are to be solicited by means of an advertisement and subscription lists, and collectors were appointed to obtain the same.

It is to be hoped a large number of the residents of the district will avail themselves of the privilege of being present at the banquet."

Lithgow Mercury May 9, 1921.



*"Turning the Sod. Cheering" says the caption.  
Lithgow Mercury 28<sup>th</sup> May 1921*



## Taree Historic Motor Club Inc. visits Oberon.

Early May saw a visit from the Taree Historic Motor Club Inc. to the Oberon Railway Precinct.

Team Leader John Fletcher had organised a long run by the Club covering a large part of the Hunter Valley and Central Tablelands incorporating Oberon, NSW.

Oberon weather set the scene with a mild Autumnal day; a bit of rain and a chill breeze, however it settled into quite a lovely day for exploring the precinct and surrounds.

The agenda for Oberon was inspection of the adjacent Skoda and Tatra Museum, exploration of the railway precinct, lunch and then a tour of the privately owned "Oberon Tractor Orphanage"

OTHR gave an insight into our project both personally and with a short film showing our past, present and future. At the same time an inspection of the Skoda and Tatra Museum progressed. That museum, though small contains an array of very rare Skoda and Tatra motor vehicles and memorabilia. Well worth the visit.

Who wants nostalgia, you say? The Fettle's Lunch was served in our pop-up café in one of the 1897 End Platform Carriages drawn up to the historic 1923 Oberon Station by one of OTHR's 73 Class Diesels. That lunch is always a hit with our visitors and the Taree Historic Motor Club Inc.'s members were no exception.

Could the day get any better you ask? A visit to Barry Hughes "Tractor Orphanage" was the icing on the cake. This is a lifetime collection of mainly tractors and trucks but also has an extensive collection of other memorabilia.

The Taree Historic Motor Club members were certainly incredulous that a small village like Oberon had so much to offer, and they hadn't scratched the surface!



*Table setting for the Fettle's Lunch*



*Lunch is served*



*The OTHR pop-up café.*

## Cars and Coffee event returns after COVID 19 postponement.

Reserve the date, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the return of OTHR's Cars and Coffee event that was postponed due to COVID19.

For the uninitiated, Cars and Coffee is a simple event with key components of coffee and a BBQ. It is a destination for car enthusiasts who like to drive their vehicles on a Sunday.

Be prepared to see some magical vehicles that could include a truck or two, a bike or even a tractor, being that it is a country event.

Venue is the Oberon Station Precinct carpark from 8.30 am 'til 12.00 Noon.

"Coffee on the Go" will provide coffee etc. and OTHR will be manning the BBQ. The precinct will be open should anyone wish to investigate the OTHR project with the usual entry fee applying.



*See this car at the event.*

## About Oberon.....

June is Winter time in Oberon. Trees are naked, mornings are frosty and brisk but the days are usually lovely with a sapphire sky while the blue black of the night is littered with diamond-like stars and the Milky Way is nothing like you've ever seen before.

Days and nights are distinctly fresh but none the less retain that beautiful climate for which Oberon is renowned. Nothing like settling on a comfy

lounge in front of a roaring fire letting the cares of the world slip by.

The first light snowfall of the year often happens with great fanfare and excitement and a white calmness descends on the region. Oberon is truly a place where you actually feel the serenity.

Oberon generally has events planned every month and this is what you can expect in June:

- 5<sup>th</sup> June, Oberon Farmers Market and Open day at all of Oberon's Museums
- 27<sup>th</sup> June, Tarana Farmers Market
- 27<sup>th</sup> June OTHR Cars and Coffee

Both markets are located in a unique setting and are worth a trip to Oberon alone.

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:

- Various seniors bus groups.
- Standard and Triumph Car Club.
- A Bathurst Retirement Village.
- The Morris Register.
- Seniors Week tour.
- Taree Historic Motor Club Inc.

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 week or a few days or even just a day!

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.



# OBERON

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

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.



*All aboard for lunch.*

## Working Bees.

If you want to be a part of the weekday working bees then contact us.

Personal Protective Equipment must be worn.

Currently Working Bees re being held every Saturday. They will start at 9.00 AM and will generally finish around 3.00 PM.

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.

Generally, volunteers are required to participate in allocated 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.

## Monthly Open Days.

The next Open Day will be Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and will coincide with the Oberon Farmers Market.

Volunteers will be required to 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), and a pop-up café serving a Devonshire tea for an additional \$10.00.

The result has seen a large 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), Devonshire Tea \$10

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



*Fettlers Lunch in our pop-up café  
Photo Janine Sharp.*

## Mystery of the month.



Where is this little forlorn and abandoned station?

Long-time member and gunzel, Col Bembrick asks this question.

Clues:

- It closed in 1988
- Not far from Oberon
- Locals are organising a group to restore it.

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

## 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?

This month we welcome:

Stephen Joyce of Gunnedah NSW.

Janine Sharp of Oberon NSW.

## Not so well

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

## Remembering

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

## Say Whaaat???

- 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?
- Just so everyone's clear, I going to put my glasses on.
- I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.





*Catering Manager Mike looking after our Taree Guests.*

## OTHR for Hire

Have a special event and need a unique backdrop? 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, send a message to [admin@othr.com](mailto:admin@othr.com) with your enquiry.

Our rates are competitive.

## Training

Training is an ongoing issue for OTHR. Some of the training can be conducted in house and some needs to be done externally.

A couple of areas are being examined just now and include:

- Rail Safety Workers Certificate. This can be done online.
- TMV Training. This can be done in house. There is a Medical Certificate requirement.
- Locomotive Driver Training. We have a permanent trainer/assessor
- Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate can be done externally online.
- Working with Children Certificate. This can be done online and is free for volunteers.

## Major Change to Opening Times.

We have changed our opening times at the railway precinct. This is to accommodate our visitor arrival times and to allow them time to visit the Oberon Markets beforehand.

**Visiting hours are now:**

**10.00AM 'til 3.00PM.**

## OTHR Precinct

### A Must See!

Moves are afoot at the Station Precinct and beyond.

The heritage listed PC3 station building contains a small interpretive centre consisting of memorabilia and a photo display of the history of the Oberon to Tarana branch line. There is now a small cinema showing the OTHR history past, present and future; well worth a look.

OTHR Open Days now feature our train drawn up to the station, where you can enjoy a Devonshire Tea at our pop up café in one of the American style End Platform Carriages.

The wider Oberon Heritage precinct houses a variety of rolling stock most of which are rare and has a story to tell. Ask any of our enthusiastic volunteers for the low down on the machinery.

OTHR, Oberon District Museum and the Skoda Tatra Museum are open between 10 AM and 2 PM on the first Saturday of each month, coinciding with the Oberon Farmers Market.

## 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.

The investment is \$100 per new sleeper.

Get yours now!



*On board the Oberon Pop-up Café.*

## Sponsors

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

Sponsorships are a very 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.

### 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 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



*An idyllic scene at Oberon Station*



*A glamorous lady contrasting a gloomy sky.*



*English beauties visiting from the NSW Mid-North Coast*



*More beauties at the Station*



*A few more classics at the Oberon Station.*

## 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 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.





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## Merchandise Order Form

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

**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.

**Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.***PO Box 299, Oberon NSW 2787**email: [admin@othr.com.au](mailto:admin@othr.com.au)**website: [othr.com.au](http://othr.com.au)**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*

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**
- 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.

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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 are able to contribute.

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