



# History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway December 2021



**A spectacular aerial photograph of the Oberon Station Precinct  
Open Day November 2021.  
Photo Chris Walters**

**OTHR Membership Fee 2021/22 now due.  
Renewal form page 17 of this Newsletter**

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## President's Message

Tender documents were in on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. We are currently checking through them and seeking clarification on some points in the replies from tendering contractors.

We have had a few "good weather days" in November. The front page is a good example of this. Although those "GWD's" have been few and far between a few mid week working bees have been possible and Saturday working bees have returned. Highlights were

- Fitting two buffers to the short end of 7307
- More tree removal from line near Hazelgrove
- Shunting in the yard to isolate 7321 and CBA530 into the middle road of the rolling stock shed
- Start on 7321 major service and routine check
- Start on headstocks of CBA850
- Weed spraying along the line to Hazelgrove. (Rutters Ridge Road to Tip Road not done.)

December is going to be busy. We have three major catering events organised. The successful contracting tender should be announced. Orders will be placed for more line, sleepers and fixings for the line refurbishment. There will be further work on 7321 and CBA850 not to mention more vegetation control in the Oberon yard

**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 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**



*Original Oberon Station Sign  
Photo Neale Rail Photo.*

## Editor's thoughts

December is the month for families to gather and reminisce about the year past, of triumphs and tribulations, of plans, of generosity, of the joy of happiness to be with loved ones and friends and most importantly for those of faith to honour the birth of Christ.

The OTHR family is no different to any other family at this time of year. It's a time to reflect on the achievements or otherwise of the past twelve months, so here goes:

January: we outlined our plans for the first three months of 2021 being the CDG Grant timelines, fine tuning locomotives, Certification of the End Platform Cars, our Treasurer was named Oberon's Volunteer of the year 2021 in the Australia Day Awards. and we welcomed the new year.

February: we acknowledged all the romantic members and readers. OTHR was the recipient of funds from the dissolved Hightop Radio Committee. We received a Mark 60 TIC from West Wyalong into our collection

March: we received an old flame back to the Oberon Precinct in the form of HS36, on loan from the NSW Government Moveable Heritage Collection. OTHR received an amazing donation of \$50K from a very generous benefactor which was a major help towards achieving our vision. We celebrated St Patrick's Day.

April: we celebrated Easter at the Oberon Precinct. In addition, OTHR acknowledged ANZAC Day. We continued with the never-ending goals to achieve including clearance of vegetation along the Oberon to Hazelgrove track. Planning for the restoration of HS36 got underway. During April the Morris Register visited the station precinct

May: the OTHR members and friends are deeply involved with the Oberon Precinct, track to Hazelgrove and Oberon in general. We had many meetings with various rail services to develop the scope of works into finalized tender documents. Work continued at a rapid pace via the working bees. We entered an informal arrangement with a local radio station to have regular interviews. Our President updated Oberon Council on progress to

date. We acknowledged all Mothers in our membership and wider readers for Mother's Day.

June: we saw OTHR verify that we had two sets of points to complete the turnaround loop at Hazelgrove; completed an extremely detailed grant application for funding to restore HS36, Taree Historic Motor Club made a visit, OTHR's inaugural Cars and Coffee was held in the station car park after being postponed by COVID19. Working Bees continued on a reduced scale. OTHR highlighted Bowel Cancer, a condition that affects many people.

July: main activities featured the removal of spare rail and rubbish at the end of the rolling stock shed and leveling the ground for a storage area for the materials to be used on the track to Hazelgrove. In kind work by Oberon Council. OTHR volunteers commenced building a chain wire fence around the perimeter of the storage area. The interior of HLF854 to accommodate the Yuletide Function was completed. Review of the SMS Documents was commenced to apply for variation of accreditation to be a Rail Transport Operator north of Albion Street. Monthly Open Days continued to be cancelled due to Corona Virus requirements. We celebrated Dry July in recognition of abstaining from alcohol. July was a busy month.

August: small working bees continued throughout the month. Wiring in HLF854 was renewed. Co-Patron Andrew Gee was appointed to Minister for Veteran's Affairs and Minister for Defence Personnel. The Yuletide High Tea was again postponed because of Corona Virus. OTHR recognised Red Nose Day in support of preventing sudden premature death in babies.

September: severe weather including rain and snow caused a lot of extra work with downed trees. The committee continues to zoom their meetings and small working bees continue. Grant applications are constantly being submitted; some successful, other not and yet others are being assessed. OTHR recognised all the fathers among our members and readers.

October: Corona Virus is still curtailing visits and working bees. Gates were fitted to the Albion Street security area. Tenders closing date was

extended due to the very same virus. We were able to source yet another turnaround from Gilgandra to be used at Hazelgrove. The turnarounds sourced both from Gilgandra and from the Station yard originally from Coolah saved the project almost \$500K. Max Merrett made some very flattering comments about OTHR. We noted the passing of long-term member Wayne Dempsey. This month also saw OTHR honour Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

November. Funding was approved for the Restoration of HS36 to the amount of \$184K. Yet another Grant was approved to inspect and make good for service the undercarriages of the End Platform Carriages for \$22K. OTHR said farewell to Harry Shannon, a long-term member due to ill health. We became a sponsor of the Oberon Photography Competition. The Annual General Meeting was held, and a new committee was appointed. The first Yuletide High Teas were held and declared a success. Our range of merchandise now includes a Beanie. We honoured Movember; OTHR encourages all men to look for signs of prostate cancer, testicular cancer and signs of depression as part of this outstanding charity.

December. OTHR is assessing tenders for the reconstruction of the Oberon to Hazelgrove railway line. Another of our successful Yuletide High Teas was held. Of course, it's Christmas at OTHR and we will be enjoying family or the company of friends and good times. Christmas is also a time for reflection for those of faith in our membership and readers. We also look forward to 2022 and the exciting times the new year promises.



*The OTHR Committee wishes all members and readers a Very Merry Christmas 2021.*

## **Yuletide High Teas a wonderful success.**

After months of delays due to COVID lockdowns, Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. was able to present the first two of three unique events on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Volunteers had prepared champagne and nibbles on guest's arrival followed by a four course High Tea all set in our 1897 End Platform Carriage converted to a café with drinks including tea and coffee.

It was also an opportunity for our volunteers to show off the new Oberon Railway Uniforms that are part of presenting a professional appearance when railway travel to Hazelgrove becomes a reality during the next twelve months.

High Teas and other unique events will form part of the Oberon Railway tourism attraction. In the meantime, OTHR will present diverse types of unique events at the Railway Station.

Enquiries are already being fielded for businesses who want to have a unique experience for their staff.

Car enthusiasts are planning to make the Oberon Railway Precinct a destination during 2022 with visits and events planned.



*Guests enjoying the convivial atmosphere in the 1897 Café End Platform Carriage.*

## Short Term Goals

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

### Immediate:

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

### Ongoing to January 2022

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

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

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

Implement the completed review of SMS and Operational Procedures documents

## A terrific testimonial.

“Went to a Yuletide High Tea at the Oberon Heritage Railway yesterday.

Absolutely the best high tea Lexi and I have ever had...and very well worth the money!

It was served in the dining carriage along side the station platform.... Champagne and nibbles, then a series of platters to share between two people: savoury canapes (beef and salmon open sandwiches) followed by soup, a ‘main course’ platter (a variety of small delicious pies and rolls), then a 3 tier dessert course....all with wine or other drinks as required, with tea/coffee at the end.

SO much to eat!!!...came home with doggie boxes and definitely didn’t need food last night.

The serving, waiting and platform staff were all dressed in smart uniforms and the carriage was beautifully decorated, - a tasteful Australiana Xmas theme.

If you have tickets for the next one on December 4, you are very lucky!!!

These will be a wonderful addition to Oberon experiences for residents and visitors alike.

Great work OTHR!”

Mark Kellam, Oberon Councillor.



*Glamorous OTHR Volunteers attended the guests on the afternoon and evening High Teas.*

*L to R: Elaine Boxer, Catering Manager, Mike O’Kane, Events Manager, Jess Bijok, Volunteer, John Brotchie, Treasurer and at rear Dave McMurray, Secretary.*

## A reminder...

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

**\$40.00 for 2021/22.**

**Renew Now!!**

**Headstock replacement**



Work has started on the replacement of the headstocks on the two end platform cars. When this is finished the carriages will be lifted, bogies rolled out and serviced.

## 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.



*Devonshire Tea served at the Open Day 6<sup>th</sup>  
November.  
Photo, Neale Rail Photo*



*Volunteer locomotive driver, Nathan O'Regan  
studying the Loco driver's manual.*

## 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 incredibly competitive.



*This could be your Bridal Party with Oberon Station Precinct as a backdrop.*



*At the crossroads  
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.



*Part of the Australiana Christmas Themed café carriage, dressed for the Yuletide High Tea.*

## And so, the process begins.

Carolyn Hide's excellent research on the Oberon to Tarana Railway has turned up some interesting information.

This article reported in the Lithgow Mercury on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1921 is headed:

### **Oberon – Tarana Railway to be commenced at an early date. Sydney. Wednesday.**

The Acting Premier informed Mr Carl Johnston MLA. this afternoon that upon his representations it had been decided to build the Tarana to Oberon railway forthwith, and that the work will be commenced at a very early date. Had it not been for Mr Johnston's representations the probabilities are that the whole of the duplication work on the Western line would have been ceased on January 1<sup>st</sup>. last. Owing to Mr Johnston's representations the Treasurer made available a sum of money to continue the work until the end of the financial year, viz June 30.



*The end of the line in 2021.  
Photo Chris Walters.*

## 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.



*John Brotchie, Treasurer (left) in deep discussion with Mike O'Kane, Events Manager, in the café of the 1897 End Platform Carriage prior to the OTHR Yuletide High Tea event.*

## 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

## About Oberon.....

Oberon is coming out of Corona Virus lockdown, and we are welcoming visitors slowly back into the area.

December sees the start of the Summer Season in Oberon and the weather is stunning. Being a cold climate town, you can never take the sunshine for granted for stunning sunshine can easily give way

to a sharp shower of rain and can be accompanied by a cool breeze. Part of Oberon's charm is the changeable weather so it's advisable to keep a coat close by.

Whether strolling in The Common, viewing the spectacular Lake Oberon, casting for trout, riding a bike, or hiking in the forests, Oberon has an activity for you.

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

Cafes such as DJ's, the Long Arm, Peter's, 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.

December sees country music events around Oberon. The Lindsay Butler and Shaza Leigh Show will feature in the Burruga Hall, while the Fish River Festival will be held at O'Connell. Both arenas are different and unique to the Oberon district.

Best check with the Oberon Visitor Information Centre if you are thinking of coming to the Central Tablelands for these shows. Great events that will be sure to impress City Slickers and Country hicks alike.

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:

- A Bathurst Retirement Village.
- The Morris Register.
- Seniors Week tour.
- Taree Historic Motor Club Inc.
- Cars and Coffee
- Yuletide High Teas

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

Regular working bees will have to restart as we come out of lockdown. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information.

Personal Protective Equipment 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 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.**



*OTHR movers and shakers, Nathan O'Regan and Michael Clark were responsible for moving the train into position for the Yuletide High Tea. OTHR Treasurer, John Brotchie, seated in the foreground had been trying to work out costs for the day using a blunt pencil, but then he realised it was pointless.*

## Monthly Open Days.

**Are held on the first Saturday of the month.**

**Next Open Day 4<sup>th</sup> December**

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), and a pop-up café serving a Devonshire tea for an additional \$10.00.

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), 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



*Firing up for the day.  
Photo Neale Rail Photo*

## 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.

We would like to acknowledge a very long-term member, Harry Shannon, who hasn't been keeping the best of health in recent times.

## 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 Whaat???

- Don't let them take your temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket because it erases your memory.  
I went for macaroni and cheese and came home with two cases of beer.
- It's a 5 minute walk from the house to the pub. It's a 35 minute walk from the pub to my house.  
The difference is staggering.
- Why do bees stay in their hive during winter?  
Swarm.
- My friends and I have named our band "Doona."  
It's a cover band.
- The Black Eyed Peas can sing us a tune  
The Chick Peas can hummus one!



*Part of the Galley in the Café End Platform Carriage  
All modern conveniences!!*

Have a special event and need a unique backdrop?

## 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.

### 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"

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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.



*Our welcome to the Yuletide High Tea*



*OTHR's Merchandise Shop.*

## 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!

## Saturday Working Bee 7321 High pressure cleaning



Rolling Stock Manager Mark Handel in action

## 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



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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		\$
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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**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 can contribute.

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