



History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway January 2022

Vegetation Control North of Rutters Ridge Road 3rd December



This work is essential as we get closer to finalising the RIM with ONRSR and determine the successful tender company. Restoration work is likely to start in early February

We have managed to clear weeds and spray all but around 300 metres of the track Oberon to Hazelgrove. There are sections where it will be necessary to slash alongside the track to give better access as the restoration work takes place.



**OTHR Membership Fee 2021/22 now due.
Renewal form page 16 of this Newsletter**

Patrons

Paul Toole

Deputy Premier NSW, State Member for Bathurst, Leader of NSW National Party, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Police.

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Some of the early volunteers hard at work on the track probably around 2006.

Photo Harry Shannon.

President's Message

We have had a busy time in the lead up to the Christmas break. High Teas and the end of year luncheon for the committee and line managers were socially very successful.

Tim Elderton of the Lithgow Railway Workshop visited to check progress of the headstock replacement on CBA850 a project that is well underway.



The front page has highlighted the vegetation control that will continue through January and February to ensure that the successful tender company has good access to the track to Hazelgrove.

Greg Bourne
President

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- Website: www.othr.com.au
- Facebook: 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 which was also known as the pioneer line.

Further, the running of this train would generate tourist related jobs in the Oberon area and give residents in the Oberon/Bathurst area an opportunity by volunteering at OTHR to enhance e rail heritage in the local area.

Network with other rail heritage groups and museums at Valley Heights, Lithgow, Zig Zag, Bathurst and Cowra to form a Heritage Railway partnership to prioritise and promote the area as a Railway Tourist Precinct



Treasurer John Broatchie and Secretary Dave McMurray enjoying the ambience of the committee end of year gathering

Editor's thoughts

Exciting.

Exciting times are ahead in 2022 for Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.

What takes your fancy? Rebuilt railway track, running trains, cars and coffee events, group visits, high teas, open days with Devonshire Teas and more.

Hang on a minute, let's rewind and unpack that last statement.

Yes, your committee is about to award a tender that will see the railway track to Hazelgrove rebuilt in the first half of 2022. In turn, we will be seeking accreditation to operate on that track and also seek accreditation to run trains to Hazelgrove, most likely in the early second half of 2022.

The popular Cars and Coffee event will be on again in February 2022 and we plan to host an even larger event than was held prior to the last Corona Virus lockdown. The event is free with food and coffee for sale. Bring your special vehicle, anything that's interesting, to the event and enjoy great company of like-minded enthusiasts a cuppa and a chat.

2022 will see more group visits to Oberon and particularly to the Oberon Station Precinct. There are a couple of groups booked to visit and enjoy the famous OTHR hospitality in the first half of the year. We work closely with the Oberon Visitor Information Centre to encourage these visitors.

More special occasion High Teas are planned to happen on a regular basis, particularly around July And December. These are exclusive events with a maximum of 20 guests at any time. For a very different and high-end event enquire now for a fantastic event for your office or committee, or just 20 friends.

We will most likely introduce a high-end dinner later in 2022 that will knock your socks off.

Regular Open Days are delivered on the 1st Saturday of every month, when you can enjoy a

Devonshire Tea in our unique café and visit the station precinct at the same time.

Merchandise lines will grow during 2022, so you have an opportunity to take home a memento of your railway visit.

Yessiree, OTHR will definitely be the star in Oberon's crown in 2022.

Excitement? You've got it!

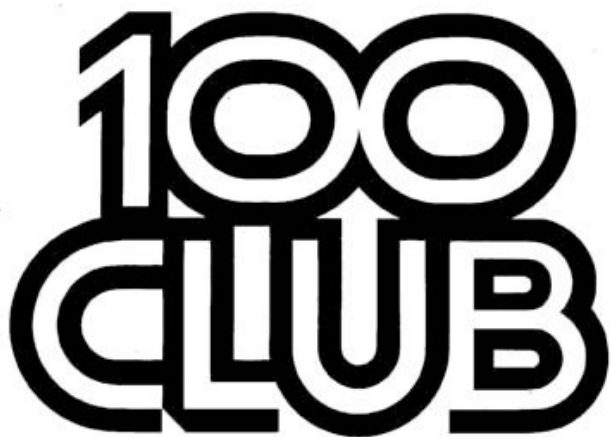
"Excitement is a mixture of enthusiasm, motivation and a hint of creativity"



The OTHR Committee wishes all Newsletter readers an Exciting New Year.



High pressure cleaning of 7321 prior to maintenance work



**Your chance to win
\$1,000.00**

OTHR launches its 100 Club Draw No. 1 for 2022 in February.

You can win \$1,000.00 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 \$20.00.
- There are only 100 tickets sold.
- When all 100 tickets are sold, we will draw one ticket with your chance to win \$1,000.00
- Simply fill in the entry form that 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.

This is a wonderful way to support the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc and at the same time have a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00.

The plan is to run 100 clubs regularly, so the chance to win will be on-going.

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

Local Business' High Tea declared "Fun. Fun. Fun"

Local business, The Long Arm Farm Café and Produce, held their Christmas Party at the Oberon Station and Railway Café on 9th December last.

OTHR catering staff headed by Events Manager Mike O'Kane served our famous Yuletide High Tea to the assemble guests.



Long Arm Farm Café owners Kim and Joel (background) enjoying the evening's festivities.

A reminder...

**OTHR Membership is due for renewal
on 1st July 2021**

\$40.00 for 2021/22.

Renew Now!!

Volunteer Grant received.

The Federal Government has allocated a grant of \$5,000.00 to Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. for the benefit of its volunteers.

A decision on how the grant will be spent will be made at the next committee meeting.

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



All part of the service at the Long Arm Farm Café Christmas Party. OTHR Events Manager Mike O'Kane is Maitre De.

Oberon Cars and Coffee

Oberon Cars and Coffee is on again on Sunday February 27th February.

The coffee's organised and the B&E Rolls and Sausage sangers are on the way.

A great fun event for all enthusiasts of cars of all kinds. The event will be located in the OTHR car park in North Street, Oberon NSW from 9.30 AM.

Bring your car, truck tractor bike or anything on wheels for a fun morning a cuppa and a chat.





More accomplishments for Co-Patron Toole.

Co-Patron, Member for Bathurst, Leader of the New Wales National Party and Deputy Leader of the NSW State Government, Paul Toole has recently been made Minister for Police. This appointment compliments his other ministry role as Minister for Regional New South Wales.

What a fantastic achievement; OTHR would like to extend our congratulations to Co-Patron Paul Toole.



*Put yourself in the picture!
This wonderful Devonshire Tea is served in our café
every Open Day.
Photo, Neale Rail Photo*



OBERON

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

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

Hiring fees are incredibly competitive.



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



*Events Manager Mike O'Kane
Catering Manager Elaine Boxer
at the committee end of year gathering*

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

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.

Oberon Station Robbed.

Orange Leader Friday 7th April 1933:

“No trace of the thieves who robbed Oberon Railway Station on Monday night and got away with about thirty pounds worth of personal belongings and money, the property of the Station Master has been found. The police consider that the job was the work of experts, and that a motor vehicle was used to carry the stuff away, as some of the stolen goods included motor tyres and tubes. The station safe was blown open and one hundred

and eleven pounds in notes taken. It is thought that thieves from Sydney made a flying trip and committed the burglary”



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 from 1st July 2021 and new members are welcomed at any time during the year.

Membership is required to cover insurance for any volunteer work you can contribute. Membership is due at the end of June annually. Refer to OTHR website to download an application or see the application form at the end of this Newsletter



Another course presented at the OTHR High Tea enjoyed by staff from the Long Arm Farm Café.

About Oberon.....

January is holiday season. We are welcoming guests and visitors to town.

Our biggest event of the year happens on 26th January when we celebrate Australia Day or as we in Oberon like to call it – “Oberon Day”. Nobody loves a celebration like our community and this is a day when we acknowledge new citizens, outstanding community members and wonderful groups and associations that are the life blood of a small vibrant town. All visitors are welcome to celebrate with us in the traditional way.

Apart from Oberon’s sporting traditions; check out our history of football in Group 10 from days gone by, we love a chat and we love a feed.

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.

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

- Looking ahead a little....for fine wine and music lovers there’s “Live at Bella Luna” at Renzaglia winery on Saturday 5th February 2022. This is a ticketed event.
- Mayfield Gardens is hosting its Annual Summer Festival ending 26th January 2022
- Coinciding with that Festival, Glamping in the Garden is a luxury camping experience at Mayfield also ending on 26th January 2022.
- Here’s something you would never have thought happened in Oberon. Fish River Sailing Club is holding its annual regatta on the spectacular Lake Oberon on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd January.
- How about the Tarana Twilight Markets from 5.00 PM on Sunday 23rd January.

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:

- 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.

Important correspondence from the Office of the Mayor

OTHR representatives have been invited to the Australia Day Awards Celebrations as a result of being nominated for

**Volunteer Group of Year Award
&
Citizen of the Year Award**



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

A variety of meals on a fixed menu at a range of prices can be provided.

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

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



*Something to appease your appetite.
Part of the OTHR High Tea menu.*

Working Bees.

Regular working bees will recommence in the first week of January. We will be trying to have at least one week day and each Saturday throughout the year. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information.

Personal Protective Equipment must be worn.
Current membership is a necessity to ensure insurance compliance

Contact: Greg Bourne President
Email: admin@othr.com.au Mobile: 0437 389 684

We are always on the lookout for volunteers for working bees.

Volunteers are required to participate in 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.

**Are held on the first Saturday of the month.
Next Open Day**

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

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?

In the month of January, we welcome:

Dr. Neil Davidson of Castle Hill NSW

Melville (Mel) Frampton of Hazelgrove 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.

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 Whaaat???

- Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
- If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
- I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. Kneaded the dough.
- I lost my girlfriend's audiobook and now I'll never hear the end of it.

Oh, what a night, what a night it really was....



*"Late December back in '63
What a very special time for me
As I remember what a night."*

*Co - Owner of the Long Arm Farm Café
Joel Arnott playing the fool at their Christmas Party,
2021.*

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!



*Looking down the track towards Oberon NSW. The monolithic Borg factory in the background, a large employer in Oberon.
Photo Neale Rail Photo.*

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"

Contact: 0427 104 318 or 6336-2049



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 with your enquiry.

Our rates are competitive.



*Assembling the train for the November Open Day.
Photo Neale Rail Photo.*

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*

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- Please include your name as the reference statement

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

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____