



History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. April 2022



**Shunting Locomotive 7321 in the heritage Oberon Station
Precinct**

Photo: Neale Rail Photo

**OTHR Membership Fee 2021/2022 now due.
Renewal form page 19 of this Newsletter**

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A line up of Bentleys at the Vintage Sports Car Club Rally



President's Message

This month the working bees have concentrated on

- Headstock replacement on end platform cars
- Vegetation control – it is a continuing challenge down the line to Hazelgrove and in the Oberon yard
- Divesting privately owned rolling stock
- Relocating and sorting timbers and sleepers in the yard. Essential work and very necessary because it exposed some unwelcome native fauna.

The committee has also been heavily involved in negotiating with the various government departments and organisations that monitors our grants. We are currently working through 5 different grants with a total in round figures of \$1.8M. Reporting by way of milestones and keeping track of the finances is very demanding and time consuming.

It has been a long time since we have had a Bi-monthly general meeting. The good news is that we have one on next Wednesday 6th April. More details can be found on page 4.

Greg Bourne

President,

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.

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A good stand of blackberries just north of the tip road. The line is immediately behind and to the left. It got a good dose of the recommended weedicide and it is already showing signs of dying off.

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**

Other important contacts

- Mail: PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787
- Email: admin@othr.com.au
- Website: www.othr.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc

Editor's thoughts

Being a part of the Oberon Community and a member of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. makes a life worth living.

Orrr... what's so great about belonging to an association within a great community you might wonder?

Being part of a volunteer group in a community gives you a real sense of belonging. OTHR, for example, slots right into the tourist side of the Oberon Community.

The association is a "doer" group that is helping mould modern Oberon into the future and at the same time preserving heritage rail. OTHR is forming an association with the newly re-opened Malachai Gilmore Hall that has a similar vision and yet we have an interesting and diverse range of interests.

Where else in the Central Tablelands can you seriously play with real trains in all its forms, host train and car enthusiasts, present events either individually or in co-operation with others that are of interest to ordinary people and high society at the same time and even chance a ticket to win \$1,000.00.

Your time and effort, no matter how much or how little, really does matter in a thriving community like Oberon.

As I said at the beginning life really is worth living when you are doing something useful that matters.

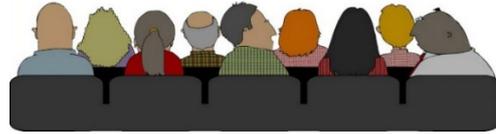
"Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.

Danny Kaye"



OTHR Committee sends Easter wishes all readers.

General Meeting

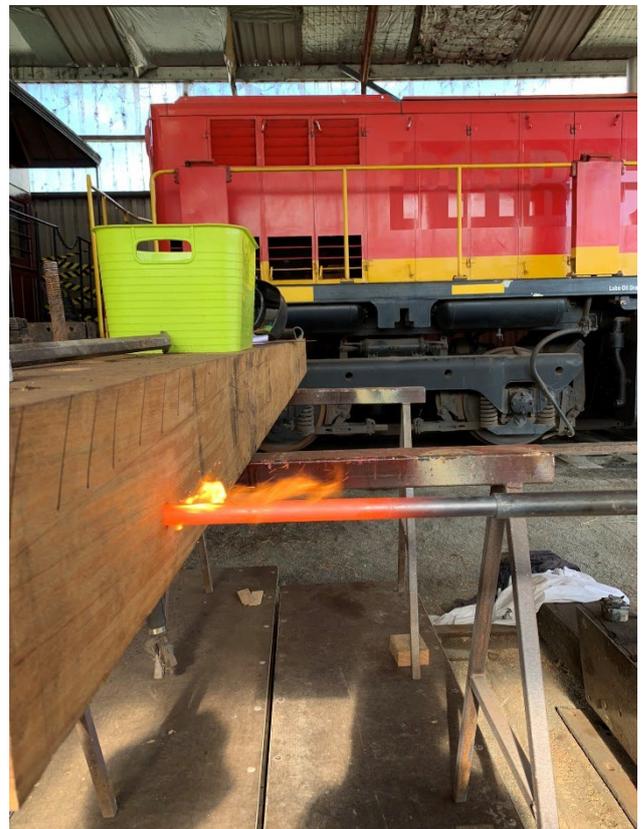


Reserve the date Wednesday 6th April 2022.

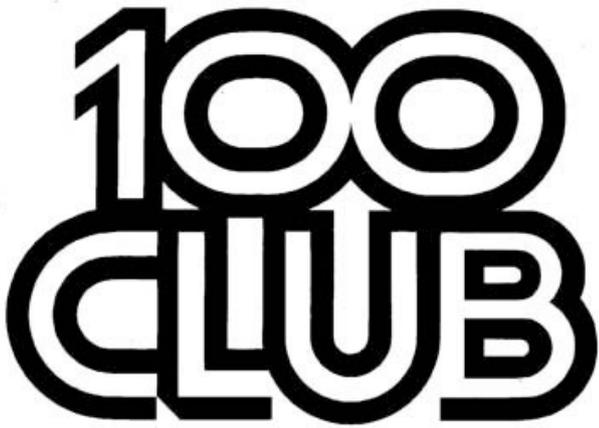
Your committee will re-commence Bi-monthly General Meetings on the above date. All welcome after such a long break due to Covid19.

Guest Speaker will be Mat Webb, Oberon Council's Tourist and Business Manager who will discuss Oberon's tourist strategy and how OTHR fits in to those plans.

Oberon RSL, Dudley Street, Oberon 7.30 pm.



Headstock replacement - Running a hot poker through the headstock to seal the hole



Your chance to win \$1,000.00

You can win \$1,000.00 by investing in our fund raising with a chance to win.

The draw is open to all readers of this Newsletter

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 is located at the end of this 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. **This is very important.**
- 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 to win \$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.

Meet Mark Handel.

From time to time we like to introduce new members of your committee.

Mark Handel was elected to the Committee at the last Annual General Meeting and assumed the role of Rolling Stock Manager.

Mark has specialised skills that suits this position very well and his selection to this position was no accident.

Here's Mark's story as told by himself:

"Hi, my name is Mark Handel, and I am the Rolling Stock Manager for OTHR. I moved from Sydney a few years ago where I owned a petrol station and mechanical workshop fabricating racing cars for drag and circuit racing.

I have just joined the committee for OTHR, hoping to lend some of my experience to the operation and maintenance of our fleet as we move to a very exciting period, with the extension to Hazelgrove soon to be realised.

My first large task here is to overhaul the locomotives to a point where they can be certified fit for use, starting with (locomotive) 7321. This involves major servicing of the engine, transmission and running gear, air and electrical systems on board, and also includes rust repairs to the body, then the whole locomotive will be repainted. (Locomotive) 7307 will remain in service 'til this is done, then attention will turn to the same work on this loco.

We have a small but dedicated workforce here at Oberon, and I hope the progress we are making will attract new members with any skills to help further our journey to restore this iconic railway to an operational tourist attraction in this area."

Mark's skills can't be underestimated. He still retains an avid interest in motor racing, has quite a collection of both racing and classic vehicles. Mark retains his racing licence, has joined the Bathurst Light Car Club and will be seen from time to time on the Bathurst hillclimbs.



Not in his usual habitat under a loco in the workshop, but here's Mark pitching in on helping to build a road into the rolling stock shed.

Oberon's Sleeping Beauty is awakening....



Malachai Gilmore Hall.

After a long slumber of some four decades Oberon's Malachai Gilmore Hall is about to re-awaken. It first opened in 1937 to serve Oberon and rapidly became the centre of the town's social life, with balls, variety shows, school concerts, Queen competitions, CWA dances, sports club dinners not to mention the talkies!

During the intervening years the "Malachai" was home to a wool store and a craft shop. In 2017, Lucy

and Johnny East purchased the hall with a vision to return the building to the centre of Oberon's social life.

For the next 5 years the heritage listed building has been restored faithfully to its original beauty with only the exterior to be finished.

A couple of events have been trialled and now the beautiful Malachai Gilmore Hall is about to burst onto the Central Tablelands live show scene with an all singing, all dancing show called "The Rivoli", a celebration of social life before social media. Scheduled for April 9th and 10th April 2022, tickets may be purchased on the Malachai Gilmore Hall website or enquire at Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc is excited to have formed an association with Lucy and Johnny, who are members of OTHR.

When the train is up and running, we will be presenting events involving Oberon's two iconic heritage associations that will be second to none.

THE MALACHI OBERON



Dance Makers Collective

The RIVOLI

Find out more
and buy tickets



Please come and support the Malachi's re-launch... after four decades of waiting for dancers to return to the dance floor.



Featuring some of Australia's best dancers, a stellar live band, The Greg Poppleton Trio, and special guest appearances from some wonderful Oberon dancers, young and old!

Saturday evening, 9th April, 7.45 pm
Sunday matinee, 10th April, 1.45 pm

Tickets \$50 + bf from www.malachigilmorehall.com.au
or the Oberon Visitor Centre (tel. 6529 8210)

"The Rivoli", entertainment before social media. You can dance the night away after the show on the fully restored dance floor as the band plays on. An event you should not miss.

A lovely gesture.

Kaye Whitbread from Bell in NSW has offered her husband's collection of railway videos to OTHR.

She said her husband valued them and they gave him much pleasure and Kaye would like them to go to enthusiasts such as this organisation.

Thanks for the offer, Kaye; I'm sure we will put them to good use.

Sometimes we can be cryptic.

Your committee has been throwing around an idea for the not-too-distant future.

We don't want to let the cat out of the bag too soon and it depends on timing.

So here are some cryptic clues for a major event to be held later in the year:

Resumption, Train, Malachai, Ball, Themed, Music, Food, Event, 1920's.

You might be smarter than most in figuring out what we have in mind.

As the year progresses and our plans become clearer, we will be able to start unravelling the context of those words.

Needless to say, it will be exciting, and we hope you will participate.

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE



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A Reminder....

OTHR Membership is due for renewal on 1st July 2021

\$40.00 for 2021/22

Renew Now!!

Short Term Goals

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

Immediate:

- **Continue the 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 2023

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.

Oberon Cars and Coffee

The second Oberon Railway Cars and Coffee was quite the success with a varied array of enthusiasts bringing along their toys for show and for them to have a chat, some food and coffee.

The OTHR committee was encouraged by comments received and will be holding another event in about August/September 2022.

We aren't too far from anywhere so start the planning for the drive to Oberon when we announce the next event.

Some of the delightful vehicles in attendance below.



Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia stoked with Oberon's friendliness.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc hosted a Fettle's Lunch for the Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia on 29th March last.

Around 65 guests in about 30 vehicles attended the Oberon Station Precinct to be treated to our famous Fettle's Lunch, a tour of our facility and observe our restoration work.

The visitors were impressed overall, thought the Fettle's Lunch was beautiful and generous in its proportion and the work OTHR is doing to save a small part of NSW Rail heritage was magnificent.

In turn OTHR was very pleased to host the visit and in turn thanks tour organiser Julie for pulling together VSCCA members and their magnificent vehicles.





Just a couple of the fantastic vehicles from the Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia on display At the heritage Oberon Station Precinct.

Should your Association.

be planning a road trip to Oberon in the next couple of months, be aware that our Carriage Café will be out of service for essential servicing and maintenance.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc still offers alternative and interesting venues within the Station precinct.

Contact Dave McMurray on 0408 606 889 or admin@othr.com.au to discuss your proposed visit and discover other delightful places to visit when in Oberon NSW.

There's more than you imagine!

OTHR Events Calendar 2022

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc is entering the next phase of operations.

Your committee is filling the calendar quickly and this will assist you in making decisions to visit the Oberon Station Precinct. There is always capacity for your club, association or you to visit the Oberon Station Precinct and surrounds. We can put together a very interesting event for a group that will leave you in awe of Oberon activities and big toys for boys.

Our initial contact is: admin@othr.com.au or tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au

Events during April are:

- Open Day Saturday April 2nd 10.00 – 2.00

Keep an eye on this column for future events or book yours now, you won't be disappointed. Our next Open Day will be Saturday May 7th 10.00 – 2.00



Headstock ready for fitting to CBA850.

New feature for OTHR.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. offers the very different Oberon Precinct as a venue for weddings 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 at: admin@othr.com.au

Hiring fees are incredibly competitive.



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

Want to volunteer but don't know how to go about it?

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is a volunteer group working to bring a major tourist attraction on-line later in 2022 or early 2023.

We are looking for motivated people to work in a volunteer capacity in all sorts of occupations.

You don't need to know about railways; just have a desire to serve a community by volunteering your skills with an enthusiastic group of other volunteers.

If you have skills in Catering, Cleaning, Accounting, Business Administration, Computers, I.T., Carpentry, Cabinet Making Diesel Mechanics, Fettleing, General labouring, Interpersonal Skills or any other vocation, and can take directions and work with a team, then OTHR wants you.

Be a part of potentially a great tourist attraction for the Central Tablelands/Central West and NSW.

Find out what it takes to become a valued volunteer working with an experienced and enthusiastic team.

Enquire at: admin@othr.com.au or Mobile 0437 389 684 (President, Greg Bourne)



Loading the train ready for a run to Tarana. Unknown passenger in the foreground.

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.

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.



*Three old codgers harping on about yesteryear.
Left to right: Greg Bourne, President OTHR, Dave McMurray, Secretary OTHR, Paul Toole MP. Leader of NSW Nationals, Deputy Premier, Minister for Police and Member for Bathurst.*

Volunteers Wanted.

If you are an Accountant or have skills with accounting or bookkeeping experience, have time to volunteer a couple of hours every now and then and can see yourself in this roll, then call Greg Bourne.

Greg is President of OTHR and would love to have a chat about you volunteering on a great railway project.

Call him now on 0437 389 684 or email admin@other.com.au



Volunteers gathering to celebrate a successful year at OTHR.

Changes to Website under way.

Your committee is updating the OTHR website. Keep an eye on it for changes happening over the next couple of months.

Shortly you will be able to purchase merchandise and order event tickets online.

About Oberon.....

Here we are in April and the middle of Autumn. In Oberon that means the evenings has a definite chill, but events are still in full swing.

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

This month we welcome:

- 1st April, Field to Forest Festival Oberon 2022. Foraging for wild mushrooms in local forests, wine tours and more.
- 2nd April, OTHR Open Day in the Oberon Station Precinct. Oberon Museum, next door is well worth a visit as is the Skoda & Tatra Register Museum located nearby.
- 2nd April, Oberon Winemakers, Brewers and Distillers Trail. Join the trail, visit, and taste local wines, craft beers and spirits distillers, a little-known aspect of Oberon.
- 2nd April, Field to Forest 4WD Foraging Tours. Learn how to forage for mushrooms in local forests.
- 2nd April. Mayfield Garden Autumn Opening. The Southern Hemisphere's largest privately owned cool climate garden opens for its annual Autumn colour display.
- 2nd April, Oberon Farmers and Craft Market at the Oberon Showground.
- 9th April, Oberon Winemakers and Distillers Trail. Another event for connoisseurs of local wine and spirits.
- 9th and 10th April, Re-opening of the Malachai Gilmore Hall with a show by the Dance Makers Collective "The Rivoli" An all singing all dancing event.
- 15th April, Gairloch Garden Autumn Opening 2022. A small family-owned garden in the centre of Oberon that will stun and delight all garden lovers.
- 24th April, Tarana Farmers Markets located in the quaint village of Tarana, NSW.
- 30th April, Mushroom Hunt Masterclass with Kate Grigg and Diego Bonetto. Learn from the masters of the hunt.

- 30th April, The Producers Table at the Malachai Gilmore Hall. A performance dinner of local produce with the producers themselves.

Come and check us out, say “G’Day” to the locals and we’ll certainly extend the hand of friendship.

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:

- Seniors Week Tour
- Taree Historic Motor Club Inc
- Cars and Coffee
- Yuletide High Teas
- Cars and Coffee
- Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia.

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.

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 cakes with 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 pp.

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



*Some of OTHR’s merchandise.
This is a fundraiser for OTHR and at the same time gives you a memento of a great project.
Got yours yet?
An order form is at the end of this newsletter.*

Monthly Open Days.

**Are held on the first Saturday of the month.
Next Open Day Saturday 2nd April 2022**

We need volunteers for Open Days. Volunteers will meet and greet visitors, show them through the displays and try to answer any questions. 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 \$5.00pp (children under 18 free), and a pop-up café serving Devonshire Teas for an additional \$10.00 pp. 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 \$5.00 pp (children under 18 free),
Devonshire Tea \$10.00 pp.
Oberon District Museum \$5 pp.

Skoda and Tatra Museum entry by way of a donation.

For group visits, see <http://other.com.au> for contact details.

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.

An investment is \$100 per new sleeper.
Get yours now!

The last load of Sydney Harbour Bridge transom timbers arrived Tuesday. They had been stored in a Mittagong trucking yard since last year. They will be useful to build a copy of the original platform at Hazelgrove

Working Bees.

We will be trying to have at least one weekday and each Saturday throughout the year. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information. If you are not a regular participant, please make contact – details at other.com.au

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

Contact Greg Bourne, President.

Email: admin@other.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.

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.**



More Photos from the month of March



View from driver's seat at the start of the first slashing run at the tip paddock



Looking back at the end of the first run. It got much better as we increased the number of runs. Vegetation control is quite difficult at the moment due to wet grass and the very dense growth.



A sleeper amongst the sleepers during the relocating and sorting of sleepers and timbers

We intend to use grant money from the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grant to improve access paths in the yard. People in wheel chairs and those with walkers find our entrance a bit difficult



Welcome New Members.

OTHR is always looking for new members. Interested in railways or the Oberon to Tarana railway track, 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.

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???

- My mate was telling me he failed his exam in Aboriginal music.
I said "Didja Redo it?"
- A huge stack of toilet rolls fell on me at the supermarket. I'm OK though, just soft tissue damage.
- My friend told me she wouldn't eat beef tongue 'cause it came out of a cow's mouth. So, I gave her an egg.
- The Fitness trainer asked me "What kind of squat are you accustomed to doing"
I said "Diddly"



Oberon Station Precinct and Train are for hire for photo shoots and films.

Whether it's a wedding, school formal, family reunions, settings for filming or any occasion, send a message to admin@othr.com.au with your enquiry.

Our rates are very competitive



Hey You!!!

Now that I have your attention, I'll bet you didn't realise the 100 Club Raffle is available to **all readers** of this newsletter.

I would hate you to miss out on a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00

It's simple to enter; just go to the end of this Newsletter, download the entry form, fill it in and follow the instructions.

Don't delay in joining the 100 Club: \$20.00 per ticket with a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00.

You or any of your club members can enter. Go halves with a mate or quarters with four others.

You will be helping a great association.

You may mail your entry and payment to PO Box 299 Oberon NSW 2787 if you wish.

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.

We now have five 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.

OTHR has added a new sponsor – Oberon Outdoor and Electronic. This business has an outstanding array of outdoor equipment and is a Jaycar Agent. This business is family owned.

Primary Sponsor. Oberon Council



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MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

Oberon Council is a proudly independent council which has supported OTHR from its very beginning. The council administers the Oberon Local Government Area 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

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Product/Quantity:
Name:
Mailing address: Street Number: _____ Street _____
Or Post Office Box Number
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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.



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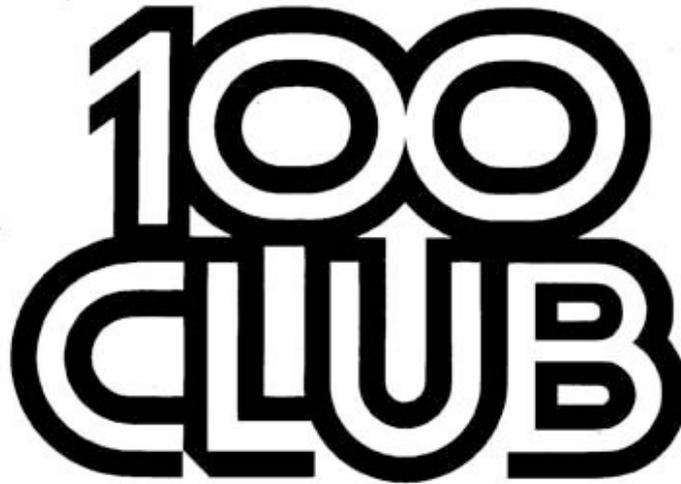
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Expertise (Please complete if you are joining OTHR for the first time) Indicate any skills, expertise or areas of interest you may be able to share with us as the railway is being restored ready for operation. We need members with a wide range of skills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

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:



Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:

Name:	
Address:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Amount Banked:	\$ (Be sure to reference your name in the deposit)
Date	
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