



# History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. June 2022



**All aboard the Oberon Express. Another view of the OTHR Project.**

**Bi-monthly General Meeting this Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
7.30 pm Oberon RSL**

**Updates on:**

- **Restoration of line Oberon to Hazelgrove**
- **Changes to OTHR Website**

## Patrons

### Paul Toole

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

### Andrew Gee

Federal Member for Calare.

## Committee

### Gregory Bourne

President, Public Officer

### Ken Lingabala

Vice President

Engineering Manager - Infrastructure Manager

### David McMurray

Secretary

### John Brotchie

Treasurer.

### Michael Clark

HS36 Project Manager

### Michael O'Kane

Events Manager

### Mark Handel

Rolling Stock Manager

## Line Managers

### Elaine Boxer

Catering Manager

### Mark Langdon

Asset Manager

### Denis Turner

Driver Training Manager

### Mick Sanders

Operations Manager

### Stephen Joyce

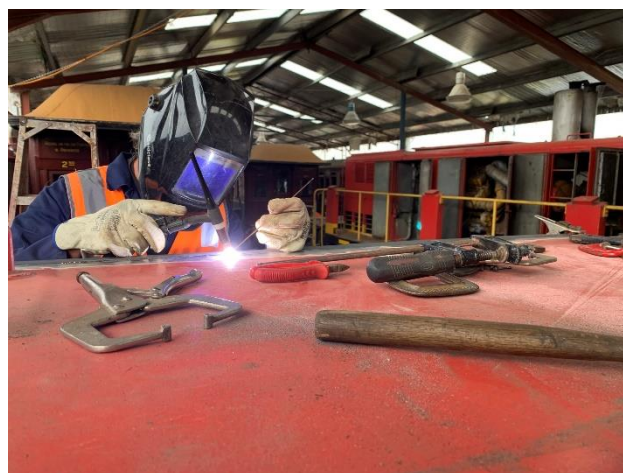
Rail Safety Manager

### Alex Boromisa

Facebook Moderator

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Rolling Stock Manager Mark Handel repairing rust  
on 7321

## President's Message

This month we have made progress in a number of areas and we are confident that the line restoration will commence this month.

The main achievements have been:

- Meeting in Bathurst with Oberon to Hazelgrove contractor CAMS (Complete Asset Management)  
Website URL - <https://camsdubbo.com.au/>.  
We expect a start sometime this month.
- Vegetation control at Hazelgrove
- De-pinning the turnaround loop at Hazelgrove.  
The short term plan is to remove the old loop and replace/renew. We already have suitable turnouts and the lengths of rail.
- On-site the Level Crossing Inspections from Oberon to Hazelgrove to determine the method of protection for each level crossing, to ensure that the safety of the road users and our rail operations meets the "so far as is reasonable practicable" "SFAIRP" position.
- Continuation of the headstock work on CBA850.  
This work is nearly completed.

**Greg Bourne**

**President,**

**Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.**

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

**Mobile:** 0437 389 684



*De-pinning at Hazelgrove.  
Many dog spikes could be removed by hand*

## 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**

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### Important contacts

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- Website: [www.othr.com.au](http://www.othr.com.au)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc](https://www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc)



## Editor's thoughts

Activity at the Oberon Railway Precinct continues unabated.

In the last little while almost 3,000 new hardwood sleepers together with about 9 pallets of associated railway jewellery have been delivered and are being readied for a concerted track restoration and rejuvenation Oberon to Hazelgrove.

Major maintenance of our 1897 End Platform Carriages is moving along and materials accumulated in preparedness for the restoration of the 1891 HS36 are being purchased.

Your committee is considering precinct improvements for your safety and comfort.

Open days, events and special group visits are continuing unabated and certainly keep the association busy.

"One of the best protections against disappointment is to have a lot going on.  
Alain De Botton"

## Australian Red Cross lifeblood



June 14, 2022 is World Blood Donor Day. We might not look alike. But we all share one thing. We're the Lifeblood of our teams. Our families. And together, we're a force to be reckoned with.

The committee of OTHR supports the Australian Red Cross and we would encourage you to think about donating blood.

A new blood donation is needed every 4 minutes.

## General Meeting



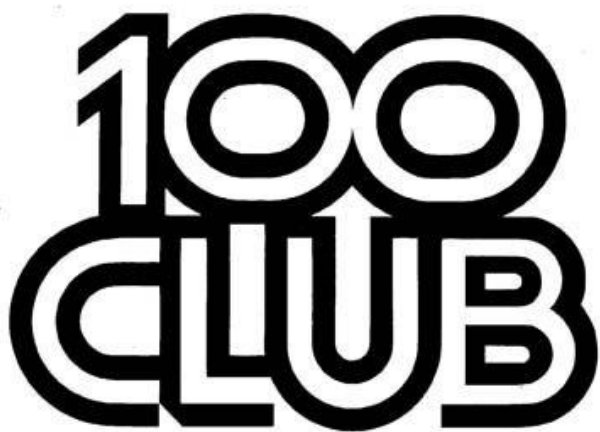
**Reserve the date Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.**

**All welcome.**

**Oberon RSL, Dudley Street, Oberon 7.30 pm.**



*New gates for the Albion Street Crossing were fabricated off-site. They will be put up this week at the working bees.*



## **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.

## **And the winner is...**

The Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc's first 100 Club Draw of \$1,000.00 was won by:

## **Matthew Pritchard of Flagstaff Hill SA**

Congratulations Matthew!!

The second OTHR 100 Club is now underway. Get your ticket/s now.

Application form is at the end of this newsletter



# **OBERON**

**More than you imagine**

## **A Reminder....**

**OTHR Membership is due for  
renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**\$40.00 for 2022/2023**

**Get in early and  
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.**

## Grant Handover.

### “Roll OUT of Federal Funding for Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Continues!”

#### Andrew Gee MP continues:

“It’s coming up on a century when the first locomotives journeyed from Oberon to Tarana Carrying local seasonal vegetables, building materials, and livestock.

While the line has been quiet for a generation or so, each week volunteers at the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Incorporated breathe a little more life into the 24.3Km-long tourist track – with plans for the reopening gaining momentum!

That’s why it was great to stop by and award the group with \$149,180 grant to construct accessible amenities and pathways at the site.

Once the line is back in operation, it’s estimated the tourist site will bring in an additional 8,000 visitors

to Oberon every year, with the hordes eager to check out the Heritage Railway Station, Oberon Branch Line Museum, Vintage Locomotives and take up the opportunity to travel a tourist train on the restored tracks.

This grant is the latest win for the Railway, which has received \$1.5 million in funding to open the first section of the track between Oberon and Tarana.”



*Left to right: Nathan O'Regan, volunteer, Greg Bourne, President OTHR and Andrew Gee, Member for Calare, standing atop of sleepers destined for the track between Oberon and Hazelgrove, handing over further funding of \$149,180.00.*

## Oberon Branch Line Centenary.

It’s a little over a year ‘til the Oberon to Tarana branch line turns 100 years on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.

What an exciting time to celebrate and your committee is starting the planning process. This is an ideal opportunity for all members to get involved. What ideas do you have? Contact the committee at [admin@othr.com.au](mailto:admin@othr.com.au) We’ll consider everything.





## Packard Automobile Club of Australia visits Oberon.

As part of their Nationals event held in Bathurst, NSW, the Packard Automobile Club of Australia visited Oberon on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

The committee of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. hosted a group of 73 to our famous “Fettlers Lunch” on board our Carriage de Café and the station platform, followed by an inspection of the heritage railway precinct including various carriage and locomotive restorations currently underway.

They then proceeded to visit Barry Hughes “Tractor Orphanage” an extraordinary private museum followed by a visit to “Gairloch Garden,” a small but outstanding garden located in Oberon, owned and tenderly cared for by Peter and Meg Low. This garden has featured on the TV show “Better Homes and Gardens” in years past.

This day as part of the Packard’s Nationals was organised by the co-ordinator of the event with special help from OTHR.

Robert Stone, Packard Event Organiser subsequent wrote:

“All Packardians had a great day at the station & visiting the tractor orphanage and the garden (an amazing undertaking)

Many thanks,  
Robert”



*The oldest Packard in attendance was this superb 1919 version.*



*Just a bit squeezey in the cockpit.*



*A fine line-up of Packards. The vehicle in the foreground belongs to a local Oberon enthusiast, Matthew Ratray.*





*This vehicle once belonged to Lionel Barrymore, a famous Hollywood actor from the 30's & 40's. The vehicle in the background was used by Joseph Kennedy, father of the Kennedy dynasty, when he was US Ambassador in the UK 1938 - 40.*



*A fine example of a Packard Coupe.*



*More of the fantastic line-up at Oberon Station precinct.*

## Latest from Orange Community Radio 107.5 fm.

Community Radio Station 107.5 FM is broadcasting live from the Oberon Station Precinct on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.

We will be on the airwaves from 10.00 AM until 2.00 PM. No matter where you live you can listen live by searching 107.5 FM web page and turning on the listen live button.

The show will be hosted by a couple of very genial hosts, and you will be entertained by great list of local interviewees and some damn fine music from your era.

## Attention Events Directors! 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](mailto: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 remarkably 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](mailto:admin@othr.com.au) or [tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au)

Events during June are:

- Open Day Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Working Bees each Saturday 4, 11, 18 & 25

Keep an eye on this column for future events or book yours now, you won't be disappointed.

**Don't forget, our next Open Day will be  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>  
10.00 – 2.00**

### Marriage at the Railway.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. offers the quite 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](mailto:admin@othr.com.au)  
Hiring fees are incredibly competitive.



*You could be the wedding couple 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@other.com.au](mailto:admin@other.com.au) or Mobile 0437 389 684 (President, Greg Bourne)

## 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 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.

## 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 role, 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](mailto:admin@other.com.au)



## About Oberon.....

Oberon is now officially in Winter. The days are short and the nights are distinctly chilly and we experience the occasional snow fall during this month.

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 present:

- 4<sup>th</sup> June, 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.
- 4<sup>th</sup> June, Oberon Farmers and Craft Market at the Oberon Showground.
- 25<sup>th</sup> June, Tarana Farmers Markets located in the quaint village of Tarana, NSW.
- Mushrooming is an everyday activity.

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:

- Cars and Coffee
- Yuletide High Teas
- Cars and Coffee
- Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia.
- Private visit from a Dubbo group
- Probus Club of Tomaree, NSW
- Packard Automobile Club of Australia Inc.

### Museums in Oberon?

There are five in town.

This month we highlight the Oberon RSL Sub - Branch Military Museum located on the corner of Oberon St. and Dudley St.

This museum is dedicated to all Oberon veterans and those that served in all theatres of conflict and peace keeping operations worldwide.

It houses an array of weapons from the Boer War to present day; displays of ration packs and other small items; model vehicles related to Australian times, photos and histories and a variety of uniforms.

Curated by a committee headed by Bill Wilcox and Neville Stapleton, one of whom is a Vietnam Veteran and the other from the Merchant Navy. Engage them in conversation and find out about their fascinating past.

The Oberon RSL Sub-Branch Military Museum is a definite must see when in town and this venue can be added to your visit to the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc.



*Bill Wilcox (left) and Neville Stapleton.*



*A unique sculpture of a riderless horse with boots reversed in stirrups respecting the fallen.*



*Visitors examining personal diaries of an Oberon soldier.*

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 4<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## Event Organisers....

There's so much to do in Oberon and surrounds.  
When puzzling about where your next extended run  
should go, give Oberon a thought.

Located in the New South Wales Central Tablelands  
and about 180K from Sydney, Oberon punches  
above its weight when it comes to attractions and  
points of interest

Apart from the Oberon Heritage Station Precinct  
now hitting its straps, there are another four  
interesting museums covering all sorts of genres  
and each guaranteed to please your members, the  
stunning Mayfield Garden close to town and  
another small but spectacular garden located in  
town open subject to seasons.  
Jenolan Caves is now only accessed via Oberon and  
advice concerning access should be sought from  
either Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc or the  
Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

There is Oberon's fantastic park in the town centre,  
"The Common" and Lake Oberon just a couple of  
Kilometres out of town; both have sites suitable for  
a display as does the Oberon Tarana Heritage  
Railway Inc. All sites have inviting and varied  
backdrops.

Runs are catered for with the Oberon Visitor  
Information Centre having produced a series of  
maps of our back roads and range from approx.  
30Ks to 300Ks starting and finishing in Oberon and  
all on sealed roads.

Accommodation is no problem for small groups up  
to say 60, but for larger groups advice should be

sought from Oberon's Visitor Information Centre.  
Good food is available ranging from traditional Café  
style or Pub Food through to Bistro style or even an  
upmarket restaurant at Jenolan Caves. There are  
fabulous country pubs and cafes scattered  
throughout the district at places like Tarana,  
Hampton, and Rockley.

Discuss partaking in the famous OTHR gourmet  
"Fettler's Lunch" or morning tea in the pop-up  
Carriage Café. OTHR caters to groups from 10  
upwards for a meal in a unique "olde worlde"  
setting.

As Oberon is situated mid-way on "The Tablelands  
Way" cities and towns such as Goulburn, Crookwell,  
Taralga, Bathurst, Orange, Sofala, Rylstone, and  
Mudgee, are within an easy day's drive even  
allowing for site-seeing along the way.

Have a chat to Dave McMurray from OTHR on 0408  
606 889 first up to find out how you can plan a few  
days or a week in Oberon.

## 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](http://other.com.au)

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

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.  
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.

## 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!



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](mailto:admin@othr.com.au) with your enquiry.

Our rates are extremely competitive

## 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?

In May we welcomed:  
Christoph Grogg of Oberon NSW

## Not So Well

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

## Remembering

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

## Say Whaat???

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.



- I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan Island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- A calculator was confiscated from an algebra class because it was an instrument of math instruction.
- She was only a whiskey – maker’s daughter, but he loved her still.

And just because it’s June, here’s a bonus:

- She was only a stableman’s daughter, but all the horse manure.



Don’t forget that the 100 Club Raffle is available to **all readers** of this newsletter.

Draw no 2 is open and I’d hate you to miss a 1 in 100 chance of winning \$1,000.00

**There are tickets available.**

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.



*Volunteers’ handy work on the restoration of the 1897 End Platform Carriage prior to reassembling the headstock.*



*Destination – Hazelgrove.  
An early photo of volunteers preparing for work on the track at the site of the Hazelgrove Stop.*

## 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



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

### Bronze Sponsor. Oberon Outdoor and Electronic.



Oberon Outdoor and Electronic is the locally owned hub for all your electronic, DIY and outdoor needs. Contact Soap (Neale Evans) to discuss all your outdoor and electronic needs.  
125 – 127 Oberon Street, Oberon NSW 2787  
Phone 6336 – 0199  
Email: [soap7@iinet.com.au](mailto:soap7@iinet.com.au)





**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.**

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**OTHR Whistle - A novelty whistle** for your collection.

**Priced at \$24.50 non-members – \$19.50 members.**

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**OTHR Coffee Cup**

Black with white OTHR lettering. Flip top 2 Go.

**Priced at \$29.00 non-members, \$24.50 members.**

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**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 \$39.99 non-members, \$34.00 members.**

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Phone President 0437 389 684

ABN 98 107 506 208

## Merchandise Order Form

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

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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

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount payable

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*All donations are tax deductible.  
The treasurer sends a receipt for  
membership which will also  
include information of any  
donation*

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

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

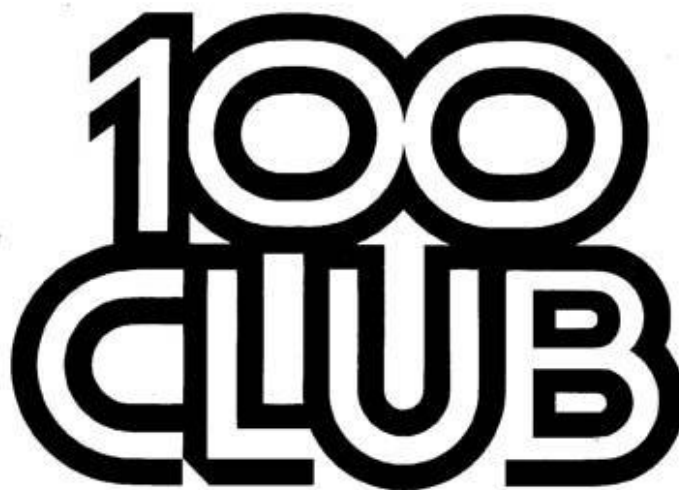
**Signed:**

**Date:**

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**Number of Tickets @ 20.00 each:**

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

**Office use only**

<b>Draw No:</b>	
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