



History on the Move

Newsletter of Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway August 2023



Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. is about to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Oberon to Hazelgrove branch line. Don't miss the excitement, see inside this Newsletter.

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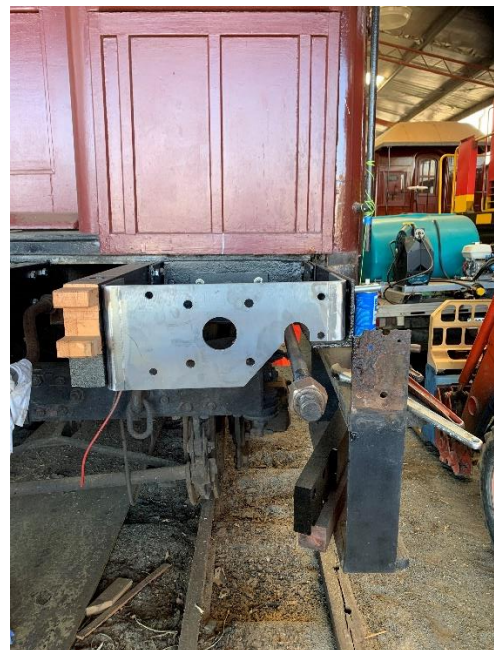
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Headstock work on HLF854

President's Message

The committee is working on finalising the details for the milestone 5 report of CDG1296 to the Department of Infrastructure in Canberra. These matters take time and are quite challenging because of the financial details that are required.

Rail Planning Services have completed a report on the contract work which states the scope has been substantively completed to an acceptable standard. A number of items were identified that required further attention. These matters have been dealt with.

The original scope of works mentioned straightening the track in numerous places. It was particularly evident when looking north from Borg gate 6. Poorly lubricated joints perhaps overtight fishplates were probably a contributing factor. We have been spraying the weeds for vegetation control. Spraying the fishplates to help lubrication and operation has now been added to our maintenance program. We sprayed most of the joints in the yard a few weeks ago proving quite effective. Many joints will have to be properly split apart, cleaned, greased and re-assembled. This takes time and volunteers.

The new access path to the southern end of the station is nearly completed. There is one section of concrete from the entrance gate across the three tracks to the bottom of the incline left to do. I expect that it will be completed next week. This has been a job that has taken more time than we originally set aside with hurdles being wet and boggy conditions during the initial excavation phase as well as some of the fencing panels not matching specifications.

Greg Bourne

President

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Oberon Tarana Heritage

Railway Inc.

Mission Statement

To be an accredited rail operator to run a tourist train from Oberon station to Tarana station on the main western line. This would allow for tourists to ride a heritage train along the Oberon Tarana branch line which was also known as a 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 the 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

Important contacts

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 - Website: www.othr.com.au
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc



You'll be surprised at what you'll find at "The Picnic in the Park."

Editor's thoughts

Well, it's pretty much full steam ahead.

Refurbishment of the carriages and locomotives are moving along at a fine pace.

Work at the Hazelgrove Stop is making headway.

The three big events in October have now been put into place with a bit of fine tuning still to do. Interest is already high for all three events; the model railway exhibition already looks to have a remarkable success judging by interest received so far.

Enthusiasts are starting to embrace the "Picnic in the Park."

This event emulates an event that took place back in 1923 at the opening of the branch line. This is a modern take being a cross between a "Cars and Coffee" event and a car display.

A rock band called "The Union" be playing the sort of music we all love to hear. "The Union" is throwback to the days of bush dances in the 60's and 70's and some of the members made up that original band in days of yore.

A couple of very interesting caravans will be dispensing sweet treats and coffee.

I'm sure local residents will flock to this event.

This is a free event (apart from coffee and sweets sales}

The Great Railway Ball has also been set in place. The ball will acknowledge Oberon pioneers with music by "The Nodding Thistles" and a new and suitable dinner has been organised.

Book your seats now.

And let's not forget the commencement of passenger services to Hazelgrove in the not too distant future.

Now that will be a cause for celebration!

"This is an exciting time.

A new chapter in our history.

John Barth"



Red Nose Day is 11th August in 2023.

Red Nose Day sparked a global movement at catalysed research into the reasons why babies die suddenly in their sleep.

And because of that, there are now six evidence-based steps all parents can take to reduce the risk of their baby dying in their sleep.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible public support for Red Nose Day.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway supports Red Nose Day in the month of August. We urge all our readers and followers to donate generously to this very important research, because more than 3,000 babies still die suddenly and unexpectedly each year in Australia.

Ken Lingabala resigns.

Vice President, Ken Lingabala, has resigned his position with OTHR effective almost immediately.

Ken had accepted the position of Engineer in Residence at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, NSW.

He had been finding the job increasingly demanding and felt he couldn't fulfill his role with OTHR as was necessary.

Ken will still be available to consult with us on technical issues as required. The committee wishes Ken well, and with his ability to consult he is not entirely lost to the organisation.

Q & A with rail volunteer Greg Bourne

“The Oberon Review sat down with Greg Bourne to discuss being a volunteer. Greg is the President of the Oberon Tarana heritage Railway Inc and was declared Oberon’s “Volunteer of the Year” in the town’s 2023 Australia Day list of honours. He was also nominated for “Citizen of the Year.”

Oberon Review: What is your history of volunteering?

Greg Bourne: My volunteering probably started with the time I spent in East Timor from 2004 to 2006 training schoolteachers in the leadup to independence. We were funded by a UNESCO grant.

OR: Now it looks like you’re kept pretty busy with the railway.

GB: I certainly am. I’ve been volunteering here since 2017. But things only really got busy in the last year or two when we received some government grants. Until then there was a lot of wishful thinking but now we have the money to put our plans into action.

OR: How busy are you?

GB: Flat out. It’s a full-time job applying for and managing grants, as well as all the other administration jobs that need doing. We’re now at the stage where we have to spend a lot of time negotiating with various transport bureaucracies to make sure that everything is in place for our centenary and reopening.

OR: How many people are working on the railway?

GB: There’s about 15 of us with a variety of skills, all volunteers, some retired and some with jobs. We would love more volunteers but some of the work requires specialised skills and experience. For example, the carpenter working on some of the timber replacements in the carriages needs to be able to work to tolerances of fractions of a millimetre and painters need to know how to use the sorts of paints that were used on old trains.

OB: Now you’ve got the track completed all the way out to Hazelgrove, what remains to be done?

GB: We’ve just about finished the work for accessible access to the platform, and even though none of that work could be called “heritage” it had to be done. We’ve acquired the rails and points we need to build the turnaround at Hazelgrove, and we’ve got to rebuild the station there. There’s a lot of work still to do, but we’ll get there. There is also certification of train crews to be done. Drivers have to be certified to work on specific lines, so we will get onto that as soon as we can run trains over the track. The track and rolling stock also have to be certified.”



President Greg Bourne in the Rolling Stock Shed with one of OTHR’s locomotives under refurbishment.



Put yourself in the picture at the “Picnic in the Park” event 21st October 2023 celebrating 100 years of the Tarana to Oberon branch line.

Oberon Council's Generous Donation.

Thursday 27th July last was Oberon Council's Annual Presentation of Section 356 Donations to the Oberon and surrounds community.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway received \$5,000 to assist with rent, insurance, and vegetation control along the track.

OTHR is extremely grateful to Oberon Council for this donation, and we sincerely thank the councillors and staff who judged us worthy of this generous donation.



Secretary Dave McMurray with Oberon's Mayor Mark Kellam at the Donations Presentation Night.



Secretary Dave McMurray gratefully acknowledging the awarding of \$5,000 to OTHR.



We're transitioning!

As we move towards tourism passenger services, your committee has made the decision to update the OTHR logo.

The image above is a draft among others we are considering.

Fear not, the original logo will still be in place for some time. However, the original logo is complex, expensive to reproduce and doesn't copy well onto merchandise.

We are choosing a couple of styles that are reminiscent of the '30s yet are modern and fit for the type of reproduction we expect on our future merchandise.

Some mighty progress on HLF 854.

Work on replacing headstocks and ancillary hardware continues on HLF854 otherwise known as the Carriage Café.

Photos shows the extent of rot in the end section of the carriage and the remediation work underway. Work is being managed by Michael Clark, one of our volunteers.

If this work appeals to you why not put a call in to President Greg to discuss opportunities for you. Your committee has been wanting to contact all the skilled volunteers among you to discuss what you might be able to contribute, but to date there has been no time; so, don't sit back if you think you can help. Give us a call now.



As found upon dismantling the end section.



Repairs completed.

And now for the Headstock.

As in article above, now that the longitudinal timbers have been repaired of rot and damage, we have begun work on the "south end" headstock.

This is one substantial chunk of seasoned Tallowood. Using our slabbing gear, the headstock has been flattened ready for joinery work.



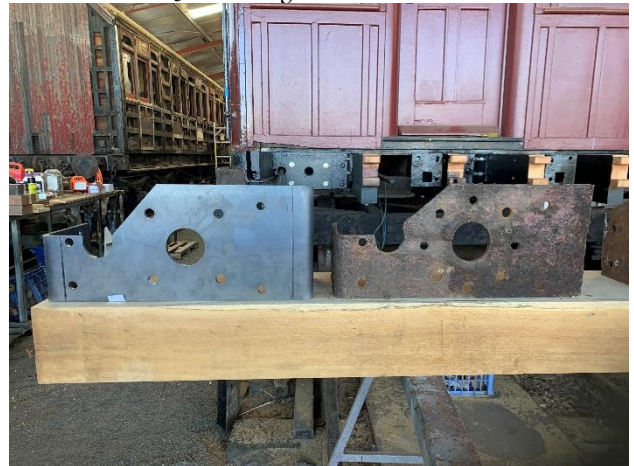
Tallowood Headstock ready for joinery work.



Squaring the headstock to initial size.



Flattening the Headstock



Old wasted support angle plate alongside the new.

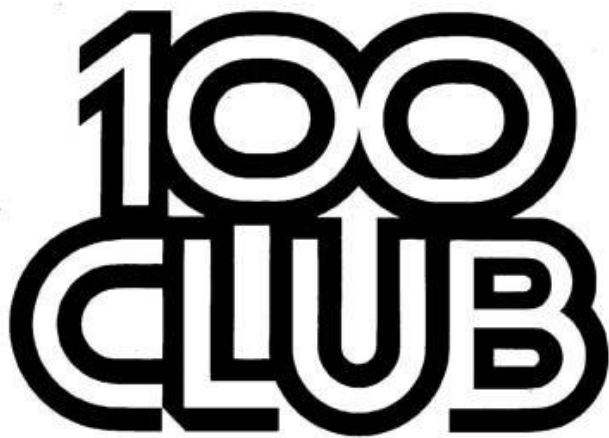
Progress at Hazelgrove.



Fencing installed at Hazelgrove.

Another job done!

Necessary fencing has been completed at Black Bullock Road to impede vehicular access into the rail corridor on the western side of the station site. Volunteers Greg, Will, Nathan, Sam, Mark, and Michael completed the task at the 22nd July working bee.



Your chance to win \$1,000.00.

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.

Would you like to sponsor the Tarana to Oberon 100 years celebrations?

The OTHR Committee is offering all our readers an opportunity to sponsor the four events that make up the 100-year anniversary of the opening of the Tarana to Oberon branch line.

The four events are:

- Model Railway Exhibition
- Picnic in the Park
- The Great Railway Ball
- Commencement of tourist passenger services later in the year.

Full details of each event are covered later in the Newsletter.

As you read this Newsletter, you must have some interest in railways.

If you run a business or are just an enthusiast, then why not be a participant in the celebrations?

Donations/Sponsorships are:

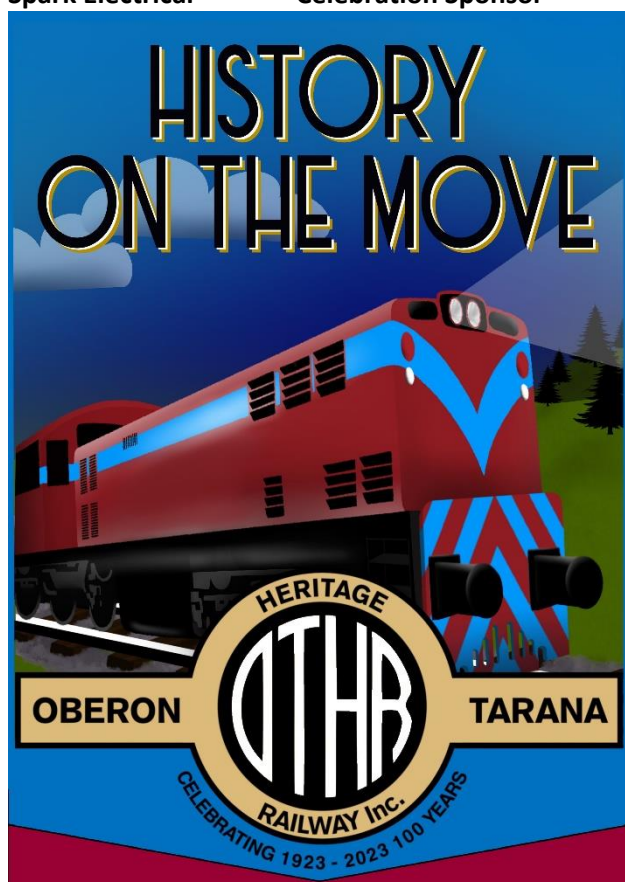
- Gold Sponsor \$500.00 +
- Silver Sponsor \$250.00 +
- Bronze \$100.00 +
- Celebration \$ 50.00 +

Simply credit OTHR account BSB 062 632 Account 1004 9851 and let us know you have made the donation so we can give you the right publicity. The best part is your donation is tax deductible and we will supply the appropriate receipt.

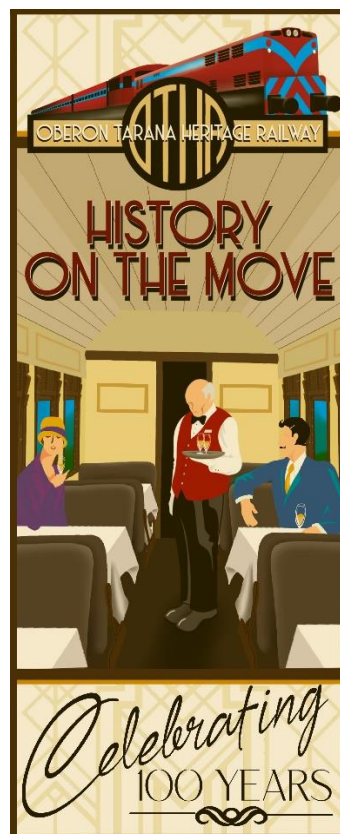
Come on...be a participant and no matter where you're from we'll give you plenty of publicity in the coming months.

Sponsor Partners So far.

Rockley Pub	Gold Sponsor
Mawhood IGA	Gold Sponsor
Oberon Lifestyle Properties	Bronze Sponsor
DJs Café	Bronze Sponsor
Kringle Cottage	Celebration Sponsor
Oberon Bakehouse	Celebration Sponsor
Barkers Butchery	Celebration Sponsor
Oberon Pharmacy	Celebration Sponsor
Spark Electrical	Celebration Sponsor



A prototype of one of our Celebration Posters.



Model Railway Exhibition

Celebrating the Centenary of the Oberon Tarana Railway Line.

**October long Weekend
2023.**

30th Sept – 3rd October. At the Malachai Gilmore Hall

124 Oberon Street, Oberon NSW

Featuring an N Scale reproduction of the Oberon Tarana Branch Line as well as many other models of Australian Branch Lines

Adults \$10 Families \$20

Opening Times

Saturday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Sunday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Monday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Tuesday 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.

Picnic Day

An event for all Car Clubs

Saturday 21st October 2023

One of the 1923 Opening Day events was a picnic in the park. OTHR is planning a picnic day in “The Common” right in the centre of Oberon in conjunction with the Skoda and Tatra Register Museum.

An up-market style Cars and Coffee event for all car clubs and motoring enthusiasts in New South Wales. The picnic will have coffee stands and we encourage you to bring your own picnic hamper.

“The Union Band” will be entertaining all car enthusiasts and visitors. Members of the band are well known to Oberon, being a group that performs regularly in the district. Some members are from the original band that entertained at bush dances in the ‘60’s & 70’s while others backed famous artists from years past. They play anything from rock to skiffle. Now there’s nostalgia for you. We encourage all enthusiasts to dress in the vintage of your vehicle.

Whatever you do, don’t miss this once in a lifetime event.



This beautiful Streamliner Caravan was imported by Donah Foley. “The Vintage Trade Wind” Caravan is a finalist in Caravans, Trucks, Carts & Bars 6th Annual Wedding Industry Awards. Donah will be dispensing refreshments at the “Picnic in the Common.”



Sarah Coad will have her distinctive coffee wagon at “The Picnic in the Park” serving coffee for your pleasure.



Picnic Day in a park, an event for car enthusiasts and cars of all descriptions. Photo: unknown.



All classic car enthusiasts are welcome.



Oberon's magnificent Art Deco Malachai Gilmore Hall.

2023 Great Railway Ball Celebrating our Pioneers

**Saturday 28th October 2023
7.00 PM**

**Celebrate our Pioneers in Spring at the
Malachai Gilmore Hall in the centre of
Oberon**

\$100.00 PP.

**Dinner and Dance
To a live band**

"The Nodding Thistles"

Bookings

admin@othr.com.au.

Book now; tickets are selling fast.



Note.

The official opening re-enactment and commencement of passenger services to Hazelgrove has been delayed.

Keep an eye out for the new date.

**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.

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 2023 and new members are welcomed at any time during the year.

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

About Oberon.....

August is the official the back end of Winter and we are looking forward to Spring, but in Oberon we have experienced some wintery weather last month.

Oberon is only about 2 ½ hours from Sydney, so make the trip up to enjoy our alpine climate; there's plenty to see in the district and if you ever tire of the region's beauty then try one of our quaint and unique eateries.

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 Hub, Peter's Cafe, 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. District wise, there's the Rockley Hotel, the Hampton Halfway Hotel, the Tarana Hotel, Mumma Snow's Café Tarana and the soon to be re-opened O'Connell Hotel, all located in Oberon's circle of villages.

The Tourist Lodgings and Wine Bar is another venue about to open very shortly. Mine Host Ed will be offering an up-market wine bar and a cosy restaurant serving meals from the Seven Seas.

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

- Jenolan Caves Yulefest every Friday in August
- 27th August Tarana Farmers Markets.

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:

- 107.5 FM Orange radio station outside broadcast.
- Two small group private viewings of rail buffs and photographers.
- One private group visit.
- Portland Car Club, Portland, NSW.
- Group of model train enthusiasts.
- Secondary visit by Model Train Enthusiasts.
- Pittwater Motor Enthusiasts Club Inc. Northern Beaches, Sydney, NSW
- Member Tony Cliff from Bendigo, Vic called in for a look as he knew of our work via this newsletter.

Oberon has an enthusiastic team available to help you plan an action-packed itinerary, whether it is for a day or a week.

Contact the girls at the Oberon Visitor Information Centre on 02 6329-8210 or Dave McMurray from OTHR on 0408 606 889 to discover the possibilities.

Oberon, the perfect place to base yourself for a day, a few days, or a week!

Oberon is just two hours from Sydney's Western Suburbs, two and a half hours from Canberra, and an easy and lovely drive from Dubbo as well as the Hunter Valley.

One thing's for sure, you will be more than welcome in Oberon! There is a team of friendly locals here to help. Contact us any time to discuss. We would appreciate you passing this newsletter to others who might be thinking about a wonderful and vibrant trip to a spectacular part of Australia.



OBERON
MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE



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.

Working Bees.

Working bees happen on a regular basis. Keep an eye on the website or OTHR Facebook page for up-to-date information or contact OTHR on 0437 389 684.

Personal Protective Equipment must be worn.

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 Saturday 5th August.**

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). The pop-up café will open when the restoration work on HLF854 is completed.

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 to Oberon Station \$5 (18 and over)

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



Rail for turn out at Hazelgrove, NSW.

Welcome New Members

OTHR is always looking for new members.

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???

- I asked the IT guy “How do you make a Motherboard?”
He said, “I tell her about my job.”
- I wanted my kids to watch the orchestra, but I had to turn it off.
Too much sax and violins.
- How does a computer get drunk?
It takes screen shots.
- My Dad died because he couldn’t remember his blood type. He kept insisting we “Be positive,” but it’s just so hard without him.



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 www.admin@othr.com.au with your enquiry.

Our rates are competitive.

Intending to marry? Why not consider the Oberon Station as your venue?

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.



You can hire Oberon Station for your Vintage Wedding Photo.



A new addition to the maintenance program. Mark ensuring the rail joints are well lubricated and the fish pate bolts are not overtight.

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.

Silver Sponsor Titania Motel

Titania Motel is your gateway to rural Oberon, NSW.

Located in a quiet residential area, the motel has range of rooms to suit everyone.

When booking your room be sure to mention that you are here to visit Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway Inc. for a discounted room rate.

Your host is Denise Voytilla

Ph: 6336 – 1377 or Mob: 0439 706 549

Website www.titaniamotel.com.au

11 – 13 Tarana Crescent, Oberon, NSW 2787

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 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

Working Bee Saturday August 5th

An increase in numbers, six in total, at the working bee was good to see. The main task was to replace a section of rail so that the new pathway could be concreted. The replaced longer section of rail meant that the concreted pathway did not cover a joint in the rail. New sleepers had previously replaced some very aged sleepers that were immediately put in the firewood stack.



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.

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OTHR Whistle - A novelty whistle for your collection.

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OTHR Coffee Cup

Black with white OTHR lettering. Flip top 2 Go.

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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 \$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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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: _____

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*

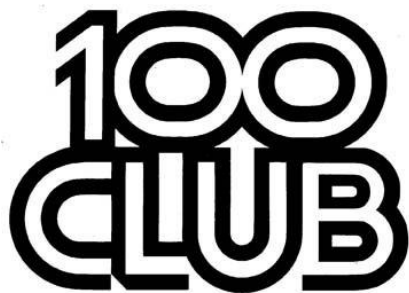
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Expertise (Please complete if you are joining OTHR for the first time) Indicate any skills, expertise, or areas of interest you may be able to share with us as the railway is being restored ready for operation. We need members with a wide range of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



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