

Oberon & Surrounding Villages

Community Newsletter

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NEWLY REFURBISHED VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The Oberon Visitor Information Centre is nearing completion and now provides our visitors with a fresh modern centre that we can truly be proud of.

The welcome area provides a map table to direct our visitors and explain the unique experiences that they can enjoy in our region. The reception area has a statement counter with the first of the two stunning wall graphics that give the visitor a true feel for our region. The wall graphics feature Kanangra Walls in the Kanangra-Boyd National Park and a sunlight forest shot from Shooters Hill Road looking into the young pine forest.

The discovery area contains infographics on mushrooming, fossicking and foraging. Other seasonal content will feature throughout the year.

We have lovely new merchandise in our local and regional shopping areas, so pop in and have a look at our newly refurbished centre and do some local Christmas shopping.



FOSSICKING KITS FOR HIRE



Fossick in Oberon

Oberon is a designated fossicking district known for its sapphires, zircons & quartz.



**FOSSICKING KITS
FOR HIRE - \$30 PER DAY**

At the Oberon Visitor Information Centre



Community Newsletter Terms and Conditions

The Oberon and Surrounding Villages Community Newsletter publishes articles of community interest.

We support local sporting, educational, recreational and charitable groups through publication of information relevant to the organisation. This publication aims to provide important information about services, activities and upcoming community events in Oberon and Surrounding Villages.

All submissions must contain no statements or remarks that may be considered defamatory, derogatory or discriminatory, against any person and must use respectful language. The decision to publish an article rests with the Editor, and the

Editor's decision is final.

A publishing fee applies to all advertisements of profit events, exceptions apply to non profit and community groups. For more information regarding advertising costs please contact the editor.

It is the responsibility of contributors to secure permission to use photos prior to submission.

Please forward your articles to
The Editor, Oberon and Surrounding Villages
Community Newsletter
newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au or
PO Box 84 Oberon, 2787
Ph: 6329 8220

Content must reach the editor by the 12th day of each month to be considered for inclusion in the next monthly edition.

Justice of the Peace

Oberon

Barry Lang	6336 1352
Barry Richard	6335 6239
Glen Stewart	6336 5306
William Memory	0423 183 845

Oberon Council

Brooke Perry Donah Foley Gary Wallace Hannah Booth Zoe Marks	6329 8100
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Porters Retreat

Deborah Hoolihan	0427 558 706
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O'Connell

Kathy Manton	0411 835 757
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LIFE COMMUNITY PANTRY

Affordable grocery items including meat available to anyone with a Centrelink card and anyone in financial hardship.

Monday to Friday 9am-3pm
183 Oberon Street, Oberon

**Donations can be dropped off
during the pantry opening
times**

Did you know that if you text

0477 13 11 14

between 6pm – midnight (AEDT), when you are feeling really depressed, suicidal or in need of support, a Lifeline crisis supporter will text with you?

Many people don't like talking on the phone and would be more comfortable texting.

Lifeline Text is a service run by Lifeline.





In what seems to be far too early, December is upon us with Christmas only a few weeks away and 2024 beckoning. The prospect of some time away on holidays or just relaxing at home with family and friends is enticing after a fast paced year of hard work, and hopefully some achievement for everyone.

As the approach of Christmas and New Year we tend to reflect on the year past. As a community it seems to me that we have seen a significant number of changes for the better since 2022.

Our new Library and Community Centre was opened in early July by Paul Toole and has been a great addition to our facilities. Whether you read, research, check your email, watch DVDs or listen to music or books, our library is a great community resource. Technical assistance is offered by helpful staff, and the various meeting rooms and the auditorium are being very well used by individuals for leisure, work and study. Community groups make frequent use of the facilities for a diverse range of activities including cards, sewing and fibre groups, a young mother's group, Tai Chi and Pilates. Various organisations use the facilities for community workshops. Naidoc Art and the Wrap Around Oberon exhibitions have been held in the auditorium – likely the first of many similar uses of this space. The U3A trivia night fundraiser was another successful use. The local Australia Day ceremony will be held there in January.

As a Council initiative, the centre has been a great success; additionally it came in on budget and the borrowings Council made have already been substantially reduced.

Less obvious, but as satisfying to those involved, is the progress made on the new Sporting Complex. The land swap arrangements are in place so our Council now owns the land where the complex will be built at the O'Connell Road entrance to the town. The design of the clubrooms and changing facilities have been reviewed and some very sensible changes were made to the original proposal. All of our mandatory milestones to date have been met to satisfy the State Government and initial earthworks are keen to commence when appropriate approvals are in place.

Earlier this year the YMCA withdrew from their contract to manage the Fitness Centre and the Pool. The Council decided to take on management of both, continuing to use the local people who had been employed at those facilities by the YMCA. Transition to Council managing the Fitness Centre has been quite seamless and successful with attendance rising and new members joining. The Pool required significant new hiring of lifeguards and swim teachers and these people were found locally. These hirings (still going on, to meet demand) are very successful and all the important swim programs are back on with the pool opening times being met. The water in the pool is up to its normal operating temperature!

Remember to keep Saturday 16 December free from 4.00pm to 8.30pm for the Oberon END OF YEAR SPECTACULAR, which will again be held outdoors in Oberon Street, closed off between Ross Street and Fleming Street. There will be live music again and many specialty stalls as a result of last year's success. The initial Spectacular event was great and with a hardworking Committee finalising activities and arrangements, this 2023 occasion promises to be even better. I look forward to seeing you there.



I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!



DEFCEMBER



PH: 6336 - 1607

SUNDAY 26	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 1	SATURDAY 2
3 SUNDAY NIGHT RAFFLE OBERON COUNTRY CLUB PERFORMS	4 WEBER FIRE PIT DRAWN AT 6:00PM	5 BINGO AT 11:00AM CHEAP CHEWSDAY @ POPPIES	6 ITALIAN WEDNESDAY @ POPPIES	7 BINGO AT 11:00AM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM	8 FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE MUSIC TRIVIA MUSIC BINGO DJ	9 LIVE MUSIC FROM 7:30 PM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM
10 SANTA VISITS THE CLUB TOY RAFFLE	11 2 WEEKS UNTIL CHRISTMAS	12 BINGO AT 11:00AM CHEAP CHEWSDAY @ POPPIES	13 8 DAYS LEFT UNTIL CAR IS DRAWN 	14 BINGO AT 11:00AM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM	15 FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE MUSIC TRIVIA MUSIC BINGO DJ	16 LIVE MUSIC FROM 7:30 PM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM
17 SUNDAY NIGHT RAFFLE LIVE MUSIC FROM 3PM	18 1 WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS	19 BINGO AT 11:00AM CHEAP CHEWSDAY @ POPPIES	20 ITALIAN WEDNESDAY @ POPPIES	21 BINGO AT 11:00AM BRAND NEW CAR GIVEAWAY IS DRAWN CLUB XMAS PARTY	22 FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE MUSIC TRIVIA MUSIC BINGO DJ	23 LIVE MUSIC FROM 7:30 PM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM
24 CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY NIGHT RAFFLE LIVE MUSIC FROM 3PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY  RSL IS CLOSED	26 BOXING DAY CHEAP CHEWSDAY @ POPPIES	27 ITALIAN WEDNESDAY @ POPPIES	28 JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM	29 SEAFOOD FRIDAY @ POPPIES BAR & GRILL MUSIC TRIVIA MUSIC BINGO DJ	30 LIVE MUSIC FROM 7:30 PM JOKER JACKPOT 6/6:30PM 8/8:30PM
31 NEW YEARS EVE BEFORE THE NOUGHTIES DISCO	OBERON RSL					

THE O'CONNELL COMMUNITY PROUDLY PRESENTS

FISH RIVER FESTIVAL 2023

SUNDAY
10TH DECEMBER
11AM - 6PM

AT THE O'CONNELL HOTEL

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OBERON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

OBERON REDFIN ROUND-UP

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St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday December 17 commencing at 11am

Christmas Eve Service

Beginning 5pm conducted by Rev Andrew Sempell

(This is an extremely special Service, not to be missed)

Save the Date

January 2024

Sunday January 21 commencing at 11am

All are welcome



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

HELP BRING JOY TO FAMILIES IN NEED

DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL
THE 15TH OF DECEMBER 2023



ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE OBERON, 12 ROSS STREET BETWEEN
9AM-1PM WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY OR OBERON HIGH SCHOOL.



Walk 'n' Talk For Life

Connect with your community to raise
awareness for mental health and to prevent
suicide.



17th December 2023

11.30 am to 1.30 pm

Oberon Common

Everyone is welcome to this free event, come along,
hang around and chat with some of your local peers.



For information, Contact Lincoln Briffa on 63361175 or 0434225732

www.walktalkforlife.com.au [@walktalkforlife](https://www.instagram.com/walktalkforlife) www.facebook.com/walktalkforlifeoberon



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OBERON



TRIVIA NIGHT RAISES \$1000 FOR DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA

A huge thank you to Oberon U3A members and the Oberon Garden Club for turning out in force to participate in our Trivia Night, in November, at the Oberon Library and Community Centre which proved to be a wonderful venue. Over 70 people attended and competed in three rounds of trivia, with all teams keenly contesting the questions.

The winning team organized by Lexi Kellam and Lynne Webb, took out the perpetual trophy, that had been made by the Rusty Restorers (a big thank you to them) with the runners up being The Cyclist group, organized by Jenn Capel. The night raised \$1000 for Dementia Australia and that was due to the generosity of all there. It was a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable night.

Oberon U3A wishes everyone a very happy Christmas and New Year. If you are thinking of joining, visit our website for more information. Type the full address into your web search, click on the link to be taken direct to [Oberon U3A – Lifelong Learning \(u3anet.org.au\)](http://Oberon U3A – Lifelong Learning (u3anet.org.au)) or email oberonu3a@gmail.com or contact Secretary Melanie Lawson 0431214687. We look forward to seeing you all next year.



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MON – FRI: 6AM – 9AM
2PM – 7PM
SAT – SUN: 10AM – 7PM

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CHANGE LIVES INCLUDING YOURS

Are you compassionate and caring? Do you enjoy being part of a team? Can you spare two to three hours a week to help those in need in the Oberon area? Why not consider joining your local Vinnies team. To find out more enquire at Oberon Vinnies Shop or phone or text 0490 708 945.

 **St Vincent de Paul Society**
good works

Garden Club

Welcome to summer Oberon green thumbs. Right now we are all admiring our blooming roses, annuals and later blooming perennials putting on a show. We are all crossing our fingers for a stay on any late frosts to give those tomatoes a chance for those growing outside of a green house. Our cool temperate growing zone is now ready for basil, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, chilli, chives, cucumber, eggplant, leeks, lettuce, parsley, potato, tomato and zucchini just for starters.

The Oberon Garden Club General Meeting was held on Monday 20 November at 9.30am with a planned garden visit just outside of town at a members property. Our ODGC Christmas party is to be held at the Royal Hotel on 4 December thank you to the team at the Royal for providing a lovely venue and Christmas cheer!

Keep your eyes peeled as we announce the winners of our Blooming Beautiful Spring photo competition with a huge thanks to the 80+ entries and our sponsors, The Hungry Hare, Barkers Butchery and Kringle Cottage. Our summer competition for all Oberon LGA residents will also be announced on our Facebook page shortly.

Friends of Oberon Library
Fools' News December 2023
We have opened

The **'BOOK NOOK' NOTHING OVER A DOLLAR**

Now open every Weds 10am-2pm & Sat 9am-1pm.

Where? Robert (Bob) Hooper Centre, Cnr. Fleming Street and Tallys Lane.

NOTHING OVER A DOLLAR Recycled Books, CD's, DVD's, Jigsaw puzzles.

Come in for a chat!

Donations of books can be dropped off in opening hours.

Contact Friends of Oberon Library:

Kathy Sajowitz 0428543693;

Email dietmar.sajowitz@bigpond.com



Cheer Up – Why not Warm Up with Wool

Join Friends of Oberon Library's **Craft Challenge for 2024**. All ages.

Explore the many wonderful ways with Wool wearing, weaving, fuzzy felting, wrap-it around, walk on it. Knit or crochet cute toys & puppets??

Watch out for a pre-winter event **save the date notice coming soon!**

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MONTH 10AM-12PM
AT THE OBERON MASONIC
LODGE (70 OBERON ST)

Are you caring for a loved one? Would you like to access more resources in your area? Would you like to meet other people with circumstances similar to yours? Please come along to our safe and supportive sessions! Tea, coffee and morning tea supplied.

Any Enquiries please Contact
Ashleigh: 0400961073



OBERON MEN'S SHED

Meet every Tuesday from 9:30 am

A neutral safe space to enjoy other local blokes company.

A range of activities.

A great starting point for blokes new to Oberon to meet locals or for locals to catch up with old mates.

We serve a very nutritious lunch at minimum cost.



Australian
Men's Shed
Association

Location: Oberon Showground,
enter off Ross St.

Contact: President 419 144 165 or
Secretary 0408 606 889



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OBERON END OF YEAR SPECTACULAR 2023

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

4.00PM - 8.30PM

OBERON MAIN STREET

LIVE MUSIC, CHRISTMAS CAROLS, FACE PAINTING,
MARKET STALLS, FOOD & DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It's that time of year again, the festive season is upon us with lots of parties and family gatherings happening across the region.

I wish everyone a joyous and restful holiday period spent with family and friends. Thank you to all who have contributed to the Oberon community over the past 12 months making it a great place to live and work. I am pleased to see Oberon forging ahead towards a bright future and the community spirit as strong as ever. Please take care of one another, especially on our roads and see you all in 2024!

OBERON CHILDCARE CENTER

Recently I dropped by Oberon Childcare Centre to see how the staff and kids are going. The centre is planning for a \$1.6 million extension to get under construction in the new year. The new extension will be built on the neighbouring block of land doubling the centre's footprint and capabilities.

This will be a fantastic addition to the Oberon region as the community continues to grow with more families coming to town. It will also reduce waiting lists and provide modern learning facilities for our next generation.



Suites 1, 229 Howick Street, PO Box 2237, BATHURST NSW 2795

Ph:(02) 6332 1300

email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Oberon Australia Day Celebrations at the Oberon Library and Community Centre Friday 26 January 2024

9am - Community Morning Tea

10am - Official Ceremony and Citizenship Ceremony

Bring the family and enjoy a delicious morning tea from 9am then join the Oberon community for our Official Celebrations which include a Citizenship Ceremony and Award Presentations from 10am



Oberon Swap Meet

This event is proudly run by Oberon Community Clubs.
All funds raised go back into the clubs.

Sunday 10 March, 2024

Sellers \$15 per site | **Lookers** \$2 per person

- Camping available. *Saturday night free.* All other nights are \$20 per night. Please book online bit.ly/swapmeet-camping
- BBQ dinner available Saturday night
- Canteen ALL DAY SUNDAY

Location: Oberon Showground, Ross St, Oberon NSW 2787



ENQUIRIES Emma 0408 698 987 or Danielle 0448 823 284



The Oberon community generously supports our local Can Assist Branch and we want to share this support with you.

We are here for every cancer patient – any age, any cancer, in our local country community.

Cancer can place an unexpected financial burden on families with increased associated expenses such as travel, accommodation and medical costs.

Our local branch will provide financial assistance and practical support during your treatment and care. You are not alone in your cancer journey.

If you or anyone you know are undergoing treatment for cancer please contact us for assistance. Call into Rosedale Gifts in Oberon and speak to Katie or call (02) 6336 1820 Brenda Armstrong, President, Can Assist.

New Accessible Playground at the Oberon Common

Oberon Council were successful in a grant application under Round 5 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF) to construct a new Accessible Playground in the Oberon Common. The new playground has a range of sensory and movement-based play equipment including a nest swing, rocker, accessible spinner, drum, and xylophone set for an extra creative experience.



The playground equipment and softfall have now been installed and are ready for use. The final addition to the playground will be connecting pathways which will be installed in the coming weeks prior to an official opening of the new equipment.

The new playground equipment is a wonderful addition to the Oberon Common. It will allow for play activities for children and carers with or without a disability to safely play together.



Emms Mooney

Number 1 Real Estate & Livestock Agency

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Pat Bird

0438 361 109

Mary David

0429 630 222

Matt Howle

0447 081 034

Sam D'Arcy

0401 612 996

Dallas Booth

0427 668 335

Combined Churches'

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Saturday 9th December 2023

7pm - 9pm

Black Springs Community Hall

*Bring your own basket supper.
Tea & coffee provided.*

From 5pm - 7pm The Black Springs Community Association will be providing a sausage sizzle at a small cost and there will also be a special visitor appearing. Parents can take along a small named gift for their child if wanting to be involved.

All welcome!

UNTO US A KING IS BORN

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PARISH OBERON



Christmas Mass times:

23 Dec : Black Springs at 6.00pm

24 Dec: Oberon at 8.00am

24.Dec: Black Springs Vigil at 5.30pm

24 Dec: Oberon Vigil at 7.30pm

25 Dec: Oberon at 9.00am



Oberon Library

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Shrink Film Ornaments
Tuesday 12 December 3:30pm

Salt Dough Creations
Thursday 14 December 3:30pm

Bookings essential.
Phone 6329 8220

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

School News



What's happening at **Oberon High School** **in December**

Tuesday 5th December
Presentation Night

Friday 15th December
Students last day

Monday 18th December
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 19th December
Staff Development Day

Thursday 1st Feb
Students return for term 1



Coming up at **St Joseph's School**

December 2023

December 5th	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
December 8th	End Of Year Mass
December 9th	Combined Churches Christmas Carols. Black Springs
December 11th	Pre-Kinder Graduation 2024 Captains Speeches
December 13th	End Of Year Presentation Day
December 14th	Class Picnics
December 15th	Year 6 Fun Day Last Day Of Term 4



What's Happening at **Oberon Public School**

DECEMBER 2023

Swim School
Presentation Day
Special Childrens' Christmas Party
Year 6 Farewell
Grandparent's Day and Christmas concert
Principal's Morning Tea
Class parties

*Oberon Council Wish you
a safe and happy
Christmas!*

Administration Centre, Service NSW Agency, Library & Works Depot
Closing Friday 22 December 2023
Reopening Wednesday 3 January 2024

Waste Depot & Visitor Information Centre
Open & operating normal hours
Closed Public Holidays

After Hours Emergency Contact
Roads & Parks: 0428 698 036
Animal & Livestock Control: 6329 8153
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The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon

Supporting inclusive and strong communities



12 Ross Street, Oberon

Opening Hours: 9am – 1pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Phone: 6336 0909

Come and see us for community information, support and resources. We are an agent for Services Australia and can help you to access Centrelink and government services.

We also welcome new volunteers!



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OBERON INNER WHEEL

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CHRISTMAS STREET STALL

YUMMY HOME-MADE GOODIES

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FILLERS

&

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

9am to 1pm

Outside Melita's Clippers

Raffle drawn on 16th Dec

During End of Year Spectacular



FENTON'S OBERON BUS SERVICE PHONE (02) 6336 1687
BUS SERVICE CONNECTING OBERON TO BULLET TRAIN AT
TARANA RAILWAY STATION

Monday to Friday Morning (School Term)	Time	Monday to Friday Morning (School Holidays)	Time
Bus Departs Fleming St	7.15am	Bus Departs Fleming St	7.15am
Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	7.45am	Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	7.45am
Bullet Train departs to Sydney	8.07am	Bullet Train departs to Sydney	8.07am
		Bus Departs Tarana	8.15am
		Bus Returns to Oberon	8.45am

FENTON'S OBERON BUS SERVICE PHONE (02) 6336 1687
BUS SERVICE CONNECTING OBERON TO BULLET TRAIN AT
TARANA RAILWAY STATION

Monday to Friday Evening	Time
Bus Departs Fleming St	5.35pm
Bus Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	6.05pm
Bullet Train Arrives from Sydney	6.14pm
Bus Departs Tarana Railway Station	6.20pm
Bus Arrives to Fleming St Bus Stop	6.50pm

THIS SERVICE DOES NOT RUN ON WEEKENDS OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED USING CASH ON THE BUS. NO OPAL TICKETS ACCEPTED.
PRE – BOOKING WITH NSW TRAINS ONLY COVERS THE TRAIN TRIP.

Please note: Wednesday evening train times can change at the discretion of NSW Trains. If we are advised the bus time will be adjusted to suit. To confirm the Wednesday timetable we suggest you call Lithgow Rail on (02) 6354 9507

BATHURST TO CENTRAL

CENTRAL TO BATHURST

Station	BATHURST BULLET		BATHURST BULLET 2.0		
	Mon - Fri	Sat, Sun	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	Wed	Sat, Sun
AM - Morning Departure					
Bathurst	5:46	7:40	7:35	7:35	6:07
Tarana	6:18	8:12	8:07	8:07	6:39
Rydal	6:34	8:28	8:23	8:23	6:55
Lithgow	6:55	8:47	8:42	8:42	7:16
Mt Victoria	7:23	9:15	9:10	9:10	7:43
Katoomba	7:40	9:32	9:27	9:29	7:59
Springwood	8:12	10:04	9:59	10:18	8:28
Penrith	8:38	10:28	10:28	10:43	8:56
Westmead	8:58	10:47	10:52	11:15	9:16
Parramatta	9:02	10:51	10:56	11:19	9:20
Central	9:27	11:18	11:19	11:46	9:44

Station	BATHURST BULLET		BATHURST BULLET 2.0		
	Mon - Fri	Sat, Sun	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	Wed	Sat, Sun
PM - Afternoon / Evening Departure					
Central	5:47	5:51	3:05	3:57	3:05
Parramatta	6:12	6:14	3:27	4:19	3:29
Westmead	6:15	6:17	3:29	4:21	3:32
Penrith	6:43	6:43	3:55	4:47	3:52
Springwood	7:05	7:06	4:19	5:11	4:15
Katoomba	7:38	7:40	4:52	5:47	4:48
Mt Victoria	7:58	8:00	5:08	6:03	5:04
Lithgow	8:24	8:26	5:34	6:29	5:33
Rydal	8:44	8:45	5:54	6:49	5:52
Tarana	9:00	9:01	6:14	7:05	6:18
Bathurst	9:33	9:34	6:47	7:39	6:52


NSW Trainlink advises there will be some changes to the above Bathurst Bullet Timetable on Wednesdays up until Wednesday 27 March 2024. The 7:35am Bathurst to Central will now arrive at 11:19am. The Central to Bathurst will now leave at 3:05pm and arrive Bathurst at 6:47pm.

What's On

Oberon District Museum:
Open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:30am to 12:30pm.
\$5 per person & \$15 per family.
Contact 0418 671 754.

Oberon Military Museum:
Open every Wednesday and Friday 12:30pm to 4pm.
Saturday 10am to 4pm.
Donations welcome.
Contact Neville Stapleton on 0438 615 653.

Oberon Needle Workers
Oberon Library on Thursdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

 **Rotary:** Meets Tuesdays at 6.30pm at the RSL Club.
Occasionally we have Vocational or Zoom meetings.
For information contact our Secretary Lin Boswell on 0447 018 841.



The Gardening Club: Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at the Uniting Church from 10am.
Contact Chris Dutton 0438 684 808.

Oberon Men's Shed:
Meet every Tuesday from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Oberon Showground. The Shed is open to all local blokes who would like to enjoy some company, a chat and a cuppa. Call David McMurray on 6336 5331.

The Oberon Inner Wheel Club:
Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm for a dinner meeting. The venue changes every month, for details contact Melita Braun on 0419 628 007.

Oberon Line Dancing: Every Monday and Thursday 5pm to 6:30pm, Oberon RSL. Contact Jenny Barker 0418 227 548.

Oberon Hospital Auxiliary:
Meets every 3rd Friday at the Robey Centre in Oberon Hospital at 1.30pm. For more info contact Secretary Sarah MacKenzie 0400 995 587.

Oberon Writers Group: Meet on 2nd Tuesday each month 10am to 12.30pm. Contact Bea 0484 533 750.

O'Connell Valley Community Group: 2nd Monday of the Month from 7:30pm. O'Connell Valley Rural Fire shed. Contact Kathy Manton oconnellvalleycommunitygroup@gmail.com

Oberon Friendship Group: 3rd Wednesday of every month. 12pm to 2pm. Soup luncheon and guest speaker, gold coin donation. Need a lift ring Janet 0480 216 541 or Faye 0427 120 805.

Uniting Church Sunday Service: 9.30am at Uniting Church corner of Dudley and Oberon Streets.

The Friends of the library 'Book Nook': Open Wednesdays 10am-2pm & Saturday 9am-1pm at the Bob Hooper Centre 0428 563 693

To add information about community group, sport groups and events email newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au

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Oberon & Surrounding Villages

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Save the Date

2—3 December: Oberon Redfin Round-up, The Reef Reserve, Oberon Dam

2 December: Oberon Community Farmers Market, 9.00am, Oberon Showground

9 December: Combined Churches Christmas Carols, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Black Springs Community Hall

10 December: Fish River Festival 2023, 11.00am-6.00pm, The O'Connell Hotel

12 December: Christmas Craft Shrink Film Ornaments, 3.30pm at the Oberon Library

14 December: Christmas Craft Salt Dough Creations, 3.30pm at the Oberon Library

15 December: Oberon Inner Wheel fundraiser, 9.00am-1.00pm, outside Melita's Clippers

16 December: Oberon End Of Year Spectacular 2023, 4.00pm-8.30pm, Oberon Main Street

16 December: Oberon Golf Club Christmas Ambrose Presented by Stella & Kevin McGrath

17 December: Walk 'N' Talk For Life, 11.30am-1.30pm, Oberon Common

22 December: Oberon Council Administration, Service NSW, Library & Works Depot closing at 4.30pm

25 December: Christmas Day (Public Holiday)

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1 January: New Years Day (Public Holiday)

3 January: Oberon Council Administration, Service NSW, Library & works Depot open 8.30am-4.30pm

26 January: Oberon Australia Day celebrations, 9.00am Community smoko 10.00am Official Ceremony and Citizenship Ceremony at the Oberon Library and Community Centre

Oberon Swimming Pool 10.00am-7.00pm free entry

