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OBERON MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS & COMMUNITY COMPLEX

It was an auspicious day in Oberon on Tuesday 13 February turning the first sod on the new sports facility that will house multiple sporting codes including rugby league, netball and hockey.

The multi-sports complex located at the entrance to Oberon has been jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments under the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery project and is supported by Oberon Council and Borg.



L to R: Hon Andrew Gee MP, Mayor Mark Kellam, Hon Paul Toole MP & Tom Hagan of Borg/Crossmuller

The relocation of the Oberon Tigers home ground will create a sports hub featuring two rugby league fields, three netball courts, a clubhouse, spectator seating and amenities.



Attendees at the official sod turning



Mayor Mark Kellam



Ground preparation aerial view



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 Brown	6336 1384
William Memory	0423 183 845

Oberon Council

Brooke Perry Donah Foley Gary Wallace Hannah Booth Zoe Marks Lauren Dukes	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

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.



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK KELLAM

Friday 8 March is International Women's Day and Oberon Council will observe this important day with a free dinner commencing at 6.30pm at the Oberon Library and Community Centre in Fleming Street. The Theme for IWD 2024 is Inspire Inclusion and Accelerate Progress.

At the dinner we have two guest speakers from our community who will provide quite different perspectives on their journey in life so far. There will be a raffle, trivia, and a variety of prizes.

There are a few spaces left so contact either Sharon Swannell or Hannah Booth on 6329 8151 to make your reservation. Supportive partners are also very welcome!

Over the month of March there are several events planned celebrating seniors within our local government area. Seniors lunches will be held in Oberon and Burruga whilst my highlight will be the Premiers Gala Concert held at the Oberon Library and Community Centre. This event will be live streamed and accompanied by an afternoon tea.

On 13 February 2024 I was lucky enough to stand with our State Member, Mr Paul Toole our Federal Member, Mr Andrew Gee together with representatives of Mr John Borg in turning the first sod for the new Oberon Sporting Complex. This partnership has allowed a dream to become a reality.

There was an enormous amount of work by Council staff and various State Government organisations to ensure we achieve this once in a generation project.

The Sports Complex is being built to provide two rugby league grounds, netball courts a grass hockey pitch initially with the objective being a contemporary synthetic pitch funded by the Council. The complex will include a club area with bar and food service facilities available to all Oberon sporting organisations, four change rooms to permit concurrent male and female teams to use the grounds and a grand stand for about 280 people. The input from sports organisations to the design of these facilities was substantial and very important.

The earth works currently underway will continue for another month or so with the final completion of the facility around the third quarter of 2025.

It promises to be a great facility!



SECTION 356 DONATION 2024/25

Oberon Council invites applications from community members or groups for Section 356 Donations.

Oberon Council is proud to support various community members and groups each year. This support contributes towards important initiatives and events for the Oberon Local Government Area.

If you are a community member, sporting body, or group needing funding to continue your endeavours, Council invites you to apply for funding under Section 356 Donations for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Section 356 Donations are a way for Council to assist the community.

How to apply

Complete an application form and return it by 4.30pm Friday 15 March 2024 to Council at community@oberon.nsw.gov.au or in person to the Administration Office. The form is available to download from Council's website www.oberon.nsw.gov.au or a hard copy can be obtained from Council's Administration Office.

For further information, please contact Council's Community Services Team, on 6329 8100 or community@oberon.nsw.gov.au.

VISIT OBERON COUNCIL WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE S356 ACQUITTAL FORM. <https://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au/Latest-News/Section-356-Donation-202425>



St Aidan's Village Church Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

Harvest Festival Service Sunday 17 March, commencing 11am

Easter Sunday Service

31 March, beginning at 11am

Rev Andrew Sempel will conduct our Easter Sunday Communion Service

All are Welcome



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We provide general handyman repairs in the local area.

Some of the services we provide:

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- Painting
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- Gates
- Walls
- Garden maintenance
- Shelving, decking
- Silicon and waterproofing

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Oberon Council Rating Structure Review -Town Improvement Levy

Oberon Council is currently undertaking a process of public consultation in relation to a review of the Town Improvement Levy.

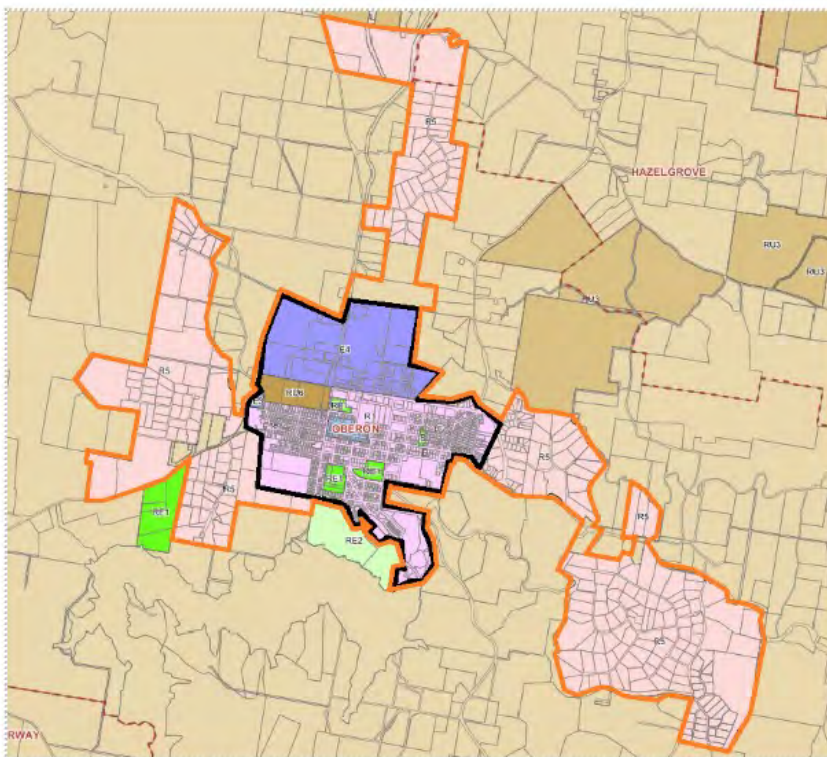
The Town Improvement Levy is collected from every assessable property within the designated Town Improvement boundary to fund improvements in that area.

In 2023-24 the Town Improvement Levy will raise \$555,722 and Council nominated the following projects through the Integrated Planning and Reporting Process (IP&R)

- Kerb and Gutter improvements
- Construction of the Oberon Library and Community Centre
- Continued beautification and recreation works at the Oberon Common
- Footpath Upgrades
- Drainage improvements at Richards Park
- Bulky goods collection

Council is undertaking a review of the Town Improvement Levy to ensure the equity and outcomes of the rating structure are still relevant for our community. This process includes a thorough consultation process to gather input and consensus on the most appropriate pathway forward for the future of the Town Improvement Levy.

Some ratepayers have raised concerns that any adjustments to the Town Improvement Levy will result in an increase to Council's income. This is not the case, the total revenue generated by rates is capped and subject to the specification of a percentage variation by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART). Accordingly, any adjustments to the Levy will not generate any additional revenue for Oberon Council.



Scenario 2- Example of Expanding the Town Improvement Boundary

Along with scenarios modelling and individual assessment examples, Council has developed a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to address common questions arising from the review process. All details can be accessed on Council's website or by calling 63298100 for further information.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Submissions are invited throughout the process and must be received by 4pm on Wednesday 28 February 2024. Submissions should be addressed to the Oberon Council, PO Box 84, Oberon NSW 2787, or email to ratingreview@oberon.nsw.gov.au

Music on Mount David proudly presents its **31st** concert on **Saturday 2 March 2024**, as usual 2:30pm for 3:00pm at Kennedy Park, 185 Loch Erin Road Mount David.

Bookings (by reply email: rodtuson1@gmail.com) are **essential** and the cost is **still** \$50 at the door, which includes welcoming libation and afterwards, delicious refreshments and conversation with the musicians.

A date to keep: Sunday May 5: A favourite, Cellist Susan Blake and Pianist John Martin.



Bassonist Jennifer Chih-chen Yeh



Continuing weekly deliveries of healthy food to your door. Meals delivered from 48 Ross Street, Oberon.

To discuss your needs and how our meal service may assist you or your loved ones contact us by telephoning 6336 0712 or 0407 859 902.

Oberon opening hours:

Monday 10am to 1.30pm

Tuesday 10am to 12.30pm

Email the Liaison officer:

oberonmow@bxmow.onmicrosoft.com

Visit: www.bxmow.com.au

Oberon Swap Meet

This event is proudly run by Oberon Pony Club
All funds raised go back into the club

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

Oberon Library

EASTER TREATS

Make some sweet treats for Easter.

Have a fun afternoon decorating biscuits and making marshmallow bunnies

Wednesday 27 March 3.30pm

Bookings phone Oberon Library 6329 8220



**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.



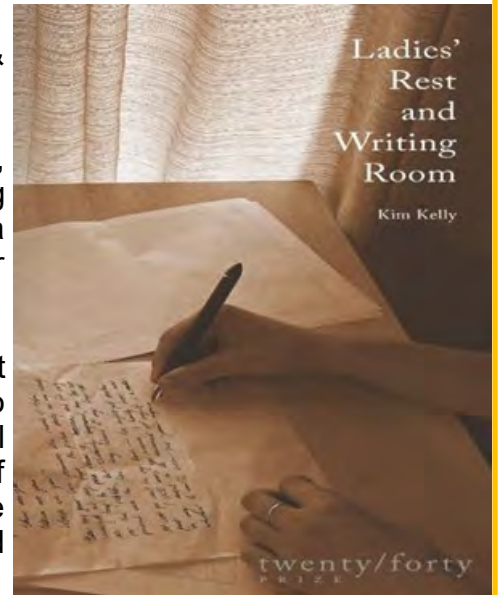
St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Friends of Oberon Library present: **AUTHOR**

Friday 22 March 2024, 5.30pm at the Oberon Library & Community Centre. Light refreshments provided.

Kim Kelly from Millthorpe, well known to Oberon audiences, will introduce her latest book, *Ladies' Rest and Writing Room*, winner of the inaugural Finlay Lloyd 20/40 Prize, a new Australian independent literary publishing prize for fiction and non-fiction.

Set in 1922 in Sydney's once famous Farmer's Department Store, *Ladies' Rest and Writing Room* tells the story of two young women brought up to expect conventional circumstances, grappling with devastating grief in the wake of World War One. Their paths cross unexpectedly in the department store's Ladies' Rest and Writing Room and recognition flares.



WHY THE JUDGES LIKED IT

"Kelly sweeps the reader into the lives and passions of her two central characters and into the bustling city of Sydney in the 1920s. A powerfully moving book that sparkles with vitality".

Bookings: Kathy Sajowitz 0428 543 693



A CHANCE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Are you new to Oberon and looking to meet people or try something different? Or are you a long term resident thinking about taking up a new activity? Why not explore the multitude of options that Oberon U3A has to offer, everything from physical activities to social outings, creative courses or learning new things. So many Oberon U3A members often remark on the positive outcomes of being involved with the various groups.

So, if you are curious or interested in joining, visit our website <https://oberonu3anet.org.au> or email oberonu3a@gmail.com or contact Secretary Melanie Lawson 0431214687. Don't be shy, give Oberon U3A a try!!!!



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or call 0401 262 260
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SOD TURN ON SPORTS FACILITY

The first sod has been turned on a new sports facility for Oberon that will house multiple sporting codes including rugby, netball and hockey.

The multi-sports complex located at the entrance to Oberon has been jointly funded by the former State and Federal Government with local support from Borg as well.

This is a project that has been in the pipeline for several years with earth works beginning on the eight-hectare parcel of land earmarked for the project.

The relocation of the Oberon Tigers home ground will create a sports hub featuring two rugby league fields, three netball courts, a clubhouse, spectator seating and amenities.

Sport is such an integral part of Australian culture fostering a sense of community and comradery and this facility will allow the residents of Oberon to enjoy participating in sport in their own backyard.



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

Ph:(02) 6332 1300

email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Walk 'n' Talk For Life

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

A positive, proactive environment to help encourage mental wellness and provide support for those who are struggling in our community.

10th of March 2024
From 11.30am to 1.30pm at the Edith Rec Ground Edith

FREE T-SHIRT
No registration required

Come on down, grab a free yellow t-shirt and join our growing community.

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

PREVENTING SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, ONE STEP AT A TIME

AUSTRALIAN HORIZONS FOUNDATION
OBERON COUNCIL
OBERON
MORE THAN YOU THINK

For information, Contact Lincoln Briffa on 63361175 or 0434225732
www.walktalkforlife.com.au @walktalkforlife www.facebook.com/walktalkforlifeoberon

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!



Scan to visit
TNC's website



SENIORS *Festival 2024*

13 March 2024

Premiers Gala Concert live
stream and afternoon tea
at the Oberon Library and
Community Centre.
From 2.45 pm



14 March 2024

Morning Melodies show 11am
at the Oberon RSL
Doors open 10.30am with
your host Dot.
Please contact the Oberon
RSL for more information



21 March 2024

Seniors Festival Luncheon at 12pm
Oberon RSL
For more information or to book a
place contact Council
on 6329 8100.





Garden Club



Autumn is here and what a stunning time of year this is in Oberon and surrounds. The Oberon and District Garden Club have some exciting news!! Falling into the Field to Forest festival, the OGC is holding an Autumn Colour – Garden Showcase on the weekend of April 13 and 14. Six amazing gardens around the district are opening their gates so visitors can soak in the autumn colour, learn all about what grows well in our district and sometimes what doesn't! Save the date and bring your walking shoes as we have some fantastic fresh gardens from vast estates and farms to in town favourites. Two gardens will be holding a sausage sizzle with soup and cold drinks also available so plan your wander around enough breaks between sausage sandwiches and delicious soups. Autumn truly is spectacular in Oberon and what better way to explore our district than to stroll around these open gardens. Although we've had some dry spells Oberon has had a wonderful growing season over summer so the autumn colour and fall should be in great effect. Follow our Facebook page for lots of updates and feature garden descriptions to come.

As always our OGC meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at various locations around the district...reach out via Facebook etc., if you'd like to attend. This year we have multiple member gardens opening up for meetings which is always a treat combined with feature presentations and good old fashioned country fare. Happy gardening Oberon green thumbs.

FRIENDS OF OBERON LIBRARY (FOOLS)

Winter Warm Up

Oberon Craft Challenge 2024

Competition, Exhibition & Donations

EXHIBITION—Oberon Library & Community Centre

Thursday 27 June/Friday 28 June 10am to 4.30pm

Saturday Morning 29 June 10am to 1.00pm

Awards Friday 28 5.30pm to 7.00pm

COMPETITION ADULT CATEGORIES

Made with warm fibre or fabric-knitted, crochet, woven felt, faux fur etc.

- A. Wearable
- B. Household items
- C. Upcycled Items
- D. Soft Toys



PRIMARY & HIGH AUSTRALIAN THEME

- A. Puppets i.e. finger, hand sock, paddle pop sticks etc.
- B. Masks

HAND IN ENTRIES TUESDAY 25 JUNE

ENTRY FORMS AT OBERON LIBRARY & COUNCIL

OBERON
FITNESS & LEISURE CENTRE

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

GYM
MON - FRI: 6AM - 10PM
SAT - SUN: 6AM - 10PM

STAFFED HOURS:
MON - FRI: 6AM - 9AM and 3PM - 7PM
SAT ONLY: 9AM - 1PM

Cunynghame St
OBERON

02 6329 8251
www.oberon.nsw.gov.au
leisurecentre@oberon.nsw.gov.au


SCHOOL NEWS



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

MARCH 2024

School Photos
GRIP Leadership
Football Gala Day
Western Swimming
Cross Country
Easter Hat Parade
Principal's Morning Tea



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

March 2024

March 4th	Stage 3 Young Leaders Day
March 8th	Winter Sport Trials
March 13th-25th	NAPLAN
March 17th	St Joseph's Day Charity Fete
March 19th	St Joseph's Day Mass
March 26th	Rugby League Gala Day
March 27th	Infants Cross Country
March 29th	Public Holiday

Oberon Public School

WALK & TALK TOUR for Kindergarten **2025**

Is your child starting school in 2025?
Come on a 'walk and talk' tour and discover our wonderful school.

Wednesday 3rd April - 9.30am

Parents and children welcome


TOUR & TALK MORNING TEA

Inspire - Create - Achieve



Contact Us
02 6336 0093
15 Dart Street, Oberon NSW 2787

e: oberon-p.school@det.edu.au
w: oberon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



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

Tuesday 12th March
Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 13th - Monday 25th March
NAPLAN

Monday 25th March
Science & Engineering Challenge

Friday 29th March
Good Friday

Carers Support



LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY
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.



Location: Oberon Showground,
enter off Ross St.

Contact: President 419 144 165 or
Secretary 0408 606 889

Welcome To Oberon

Welcome to Oberon is for members of the community that have moved to Oberon within the last 2 years and it gives them an opportunity to meet new friends and community groups.

**Please accept this invitation for our next
welcome to Oberon event**

**Oberon Library and Community Centre
20 March 2024 3pm - 4.30pm**

For more information the Community Services Team
on 63298100 or community@oberon.nsw.gov.au



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 0472 870 637 Brenda Armstrong, President, Can Assist.



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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.

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

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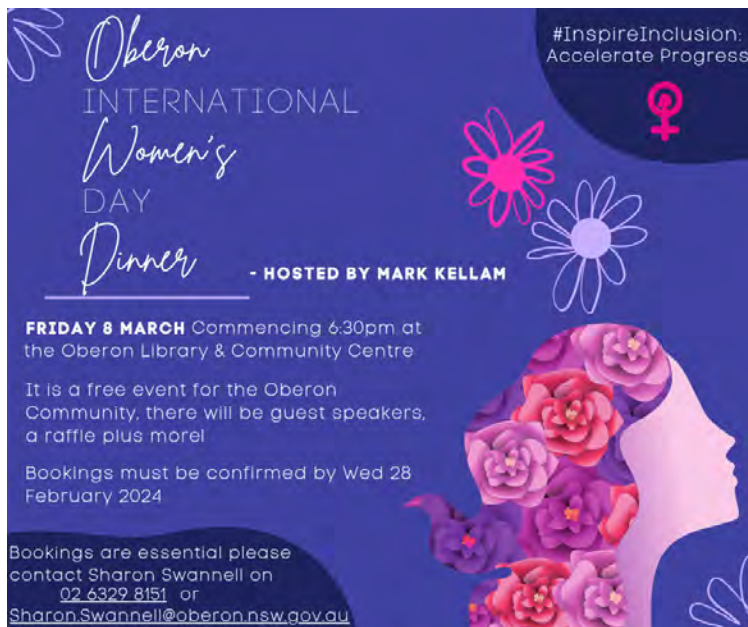
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What's On

Meals On Wheels Oberon:
Liaison Officer Megan Sovik on 0407 859 902.

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 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. Next Meeting **21/03/2024**

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

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.

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.

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway: OTHR Open Day - Oberon Railway Station. Meet 1st Saturday each month 10am to 2pm. Morning tea and light lunches available. Contact Greg Bourne 0437 389 684

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

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

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

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.

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



To add information about community group, sport groups and events email

newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au

Community Newsletter

Oberon & Surrounding Villages

March 2024

CONTACT US

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Save the Date

MARCH 2024

2 March: Music on Mount David at Kennedy Park Mount David at 2.30pm for 3.00pm. Cost is \$50 at the door

8 March: International Womens Day Dinner Oberon Library & Community Centre at 6.30pm. This is a free event, bookings essential

10 March: Walk n Talk For Life 11.30am to 1.30pm at Edith Rec Ground, Edith. Contact Lincoln Briffa 0434 225 732

10 March: Oberon Swap Meet at Oberon Showgrounds Ross Street Oberon. Contact Emma 0408 698 987 or Danielle 0448 823 284

22 March: Friends of Oberon Library present AUTHOR TALK 5.30pm at Oberon Library & Community Centre. Light refreshments. Bookings: Kathy Sajowitz 0428 543 693

23 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Board Games Nights hosted by Oberon Young Adults 6.00pm. RSVP: Bella 0466 111 165

24 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Facepainting at the Tarana Markets. RSVP: Liz 0411 892 772

25 March to 28 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Daily Easter Garden Puzzle—Open to the Public. St Barnabas Oberon Gardens—come and find the answers in the gardens

29 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Good Friday Easter 9.00am at St Barnabas Church

29 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Good Friday Service & Hot Cross Buns 9:00am at St Barnabas Oberon

Sat 30 March and Easter Sun 31 March: Gairloch Open Garden

31 March: Oberon Anglican Church. Easter Sunday Service & Community Sausage Sizzle. 9.00am at St Barnabas Oberon

31 March: Mutton Falls Anglican Church. Light refreshments before 12.00pm Service—bring lunch to share afterwards at St Peters Mutton Falls Anglican Church