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## INTEGRATED PLANNING & REPORTING



Across April / May Council will be seeking feedback from the community on Council operations and community priorities across the short, medium and long term under the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework. Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) legislation was introduced by the NSW State Government in 2013 and sets requirements for all Councils to lead the development of long-term plans for their Local Government Area detailing community aspirations and strategic directions. Oberon Council has embraced this opportunity to engage with our community to ensure our planning and reporting is informed, relevant and responsive to community needs.

The main components of the framework are outlined as summarised below:

**a. Community Strategic Plan**

The highest level of strategic planning undertaken by a council, with a ten-year plus timeframe. All other plans must support achievement of the Community Strategic Plan objectives.

**b. Resourcing Strategy**

Shows how council will resource its strategic priorities, identified through IP&R. The Resourcing Strategy includes 3 inter-related elements:

- Long-Term Financial Planning
- Workforce Management Planning
- Asset Management Planning.

**c. Delivery Program**

The council's commitment to the community about what it will deliver during its term in office to achieve the Community Strategic Plan objectives.

**d. Operational Plan**

Shows the individual projects and activities a council will undertake in a specific year. It includes the council's annual budget and Statement of Revenue Policy.

**e. Annual Report**

Reports back to the community on the work undertaken by a council in a given year to deliver on the commitments of the Delivery Program via that year's Operational Plan. Councils also report on their financial and asset performance against the annual budget and longer-term plans.

For more information on the IP & R process and avenues to provide feedback, visit our website. [www.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au)



## 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  
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PO Box 84 Oberon, 2787  
Ph: 6329 8100

**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



A very interesting and important milestone is occurring on Saturday 18 May. Our Oberon Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating 80 years of supporting our hospital and our community. That is an extraordinary record of achievement.

Almost everything has changed in health care since 1944. The facilities and services have changed dramatically as have the training and skills of our doctors, nurses and other health care professions. The availability, access to and delivery of those health services have also changed.

Remarkably, over those 80 years the funding for the hospital has always fallen short in many ways and the Oberon Hospital Auxiliary has consistently raised money to support the hospital. Their efforts have provided important and expensive pieces of medical equipment such as vein finders and emergency department beds. They have also provided very practical items such as blinds and curtains, TVs and Christmas hampers for aged care residents and staff. Those efforts make the wards and other spaces so much more pleasant for patients.

Most of us usually see the members of the Auxiliary when they are selling their delicious baked goods and knitted and crocheted pieces. It's usually on a hot or very cold day outside IGA. I know many of us may buy a treat and sometimes wonder who did win the wood raffle. Please take a moment to thank these wonderful people for their service to our community and maintaining that chain of service for 80 years.

The celebrations will be held at Oberon RSL on Saturday 18 May 2024 from 4.00pm to 7.00 pm. Come along and support this wonderful organisation.

The Oberon Leisure and Fitness Centre (OLFC) encompasses the pool and the gym. From 2021 to mid 2023 the YMCA managed both facilities. In early 2023 the YMCA ended the contract and Council chose to run both facilities.

Council staff have worked incredibly hard and been able to offer our community use of the pool seven days per week, compared to previous operation of the pool where opening was limited to Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Over the season, we saw 12 lifeguards contribute to this success, seven of which joined as new starters. We were also able to train four new Learn to Swim instructors and provided 18 weeks of lessons, including 10 days of intensive school classes. Visitation numbers were through the roof with 4478 recorded casual visits over the season, plus 960 membership-based visits.

I think this is an amazing effort by our staff to achieve such a turnaround from a standing start in September 2023. It is also a validation of having a flexible recruiting process for our lifeguards and instructors.

Congratulations to Dave and the OFLC team for achieving such a successful swim season.

In gym news, Council has previously received a grant to enclose the rear section and fit it out to provide much needed extra space for individuals and classes. The tender for that work has been approved. Once negotiations with the approved tenderer are complete a schedule will be announced.

Mayor Mark Kellam

# Oberon Fire & Rescue NSW Free Open Day



Oberon Fire and Rescue NSW are hosting our annual Open Day on Saturday 11 May 2024 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Drop past and have a look around our station, handle operational firefighting tools, sit in our appliance, see fire safety demonstrations and book in a Home Fire Safety Visit.

You can also talk to us about joining FRNSW as an on call firefighter here in Oberon!

There will be food and coffee vans as well as competitions and prizes- something for the whole family!

So make sure you mark it in your diary and come and meet the team that is prepared for anything and learn how to 'be home fire safe'.

With winter on our doorstep, now is a great time to catch up with some of your local Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters to learn about the simple steps you can take to keep safe during the cooler months.

For more information on your local station, visit [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/openday](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/openday) and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/frnsw](http://www.facebook.com/frnsw)



To find out what's on at  
**THE MALACHI**

see our website and our noticeboard.

Join our mailing list via our website

or call 0401 262 260

[www.malachigilmorehall.com.au](http://www.malachigilmorehall.com.au)



Oberon is continuing to earn a great reputation in tourism circles for an event which is unique to the district's tablelands climate and highlights the value of the truffle to the region.

I had the pleasure of being able to attend the launch and officially open the month-long Oberon Field to Forest Festival which was held through April.

Held at the truffle farm at the spectacular RedGround Estate on Titania Road, owned by Neil and Jill O'Grady, it was a chance to kick back and sip on truffle champagne cocktails, and savour the delights of a truffle grazing board followed by truffle pizza slices.

You have to pay credit to the local council and the Oberon Visitors' Centre for getting behind the Field to Forest Festival and all the locals that have given it their support.

Events like this bring visitors to the Oberon region and this in turn delivers significant benefits to the local economy.

With 4WD foraging tours, the chance to enjoy farm experiences, country hospitality, rural vistas and quality wines, food and produce, the Field to Forest Festival culminated with the Producers' Table dinner at the stunning Malachi Hall.



Paul Toole with Neil & Jill O'Grady

I look forward to the Field to Forest Festival going from strength-to-strength because it's a perfect way to showcase Oberon as a unique destination, just a short drive from the Sydney metropolitan area.

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

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email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au



## St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

**Our next service will be held on Sunday 19 May 2024 at 11am**

**This Pentecost Sunday Communion Service**

**will be conducted by Rev Andrew Sempell**

**All are welcome**



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**Sam D'Arcy**  
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**Dallas Booth**  
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## Oberon U3A invites the Community to a talk about “Bags of Interest” presented by Alison Snapp



Alison has been a professional freelance embroiderer, teacher and designer for decades. She has taught classes all over Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Her special interest lies in the embroidery of different cultures and ages from around the world.

She has written a number of books and numerous magazine articles on embroidery. For eleven years Alison and her husband owned a specialist needlework shop in Sydney. They moved to Oberon in 2005 where Alison continued to teach, write, design, judge and take an active part in the world of hand embroidery. Now back in Sydney, Alison remains totally active in her “retirement”!

Bags have been an embroidery project for as long as many of us can remember. There are so many types of bags: handbags, evening bags, shopping bags, project bags, carry bags. The list goes on and you can add many other types of bags. But bags are so much wider than an embroidery project. Their types and styles give an insight to the social conditions of their times. Alison will set the place of bags into their societies, making them tell stories.

In this lecture Alison will show and tell you about all the kind of bags from different times and places around the world. Also, she will have with her a number of bags for you to look at closely and marvel at the wonderful embroidery.

There is no cost and no need to book. The presentation takes place on Tuesday 14 May, commencing at 2.00pm – 4.00pm at the Oberon Library & Community Centre, Fleming Street, Oberon.



## Music on Mount David Sunday 5 May 2024

It's now several years since cellist Susan Blake appeared at Mount David together with pianist John Martin, though he was here recently in the guise of Noel Coward. Susan and John have carefully crafted the following delightful and varied program, with something for everyone.

It will be presented at Kennedy Park, 185 Loch Erin Road Mount David, after a welcoming libation at 2.30pm for a 3.00pm first item.



Susan Blake cellist with John Martin pianist

Bookings are essential, by simply responding by email to [rodtuson1@gmail.com](mailto:rodtuson1@gmail.com) or phone (02) 6337 9602 (note new phone number). The cost is \$50 at the door, including the renowned scrumptious afternoon tea to follow.

Here are some of the musical delights you can expect to enjoy:

- Beethoven Sonata in G minor Opus 5 No 2
- Schubert Sonatina No.3 in D major
- Max Bruch "Kol Nidrei"
- Schumann Fantasie Pieces Opus 73
- PLUS a world premiere and some short favourite pieces

This will be a recital of much beauty, colour and vivacity and not to be missed.

## Rhyme & Reason

### A little book of 20 Nursery Rhymes

Gain an understanding of history from medieval times through to the 1700s through these rhymes and their stories.

#### Susan Ackroyd

Seaman, teacher, lawyer, auditor, who now lives in the Blue Mountains explains .....

**Who** was Humpty Dumpty? **Why** was a baby in a tree top? **Who** was Georgie Porgie, the little boy blue, Mary Mary? Little Jack Horner?



The story of English history has been told through nursery rhymes - The conflicts between monarch and parliament, Protestant & Catholic these rhymes were political satire, and now morphed into rhymes for children.

By Invitation of Friends of Oberon Library Inc.

#### AUTHOR TALK

Friday 17 May 11am

at the Oberon Library & Community Centre, Dart Street

HOT SOUP & ROLLS!



Artwork from Jessie Wilcox Smith  
not included in the book

Parents, Grandparents & Teachers will find the book fascinating!

BOOKING Kathy Sajowitz 0428543693

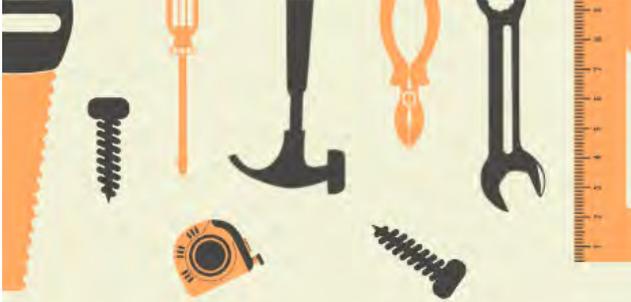


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**HAVE YOUR SAY OBERON**

COMING MAY 2024

**OBERON COUNCIL**

*Your go-to hub for information on local projects, announcements and initiatives.  
 Designed to inspire, inform, ignite action and foster dialogue*

[haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au)  
 Launching Soon!

**Oberon’s New Community Engagement Platform – Have Your Say Oberon**

Oberon Council have been working hard to develop an all-in-one information and engagement platform in conjunction with Granicus™.

Launching this month, Have Your Say Oberon will be an inclusive space for community members to share ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback on policy & planning decisions and contribute to the future of your LGA.

Your feedback will inform the decisions Council make and pave the way for Oberon moving forward. For more information, visit our website: [www.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au)



The Neighbourhood Centre  
Oberon

# OPEN DAY!

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024. 10.00AM - 12.00PM.



COME AND MEET THE TEAM AND ENJOY SOME FREE MORNING TEA!

6336 0909.

**12 ROSS STREET, OBERON.**





## 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.



FREE T-SHIRT  
No registration required

11th of May 2024  
From 11.30am to 1.30pm at the Common, Ross Street Oberon

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



For information, Contact Lincoln Briffa on 63361175 or 0434225732

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



## Meals on Wheels Oberon

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](mailto:oberonmow@bxmow.onmicrosoft.com)  
Visit: [www.bxmow.com.au](http://www.bxmow.com.au)

FRIENDS OF OBERON LIBRARY Inc (FOOLS)

## WINTER WARM UP!

Crafty Creations made from Warm Fibre or Fabric For Competition, Exhibition or Donation

**EXHIBITION** at Oberon Library & Community Centre  
Cnr. Fleming & Dart Streets, Oberon  
Thursday 27 June & Friday 28 June- 10.00am 4.30pm  
Saturday 29 June-10.00am-1.00pm

**COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

**ADULT**  
made with warm fibre or fabric- knit, sew, Crochet, weave, felt, faux fur etc.

- Wearable - clothing of any sort
- Household warming - any item for the home
- Upcycling - any item using recycled fabrics/ yarns
- Soft Toys - as above

**PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE:** Australiana theme

- PUPPET-finger, hand, sock, pop stick etc.
- MASK

**SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE:** Australiana theme

- PUPPET-finger, hand, sock, pop sticks etc
- MASK

**PRIZE PRESENTATION :** Friday 28 June 5.30pm-7.00pm  
HAND IN ENTRIES 10am-4pm TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024  
**ENTRY FORMS from OBERON LIBRARY & COUNCIL**

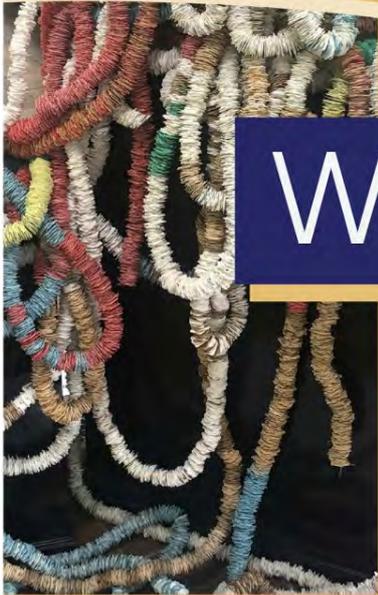
Contact Kathy Sajowitz 0428543693 [Dietmar.sajowitz@bigpond.com](mailto:Dietmar.sajowitz@bigpond.com)



2024



# WASTE 2 ART



OBERON  
Exhibition &  
Competition

Entries due:  
Monday 27 May 2024

Exhibition dates:  
Friday 31 May - Wednesday 5 June 2024

Award presentation:  
Wednesday 5 June 2024, 4.30pm

YEAR OF PACKAGING



For more information visit [www.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au)  
or phone Oberon Library 6329 8220



## New returns chute at Oberon Library

For returning books after hours, use the return chute located at the Tally's Lane entrance. Library staff will remove all returned items from your account on the next business day.



# OBERON & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

AUTUMN COLOUR - GARDEN SHOWCASE



The Oberon Garden Club's Autumn Colour Garden Showcase was held on a glorious mid-April weekend and what a great event. We scored some brilliant weather which enabled the six gardens to really put on a show. Each garden had its own horticultural personality dressed in autumn colour as Oberon Gardens are renowned for. Visitors travelled from as far as Cairns and the South Coast of NSW and what a treat they had. Many visitors stayed locally and soaked in the full two days of open gardens in Oberon. We would like to thank everyone that visited the event as it furthers our efforts to both support local charity and truly sets Oberon up as a destination for green thumbs.

The open gardens were quickly followed up with a club meeting in glorious Essington at a member's farm and an exclusive excursion to Mt Bathurst Poll Dorset stud in Black Springs with thanks to Christine Healey and family for the open gates and wonderful tour.

As always, our OGC meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at various locations around the district. Reach out via Facebook etc., if you would 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.

Follow us on Facebook for more information and happy gardening Oberon green thumbs. <https://www.facebook.com/OberonGardenClub> or email [oberongardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:oberongardenclub@gmail.com).

**SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL**  
*take me away*  
**MAY—2024**  
**LIVE & LOCAL**

Oberon Library & Community Centre  
 May 23 - 26 2024

For full guide visit [www.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au)  
 Phone Oberon Library on 6329 8220 for more information and bookings.

**SYDNEY WRITERS FESTIVAL LIVE & LOCAL**



**Oberon Hospital Auxiliary 80th Birthday Cocktail Party**  
 Not including Drinks - finger food provided  
 Theme Dress in an item from the Op Shop  
 At Oberon RSL  
 18th May - 4.00 pm-7.00 pm  
 Tickets \$25 per head  
 Pay BSB 082 771 A/C No: 509855909  
 Your Full Name as Reference  
 For alternative payment please call Rhonda Boyce 0427 239 260



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# SCHOOL NEWS



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

**Rural Cup**  
 Oberon to Molong

**Work Placements**

**PBL Assembly**

**Reconciliation Week**

**National Sorry Day**



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

**May 2024**

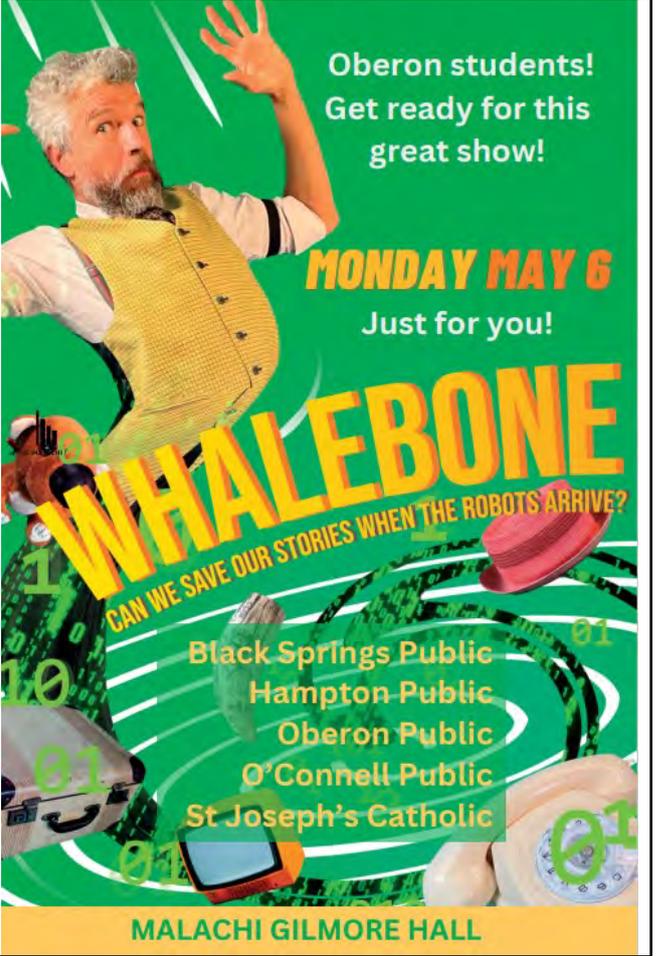
May 1st	St Joseph's Spelling Bee
May 7th	Coolah Cross Country
May 8th	Holy Communion Information Night
May 13th	School Photos
May 17th	Year 5 Experience Day
May 19th	First Communion Enrolment
May 24th	Athletics Carnival 2-6
May 31st	Holy Communion Reflection Day



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

**MAY 2024**

- Western Region Touch Football Trials
- 'Whalebone' Malachi Hall
- Rugby League Gala Day
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- District Cross Country
- PSSA Rugby League
- Athletics Carnival
- PSSA Boys & Girls Soccer
- Stage 1 Excursion - Taronga Zoo
- REACH Writing Assessment - Yrs 5/6
- CWA Public Speaking



Oberon students!  
 Get ready for this great show!

**MONDAY MAY 6**  
 Just for you!

**WHALEBONE**  
 CAN WE SAVE OUR STORIES WHEN THE ROBOTS ARRIVE?

Black Springs Public  
 Hampton Public  
 Oberon Public  
 O'Connell Public  
 St Joseph's Catholic

**MALACHI GILMORE HALL**

# 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



Oberon Inner Wheel  
Country & Western



## TRIVIA & DANCE NIGHT

Fundraising for Angelman's Syndrome  
Saturday 25 May arrive 5.30pm for a

6.00pm start

\$40

Oberon Showground Pavilion

Featuring Clancy Pye

Includes scrumptious home made 3 course dinner

Prizes for best dressed persons

BYO

Book Tickets by Friday 17 May

Payment required on booking

Contact Melita Braun 0419 628 007



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

Passengers travelling on the Bathurst Bullet beyond 3 April, particularly on Wednesdays, are reminded to check TripPlanner and other transport apps for up-to-date service times. Please visit <https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip>. Service returns to normal as set out in the above Bathurst Bullet Timetable.

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

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

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.  
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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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## 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 call Janet 0480 216 541 or Faye 0427 120 805. Next Meeting **17/04/2024**

**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 various locations around the district from 10am. Contact Donna Shiel (Secretary) 0438 684 808 or oberongardenclub@gmail.com

**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](mailto:newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au)

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# Community Newsletter Oberon & Surrounding Villages

## May 2024

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## Save the Date

### MAY 2024

4 May: Oberon Farmers Market takes place on the first Saturday of every month from 9am to 1pm at the Oberon Showground

5 May: Music on Mount David. Kennedy Park, 185 Loch Erin Road Mount David, arrive 2.30pm for a 3.00pm first item

6 May: Whalebone showing at the Malachai Gilmore

10 May: Mothers Day Raffle with baked goods outside IGA

11 May: Oberon Fire & Rescue NSW Free Open Day 10.00am to 2.00pm

11 May: Oberon Walk N Talk group meet at the Oberon Common at 11.30am to 1.30pm

17 May: Author talk by Susan Ackroyd at the Library & Community Centre 11.00am

18 May: Oberon Hospital Auxiliary 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cocktail Party at Oberon RSL 4.00pm to 7.00pm

25 May: Trivia & Dance Night fundraising for Angelmans Syndrome. Arrive 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start at the Oberon Showground

26 May: Tarana Community Farmers Market takes place every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from 9am to 1pm at the Tarana Rural Fire Service sheds, Sodwalls Road, Tarana

27 May: Waste2Art entries are due

31 May to 5 June: Waste2Art exhibition Oberon Library & Community Centre

### JUNE 2024

5 June: Waste2Art award presentation at Oberon Library & Community Centre 4.30pm

10 June: O'Connell Valley Community Group meeting at the O'Connell Valley Rural Fire Shed from 7pm

