

# Oberon & Surrounding Villages *COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER* September 2023

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## **EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW BASIC FIRST AID DEFIBRILLATOR PRACTICE**

An informal First Aid course was run in Oberon in March, another is proposed for October. Health professional, Fiona Taylor, from Tailored First Aid, conducted the first course at Oberon RSL Club and was very pleased with the outcome.

"I was approached to run a course that would cover basic emergency situations. It ran over three hours on one evening and included CPR and an introduction to defibrillators". Neil Francis from Burruga learnt how to perform CPR on a mannequin under the guidance of Fiona Taylor.



"The people who attended this course had no need for a certificate at the end. Many of them don't come to town that often and are reluctant to give up daylight hours when they could be working. The idea was to give basic skills to people who live and/or work in isolated areas, where an Ambulance might not be quickly available. It was aimed, mainly, at farm workers but we had a bit of a cross-section on the night, including tradesmen."

"We had nearly thirty people at the course so the cost was very low. If we only have twelve people, it would cost about \$60.00, but this is a very small cost to upskill someone so they know what to do in an emergency, before an Ambulance arrives".

The impetus for some people to do the course came when a two-year-old girl had an encounter with a snake at Porters Retreat in February, and that was followed by a tiger snake bite to a farm worker near Rockley about two weeks later.

"It is when something like that happens to someone close to us that we realise we need to be prepared," said Mrs Taylor. "Everyone who attended the course seemed very pleased with their learning and suggested that there should be more of these courses for the people of Oberon and surrounds."

Mrs Sue Luther attended the First Aid course in Oberon and is adamant that everyone needs to have basic first aid skills. Sue said, "It is really everyone's responsibility to have as much knowledge as they can get. If there is an accident or someone suddenly becomes seriously ill, you can't just expect an Ambulance to turn up in a matter of minutes. Even if that did happen, sometimes you need to react immediately. She added, "It might not help you, but it might save someone else's life and that someone else could be someone you love. This course was terrific and I would recommend it to everyone."

The next course is proposed for Monday, 16 October, 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the RSL Club, depending on interest. For further information and/or to book a spot in the course, please contact Deborah Hoolihan on 0427 558 706.



## 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 15th 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.



# Mayor Mark Kellam

There are three major building projects on the Council's agenda that will vastly improve the social and utility infrastructure for the township and our entire community.

The first build was the new Library and Community Centre which has been completed with a few last touches to be installed in the auditorium. This building project came in under the approved budget.

The second big item is the new Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). It will be adjacent to the current STP but has newer technology and a greater capacity to satisfy the demands of Oberon well into the 2040s. The detailed design for this project is due this month which will allow the project to progress to tender.

The Sports Complex will be located opposite the roundabout on the O'Connell Road and is planned to include two Rugby League grounds, Netball courts, and a current standard Hockey facility. There will also be a substantial grandstand, male and female changerooms and clubroom facilities.

This project has been made possible with funding from the Australian and NSW Governments as well as a partnership with Borg to construct Stage 1 of the facility. Stage 2 of the project will include installation of netball courts and a synthetic hockey turf.



This project is gathering momentum and will soon achieve some substantial milestones.

Many of you will have seen the concept design for the complex. The detailed design is now well underway. Work on the detailed design of the sporting grounds and the grandstand/changerooms continues and will be subject to review by stakeholders and will be placed on public exhibition for comment prior to consideration of approval.

Contracts are now in place for the sale of the Borg owned land to Council. This sale will be finalised prior to the end of September unlocking one of the major milestones of the Grant Deed.

Borg continue to work on demonstrating to the Grants Authority their construction capability and capacity requirements that will assure the project is completed to the expectation of all parties. Public Works Advisory (PWA) is the NSW State Government expert in Project Management and is assisting Council (and the State Government) in this very complex acquisition and construction process.

This funding has been made available through the Local Economic Recovery fund jointly funded by the Australian and the New South Wales Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. Additional funding has been allocated through the Federal Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Grant.



This project is a once in a generation project for the Oberon Community and we appreciate greatly the goodwill demonstrated by our partners in this project; The Federal Government and NSW Government together with Borg Pty Ltd.



# ENSEMBLE OFFSPRING – THE SURGE

## Saturday, 7 October 2023 at 4.00pm

The 1990s were a riot of transformation that redefined both Australia and the world. Ensemble Offspring will reignite two classics from the '90s alongside five new commissions reflecting on the cultural, climate and political situations Australia finds itself in today. With video by Blue Mountains artists Peachey and Mosig, The Surge is a multilayered feast of music, ideas, lessons from the past and hope for the decade ahead!



Joined by leading guitarists Andrew Blanch and Vladimir Gorbach. Ensemble Offspring reignites two '90s classics by iconic Australians Peter Sculthorpe and Nigel Westlake alongside five new commissions reflecting on the cultural, environmental and political situations Australia finds itself in today.

Thoughtful and engaging works composed especially for The Surge by Aussies Robert Davidson, Felicity Wilcox and Jessica Wells examine everything from human-induced climate change to the pervasive influence of the internet. With stunning live visuals by the ever-inventive Peachey & Mosig, immerse yourself in poignant social revelations and shameless '90s nostalgia!

**Join our R U OK? event**



**R U OK?**  
I'm **here** to hear

R U OK? Day Morning Tea at The Neighbourhood Centre  
(12 Ross Street Oberon)

Come along and share a cuppa and chat about the importance of mental health, and asking R U OK?

The Neighbourhood Centre  
12 Ross Street, Oberon

Thursday 14th September  
10am - 11am.  
RSVP: 6336 0909.

Find conversation tips and resources at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

**R U OK? DAY**

**BLACK SPRINGS HERITAGE TOUR**  
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER  
2023 AT 10AM





ENJOY A GUIDED TOUR OF THE BLACK SPRINGS REGION  
AND LEARN ABOUT ITS RICH PIONEER HISTORY.  
INCLUDES HISTORY DISPLAY IN BLACK SPRINGS HALL,  
SELF DRIVE TOUR MEETING AT BLACK SPRINGS HALL AT  
10AM, MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED.

[WWW.VISITOBERON.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.VISITOBERON.COM/EVENTS)



Logos: Black Springs Community Association Inc, Oberon Outdoor Festival, Oberon Council, Oberon (More than you imagine).





OBERON VETERINARY HOSPITAL



# OBERON REDFIN ROUND-UP

OVER \$5,000 WORTH OF PRIZES INCLUDING  
A KAYAK PACKAGE AS THE MAJOR PRIZE!

**SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY  
3RD DECEMBER 2023**



## *Oberon Walk 'n' Talk*

**Sunday 24 September 2023**

**Oberon Common**

**11.30am to 1:30pm**

Phone Lincoln Briffa on 633 61175 or 0434 225 732



## St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

Our next service will be held on Sunday, 17 September 2023  
commencing at 11.am.

This service will be a special Communion Service conducted  
by Reverend Andrew Sempell.

All are welcome.



# SKOBERON THE ART COMPETITION

## DIRECTED TO DEPICTING IN ART ASPECTS OF THE TWO MOTORING MARQUE 2023 COMPETITION

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMPETITION

**DATE:** Saturday, November 25.

**VENUE:** The Museum in Scotia Avenue

**TIME:** 11.00am

On display entries in the competition and Judging Panel decisions.

Entry is free.

**CONTACT:** John Hebblewhite: email: [jhebblewhite@bigpond.com](mailto:jhebblewhite@bigpond.com).

**THEME:** Artworks are representative of the two marques (Skoda and Tatra).  
Works are two dimensional in accepted disciplines. No photography accepted.



Winning entries become part of the permanent collection, these will be housed at the museum, there are currently 43 works on display. Appreciation is expressed to Oberon Council for their continuing support.



**FIRST PRIZE IS:** \$300.00.

First Prize winners to date:

2019: Margaret Melkie, Valley Heights NSW.

2020: Professor John Yeo, Lane Cove NSW.

2021: Trish Cook, St Mary's NSW.

2022: Amy Curran, Taralga NSW.

## Come and enjoy the day!

# Oberon

## MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION



*Celebrating the Centenary of the Taralga Oberon Branch Line*

**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2023**

**30TH SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER**

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At the Malachi Gilmore Hall  
124 Oberon Street Oberon NSW

Featuring an N Scale reproduction of the  
Taralga Oberon Branch Line  
as well as other Australian Branch Line models

**ADULTS \$10 FAMILY \$20**

Saturday 9 am-5pm

Sunday 10 am -4pm

Monday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-4pm








*Spring into spring enjoying*

## HIGH TEA INNER WHEEL FUNDRAISER

**On: Saturday 2nd September 2022**

**Time: 12:30**

**At: Oberon Library & Community Centre.**

Come and join us to enjoy wonderful home-made food, lucky door prizes and a Paper Bag Auctions with many wonderful prizes.

Lots of fun and laughter, helping a great cause.



*Cost \$25.00 per person.*

*Bookings by the 27th August essential, please contact:*

*Melita Braan on: 0419628007*



# OBERON



## OFFERS NEW EVENTS IN TERMS 3 AND 4

Oberon U3A celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a terrific lunch at the Oberon RSL in June. It was extremely well attended with members enjoying performances from the Ukulele and Recorder groups, along with displays from Creative Fibre and Rusty Restorers. There was a fun trivia quiz sprinkled throughout the lunch with many members winning a prize. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, and it was testimony to the strength of Oberon U3A.

During Term 3, Col and Sue Roberts hosted a very successful Truffle Hunt, Denise Harper, presented Armchair Travels on Treasures of the Nile, and Glen Stewart ran four very informative sessions on Scams, and many members enjoyed Christmas in July dinner at the RSL.

In Term 4, finally it's back, drum roll please, **save the date** for **TRIVIA NIGHT**, Friday, November 3 to be held at the Oberon Library and Community Centre. So, it's time to gather friends and organize a table, for an evening of challenging questions, lots of laughter and many prizes to be won. Oberon U3A will also be hosting an Afternoon Tea for our wonderful volunteers at the Oberon Café in October, as a huge thankyou for their time and commitment. For more information visit our website <https://oberon.u3anet.org.au> or email [oberon.u3a@gmail.com](mailto:oberon.u3a@gmail.com) or contact Secretary Melanie Lawson on 0431 214 987. Oberon U3A is a wonderful place to engage in new activities and meet lifelong friends.



### NAIDOC Art Exhibition

From Saturday 9th - 20th  
September 2023

**On display at the  
Oberon Library & Community Centre**

Celebrate the Aboriginal artists from around our region.

Opportunity to purchase unique and original artworks.

**Proudly funded by NIAA**



For more information contact  
The Oberon Visitor Information Centre

02 6329 8210  
[tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au)



This a great opportunity to see the skills of Indigenous artists in our region with the opportunity to purchase some original work. This has been made available to us through a grant through NIAA.

Some of our younger emerging artists will be contributing to this as well and it will be great to



### BREVIER BLINDS & AWNINGS

We provide all types of repairs on internal blinds and external awnings. We can also change manual offset blinds to motorised remote control.

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Local to Oberon area.

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[info@brevier-blinds.com](mailto:info@brevier-blinds.com)



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 Spring! It's been a little dry but Oberon is booming beautiful right now. The daffodils have had a great run in the main street and I'm sure everyone's garden is now waking up from a sleepy winter. The bonus of an alpine climate and four distinct seasons is our ebb and flow of colour, structure and maintenance our patches of country have and require.

Some exciting news from the OGC as we prepare for the Oberon Open Gardens in association with the Oberon Outdoor Festival running five open gardens on the 4th and 5th of November 2023. From rural landscapes to in town beauties, visitors and locals alike will have a great and rare opportunity to trot around and admire the handy work and pride Oberon has for its landscape and gardens. Also! The OGC will welcome a fresh online competition for members and community members to show off their "Blooming Beauties". This view from my window themed competition will draw in a seasonal outlook from your window in the Oberon LGA with the Spring theme being Blooming Beauty. What's blooming in your garden right now? More details and submission system to come via our Facebook page soon.



## OBERON & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB OPEN GARDENS 2023

Saturday 4th November  
Sunday 5th November  
10am – 4pm daily



1

**"BELLENDEN"**  
332 Duckmaloi Road  
Oberon



4

**"BRYDIE PARK"**  
63 Sloggets Road  
Oberon



2

**"MEANT TO BE"**  
20B Blenheim Avenue  
Oberon



5

**"BEYOND AVALON"**  
68 Reserve Avenue  
Black Springs



3

**"ROSEMONT"**  
51 Oberon Street  
Oberon



For information contact  
Oberon Visitor Information Centre  
[www.visitoberon.com](http://www.visitoberon.com)  
(02) 6329 8210  
Tickets available from Humanitix.com.au  
(QR code here) \$20pp for 5 gardens  
Or \$5pp (cash only) at each garden  
Children under 12 free

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Artwork by Annie Herron

## DAFFODILS AT RYDAL

9/10 & 16/17 September 2023  
10 am - 4 pm

Enjoy the Village Experience  
Gardens, Music, History, Sculpture, Art & Food

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

 Daffodils at Rydal



## 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

## Homework Club

Is your child struggling?

Does your child lack confidence?

Homework club is a free program to help your child with homework. An opportunity to review, practice and develop skills. Supportive environment. One to one or small group support. Providing valuable guidance from committed volunteers.



Homework Club after school hours at  
Oberon Library by appointment 63360909



## 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



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## OBERON TARANA HERITAGE RAILWAY STEAMING AHEAD

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway (OTHR) turns 100 years old this October and the team of volunteers are celebrating with a Picnic Day held at 'The Common' on Saturday, 21 October.

This will be a fantastic family day out to celebrate the historic railway with a picnic, car display and plenty of food on offer. Following the picnic day, OTHR is also hosting the Great Railway Ball on Saturday, 28 October to continue the centenary celebrations.

In terms of the railway, volunteers told me on a recent visit that safety works on the track and rolling stock are progressing well to make them safe and reliable. The team are hopeful to have passenger rides in operation by the end of the year.



## OBERON MUSEUM BUILDING EXPANSION

There is a new shed under construction at Oberon Museum that will house an expansion of the museum's collection. This expansion will complement the recently opened timber mill collection.



On top of this, the museum's hardworking volunteers are also getting stuck into restoration works across the collection and facility thanks to a \$108,437 grant secured from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities fund last year.

Our heritage is important, and I am pleased to have secured this funding for Oberon District Museum Society. Oberon Museum is a step back in time of how life has evolved in the Oberon region. Restoring the heritage infrastructure will ensure generations to come will enjoy the same experience as us.

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

Ph: (02) 6332 1300

email: [Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



The OTHR Great Railway Ball is on again and bookings are now open. This year we are Celebrating our Pioneers. Tables hold 8 people so round up your friends and book a table. You have until Monday, 4 September before you need to pay. If you haven't many friends, book how many seats you want and we will find some new best friends for you. Bookings: [ADMIN@OTHR.COM.AU](mailto:ADMIN@OTHR.COM.AU)

<https://www.facebook.com/OTHR.Inc/posts/pfbid02sbgK9vBVhjyJtRFqnFGmWYcD1QjHWA4uTfH5hDVVi1zh7TKE2oqzD51nNN7DkSJ6l>



OBERON UNITING (METHODIST) CHURCH

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

1873 - 2023

**Saturday 4th November 2023**  
**12pm**

Sausage Sizzle and Memorabilia Display  
Croquet on the lawn

**Sunday 5th November 2023**  
**10.30am**

Anniversary Service  
(Lunch to follow)

Guest preacher - Rev Oto Faiva

Please RSVP for Sunday Lunch by 21st October 2023  
to Janet Clayton on 6336 1213 or 0480 216 541



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.

## Oberon Neighbourhood Centre

### Winter is here and its chilly outside!

The Neighbourhood Centre is open each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am – 1pm and you are welcome to drop by for a cuppa at any time during our opening hours. We have facilities for making hot drinks as well as access to the internet and office equipment. We are located at 12 Ross Street, Oberon NSW 2787 phone (02) 6336 0909.



**Emms Mooney**

**Number 1 Real Estate & Livestock Agency**

106 Oberon Street | 02 6336 1109

**Pat Bird**

0438 361 109

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**Matt Howle**

0447 081 034

**Sam D'Arcy**

0401 612 996

**Dallas Booth**

0427 668 335

## Residential Aged Care at the Multi-Purpose Service

Oberon MPS has 10 high care aged care beds available for residents requiring long term care. The accommodation is a private room with an ensuite bathroom.

Our aim is to provide a homelike environment and keep you informed and involved in your care. We will respect your rights as an individual and explain risks to you and make a plan together to manage those risks. One of the fundamental corner stones of our service is supporting and encouraging you to express and exercise your choice both as an individual and as part of the community of residents.

Persons seeking admission to Oberon residential aged care facility will be required to have a current National Screening and Assessment Form (NSAF) completed by the Aged Care Assessment Team.

Admission is on a needs basis rather than the length of time a person has been on the waiting list. It is good idea to keep the facility informed if you are urgently waiting for a place. The Oberon Health Service will contact prospective residents when a place is available. **For more information contact Alex Woods, Health Service Manager on 6336 6700.**




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**Local to Oberon**  
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**AT RENZAGLIA WINES O'CONNELL**  
**11TH NOVEMBER 2023**  
*With*  
**PINOT & PICASSO**

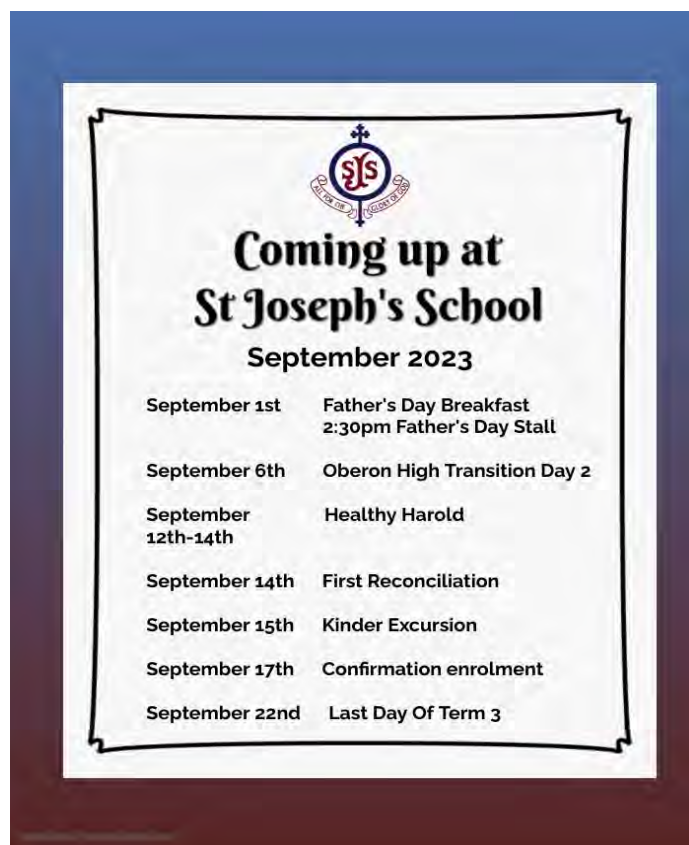





**OBERON COUNCIL**  
MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE



# School News



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





# Locals giving locals a leg up.



**We support primary producers in southern, central and far western NSW, servicing 78% of the state.**

Offering free, personalised, independent and confidential financial counselling and support to farmers, fishers, foresters and other rural businesses that are experiencing, or at risk of, financial hardship.

## How We Can Help

### ✓ Succession Planning

As trained and independent listeners, our team can have those all important initial discussions with you and your family about succession planning and help you navigate the process.

### ✓ Identify Areas of Risk

We support you in completing an honest assessment of your farm processes. We will help you develop your risk management plan and create realistic strategies to combat risk.

### ✓ Farm Budgeting

We'll assist you with regular budget updates, support you to create an accurate budget, and better understand your farm's cash position.

### ✓ Bank Reviews and Loan Applications

We can guide you through annual reviews or farm loan applications by effectively preparing for them and working through any concerns.

### ✓ Forecasting & Cashflow Analysis

We can support you to conduct a thorough review of your business to help you better understand your current financial situation and the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

### ✓ Build a Business Plan

Our team can help you create a tailored business plan, put steps in place to ensure it is utilised in future business planning and connect you with broader professional support.

### ✓ Farm Debt Mediation

We can assist you in understanding the Farm Debt Mediation process and provide you with support and assistance throughout the mediation process.

### ✓ Accessing Government Support

We can support you in accessing government loans and other assistance for farmers, such as disaster recovery grants, flood relief payments or Farm Household Allowance.

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www.rfcsnsw.com.au | 1800 319 458



## NAIDOC ART EXHIBITION OFFICIAL OPENING

Please join us for a mocktail evening to celebrate the opening of the NAIDOC Art Exhibition

The Oberon Library & Community Centre  
74A Dart Street, Oberon

SATURDAY 6 - 9 PM **9** SEPTEMBER 2023

### RSVP

Debra Keane  
02 6329 8123

debra.keane@oberon.nsw.gov.au



## SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR



THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023

5.00PM - 9.00 PM

REDGROUND AUSTRALIA  
264 TITANIA RD, OBERON

Debra Keane 0263298123

Scan QR code to register for this free event



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

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BUS SERVICE CONNECTING OBERON TO BULLET TRAIN AT  
TARANA RAILWAY STATION

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday Evening	Time	Wednesday Evening	Time
Bus Departs Fleming St	5.35pm	Bus Departs Fleming St	6.30pm
Bus Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	6.05pm	Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	7.00pm
Bullet Train Arrives from Sydney	6.14pm	Bullet Train Arrives from Sydney	7.05pm
Bus Departs Tarana Railway Station	6.20pm	Bus Departs Tarana Railway Station	7.15pm
Bus Arrives to Fleming St Bus Stop	6.50pm	Bus Arrives to Fleming St Bus Stop	7.45pm

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## BATHURST TO CENTRAL

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

## CENTRAL TO BATHURST

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

## 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.



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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National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Ages (12-25) 1800 650 890

Mental Health Line  
1800 011 511



When life gets too much  
and you find it hard to talk

Text 0477 13 11 14

## Save the Date

01 September: Oberon Hospital Auxiliary Fathers Day Stall outside IGA from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

12 September : Can Assist Meeting. Oberon RSL Boardroom, 6:00pm.

15 September: Oberon Auxiliary Meeting, Robey Centre Oberon Hospital and MPS, 1.30pm.

17 September : St Aidan's Village Church Service, Black Springs, 11am.

24 September: Oberon Walk the Talk. The Common, Ross Street at 11:30am to 1:00pm.

30 September to 3 October: Oberon Model Railway Exhibition, The Malachi.



## SAVE THE DATE



OBERON  
END OF YEAR  
SPECTACULAR  
2023

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

4.00PM -8.30PM

OBERON MAIN STREET