

OBERON & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

Community Newsletter

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Call for more on-call firefighters at Oberon Fire Station

Our local Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) team are calling for community-minded men and women to consider joining the on-call firefighter ranks at Oberon Fire Station.

On-call firefighters respond from home or work to fires and other emergencies. There are currently two vacancies for on-call firefighters at Oberon Fire Station.

Training includes advanced first aid, heavy vehicle driving and how to deal with emergencies such as fires, road accidents and hazardous material spills. Firefighters also educate the community on fire safety and prevention. FRNSW encourages residents from all walks of life to consider becoming an on-call firefighter. Your local fire station relies on people in the community to put their hand up to become firefighters – without that support, regional fire stations cannot survive.

You don't need to be superman or superwoman to be a firefighter, they want people who are reliable and keen to help others, especially local residents who are available to respond to emergencies during the day.

If you're a local employer, think about encouraging your staff to become firefighters. Not only will you be helping the community, but your staff will be trained in a whole range of skills.

On-call firefighters balance work and family commitments to respond to fires and other emergencies on an 'on call', part-time basis. Being an on-call firefighter does not mean that you have to be available every minute of every day. Sharing availability with other on-call firefighters can reduce any potential impact on work and private life.

FRNSW Commissioner Jeremy said "on-call firefighters played a critical role in the delivery of fire and emergency services across regional and rural NSW".

For more information on becoming an on-call firefighter, contact the FRNSW Regional West 2 Zone Office on 02 6339 8500, Dayna Hynes— Recruitment Officer RW2 on 0437 720 013 or visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au



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

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Oberon

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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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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.

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Lifeline Text is a service run by Lifeline.



MAYOR MARK KELLAM

Hello everyone. I hope you had a good break over Christmas and the New Year and that you have had a great start to 2024.

On Wednesday 10 January 2023, Council and Borg entered into a deed of agreement (a contract) for the design and construction of the new Oberon Sporting Complex. Following execution of the deed, Council along with representatives of Public Works NSW and Crossmuller (Borg), held an inception meeting for Stage 1 of the project.

Crossmuller, the construction arm of the Borg group of companies, have been appointed to carry out the construction of the facility. Initial earthworks are anticipated to commence on site by Australia Day.

Stage 1 involves the earthworks to establish and form up two rugby league fields, the carpark, as well as levelling the land for the clubhouse, grandstand and changerooms. The earthworks for the future development of netball courts and a hockey field will also be established as part of this stage of works.

Planning approvals for the clubhouse, grandstand and changerooms are now underway.

This project is funded through the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery (jointly funded by the Australian and the NSW governments under Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements). We thank both Governments for their ongoing support and commitment.

The process to get to this point has been difficult at times. Council staff were very clear about what was needed for the community and what was possible as part of this project. The efforts of all involved to get to this point are very much appreciated.

Updates on this construction project will be provided regularly in the Mayor's Column in the Oberon Review as well as in the Community Newsletter.

In November the Council placed a proposal on public exhibition regarding possible changes to the Town Improvement Levy.

The Town Improvement Levy dates back to 1934 and by regulation, can only be raised within the town of Oberon with the funds raised only be spent in Oberon. The regulations have not changed in 90 years but the demographics of our LGA have changed dramatically. The way we live has changed a lot. It might be time for a change to the way this rate is raised and spent.

Currently the Levy raises about \$550,000 per year and is spent on things like kerbing and guttering, the library and community centre, sporting fields and the Common.

The proposal on exhibition provides some options for what a change might look like. Go to the Council Website to view the proposal document "Town Improvement Levy Review 2023" <https://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au/Council/Rating-Structure-Review-Town-Improvement-Levy> or pick up a hard copy at the Library or Council Administration Centre.

The document will explain the options and the pros and cons of the options and how the changes might work. So please have a read, think about the options and give Council your feedback by email (ratingreview@oberon.nsw.gov.au) by phone 63298100 or letter PO Box 84, Oberon NSW 2787.

Submissions close on 28 February 2024.



Optimal Performance Academy hosted by the Oberon Rodeo Assn.



On the 2 - 5 January there was an elite rodeo school called the Optimal Performance Academy at the Oberon Showground. The OPA was hosted by the Oberon Rodeo Association and the Champion Living Fitness team out of the United States. The school was developed to teach attendees in the events of Saddle Bronc, Bareback & Bull Riding about all facets of competing, health, fitness, nutrition, budgeting etc., to give them the best chance at moving to a high level throughout their rodeo career. This is the first school of its kind to be run in Australia. Josh Frost and Paul Lloyd were the coaches for bull riding, Aussie Jamie Howlett and Doug Champion (owner of Champion Living Fitness) for the bareback and Aussie Scott Johnston for the Saddle Bronc. Josh Frost had just finished out the year as #2 in the PRCA World Standings for 2023 at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December.

Josh Frost riding Rodeo Ringer

This school was an amazing opportunity for cowboys in Australia as to have access to the OPA. Competitors Who would normally need to travel to the USA and it would cost them well in excess of \$5000 with the booking fee and travel expenses alone. We had 34 guys in attendance from WA, VIC, NSW, SA, QLD and New Caledonia. There was a buzz of excitement in the air over the four days as the boys soaked up every bit of knowledge



Josh Frost & Theo Devaud from New Caledonia



Nick Allan, Charlie Bailey, Zac Maher & Jack Rowlandson

they possibly could and come Friday there was drastic improvement across the board. The feedback was great and a lot of the boys were quick to let us know they'd definitely be keen to come back. If we were to put on another Optimal Performance Academy.

There have been discussions with Champion Living Fitness around the possibility of putting on another OPA in the future as all coaches are very eager to return and help more Aussie cowboys reach the top of their game.

Not only did participants leave having gained the knowledge and tools required to improve in their chosen event but they also had the benefit of priceless introductions to key people in the rodeo industry in the USA. They now have the contacts to be able to make their way to the USA and try their hand at making a career out of rodeo.

On Friday, 5 January, Mayor Mark Kellam and Councillors Lauren Trembath, Katie Graham & Helen Hayden attended lunch with the rodeo committee, coaches and attendees. They had the opportunity to find out first-hand the impact that the school was having on the cowboys and have a greater understanding of what they were learning from the coaches. The Oberon Rodeo Association and The Champion Living Fitness team greatly appreciate the support of Oberon Council through their sponsorship of the OPA.



Left to right: Jack Rowlandson, Scott Johnston, Jamie Howlett, Clr Lauren Trembath, Bree Rowlandson, Mayor Mark Kellam, Doug Champion, Clr Katie Graham, Paul Llyod, Clr Helen Hayden & Josh Frost.

5th ANNUAL 'SKOBERON' ART COMPETITION

The competition was held on Saturday, 25 November 2023 with the 6th Annual 'Skoberon' Art Competition in planning for Saturday, 23 November 2024.

Once again entries were of good standing and the judging panel Jeannine Skeem (Wyongah), Jenny Thomas (Norah head) Marilyn Wheeler (Cranebrook) made the following awards:

Left to right first photo: Third prize to Catherine Hebblewhite (Walla Walla)
 Second prize to Leo Legge (Maryland). First prize Deidre Holliday (Mt Riverview)
 Commended, Lucy Callaghan (Albury)

Art lovers who support the competition. It was pleasing that Oberon Council was represented by (Second photo: Helen Hayden who unveiled the 2023 Artist in Residence (Jenny Thomas) donated work.




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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.

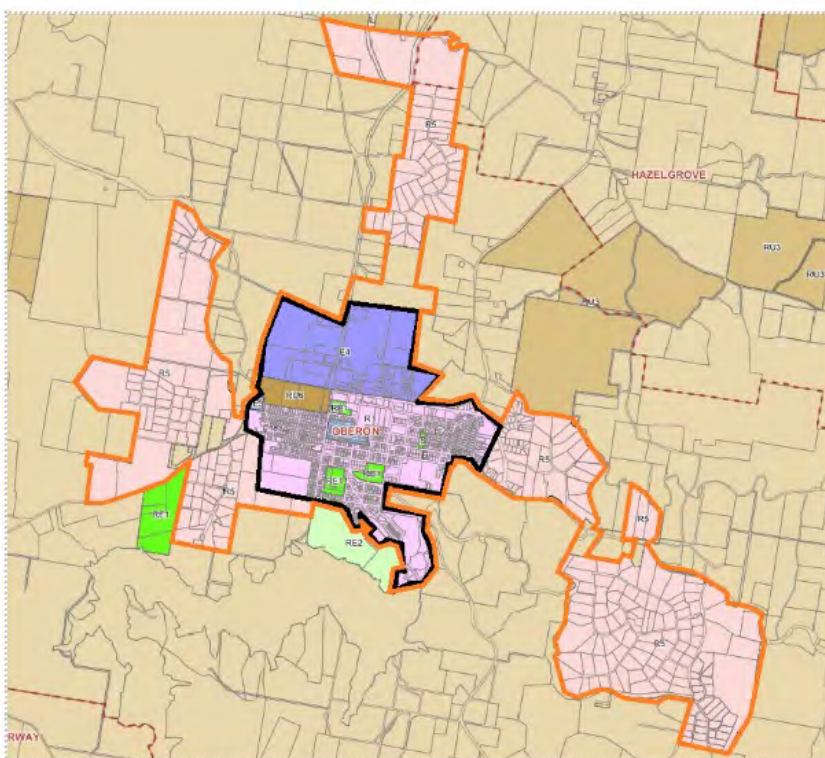
The Town Improvement Levy is collected from every assessable property within the designated Town Improvement boundary to fund improvements in that area.

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

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Love it or loathe it? Rate your book and return the bookmark to the library for your chance to win a special library lovers surprise.
Winner will be drawn at the end of February.

For more information call
Oberon Library on 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

Oberon District Museum: Restoration of the Heavy Dray

The Oberon District Museum's Heavy Dray, which twelve months ago was a sad heap of rotted timber, has been fully restored and will return to the museum on Saturday 17 February. The dray was used by two generations of the Robinson family of 'Melville Park' to carry wool and local produce around the district in the early 1900's.

The restoration was undertaken by museum President Col Roberts and was made possible by the generous donation of large dimension hardwood timber from the demolition of Timber Industries 1943 sawmill buildings. The museum would like to thank Mike Bitzer from Highland Pine Products and Spiro Kavalieros for this timber. "We are happy to see this timber going into a worthwhile local project," said Spiro.

The restoration was also made possible by Adam Tasic from Oberon Engineering, who was able to cut 26 wooden felloes with the high pressure water cutter. "The mixture of new and old technology was an interesting part of the restoration," said Col.

The huge dray wheels had their steel rims fitted in the traditional manner, by heating up the rim and shrinking it onto the felloes. This was a fascinating part of the restoration which fortunately was a great success.

On Saturday 17 February the dray is being returned to the museum, but it will stop off at the Recreation Ground carpark on Lowes Mount Road for a couple of hours so that the media and community can see this impressive part of Oberon's local history.

All are welcome at the recreation ground carpark between 10.00am and 11.00am. Photos show the dray before and after restoration.



St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

Our next service will be held on
Sunday February 18 commencing at 11am

All are welcome



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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.

Next meeting Wednesday, 7 February at 6pm at the Oberon RSL club, all welcome.



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It's a New Year and Oberon U3A continues to grow in numbers and offer new courses and opportunities for everyone. If you are looking for a challenge, wish to learn something new, meet people and make friendships, then explore the possibilities of Oberon U3A.

Oberon U3A is a non-profit community organisation which aims to provide enjoyable and relaxed learning, exercise and social experiences to members who are over 50 (however we

are very flexible about this age limit!) Yearly membership is \$20 and most classes are free. Copies of our Term 1 program can be viewed at the library and at the Visitors Information Centre or online at

<http://oberon.u3anet.org.au>



Oberon U3A Trivia Night raises \$1000 for Dementia Australia

and Food Safari, just to name a few. We have a group fondly called "The Rusty Restorers" who work at the District Museum each Wednesday morning restoring smaller museum items and large pieces of equipment. You can see the restored black and red steam engine as you drive along Lowes Mount Road – just one of their many projects.

We offer approximately 30 different activities each term ranging from Pilates, Aqua Aerobics, Walking, Table Tennis, Balance 'n Bones and Bike Riding to Bridge, 500, Creative Fibre, Art, Ukulele, Recorder, Current Affairs, Book Club, Puzzle Club, Coffee Club

Almost all our classes are led by volunteers. Oberon U3A has about 35 of these people who are happy to give up their time to share their interests and passions. We try to offer a couple of new classes or workshops each term, but the majority of our activities are ongoing – some happen just during term, but others run all year.

Check out our website or the material on view at the library or VIC – membership applications forms are available from all these places. For more information, or if you are not yet 50 but are particularly interested in one of our activities, contact our Secretary, Melanie Lawson, on 0431 214 687.



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Garden Club



Happy New Year from the Oberon and District Garden Club! As we welcome a change in years and a change in seasons we once again embrace all that mother nature throws our way and what a start to summer. Weeds, weeds, weeds is the word on the season with the always welcome rain driving some wonderful growth in our gardens but also hampering maintenance. The ODGC would like to thank the Oberon community for the positivity, involvement and getting behind our initiatives like the Open Gardens and picture comps in 2023.

This year will see fresh competitions for members of the club and the broader community based on various types of gardening, a 2024 Oberon Opens Garden weekend and for club members a huge list of club activities, local garden visits, guest speakers and continued focus on all things Oberon green thumbs. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page for more information in particular our Open Gardens now focusing on celebrating Autumn colour, Oberon's distinct and vibrant Autumn season! Save the dates of April 13 and 14 with the return of some crowd favourites and fresh gardens added to the mix. Enjoy some country catering a sausage sizzle or two and have a wander around some stunning cold climate gardens.....what grows well in Oberon? Well you don't have to wait long for this garden expo!

ODGC meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 10am at various locations, gardens and the Uniting Church in Oberon. Guests are more than welcome so reach out to the club for further information on locations and dates.

FRIENDS OF OBERON LIBRARY

Winter Warm Up
Oberon Craft Challenge 2024
Competition, Exhibition & Donations

EXHIBITION—Oberon Library & Community Centre

Thursday 27 June/Friday 28 June
Saturday Morning 29 June Awards Friday 28 Evening

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

Masks or puppets i.e. finger, hand, sock, paddle pop sticks etc.

ENTRIES IN TUESDAY 25 JUNE

Competition open to residents or employees in Oberon LGA



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OBERON MEN'S SHED

Meet every Tuesday from 9:30 am
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Location: Oberon Showground,
enter off Ross St.
Contact: President 419 144 165 or
Secretary 0408 606 889

Music on Mount David proudly presents its 31st Chamber music concert on **Saturday, 2 March at 2.30pm for 3.00pm**. Cost \$50 at the door.

We are privileged to be entertained by a wonderful wind and piano ensemble comprising Jocelyn Fazzone flute, Carol Coomber clarinet, Jennifer Chih-Chen Yeh, Bassoon and on the piano, Julia Brimo. Patrons will remember these fine musicians from the wind quintet "Windfall" - pictured at an early concert here. The program will include works by Beethoven, Mozart, Saint-Saens, Schumann, Miriam Hyde, Elena Kats-Chernin. To learn more about Jennifer, a newcomer to MOMD, see <https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/tutor/1337>

Bookings (essential): rodtuson1@gmail.com Venue: 185 Loch Erin Road, Mount David 2795



"Windfall" at Mt David September 2014. Graham Nichols, Julia Brimo, Telena Routh, Jocelyn Fazzone, Carol Coomber, the late John Cran.



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VISITOR CENTRE REOPENS



It was exciting to be a part of the opening of the newly refurbished Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

Originally a forestry building, the facility was in need of a facelift to brighten the space and repurpose some of the areas to be used more effectively.

A new deck was added plus safety and accessibility requirements were also upgraded.

The Oberon Visitor Information Centre is the go-to place for everything pertaining to Oberon and surrounds. Located on the corner of Ross Street and Edith Road, the knowledgeable staff members are keen to help with your enquiries.

It is open seven days a week, including public holidays.

The staff can inform you of the spectacular scenery, Jenolan Caves, Mayfield and other fabulous cool climate gardens, while others may enjoy the magic of winter snow or to simply experience a rural scene.

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

Ph:(02) 6332 1300

email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Summer is the season for swimming and being active. Oberon residents have taken full advantage of the Oberon Fitness and Leisure Centre.

School students have completed practical swimming lessons to give them the know how and confidence in the water. Locals have taken the opportunity to cool off in the indoor pool and spend quality time with friends and family while being active.

The Oberon Fitness and Leisure Centre has been beneficiaries of many NSW Government grants. The most recent included money funds to add solar panels to the pool complex. Upgrades are in the pipeline for the outdoor fitness area that will be enclosed so it can be used year-round.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of this fantastic facility this summer. Remember to be water safe and watch out for your mates.



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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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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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CENTRAL TO BATHURST

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

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

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

What's On

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

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

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

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

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

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. Next Meeting 21/02/2024.

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

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

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

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FEBRUARY 2024

1 February: Dementia Australia Carer Wellness Program. 9.30am-3.00pm, Oberon Library & Community Centre

4 February: Oberon Community Farmers Markets, Oberon Showground Ross Street Oberon

7 February: Can Assist at 6pm, Oberon RSL Club. Brenda Armstrong, President 0472 870 637

10 February: 124th Annual Show, gates open 9.00am at Oberon Showgrounds Ross Street Oberon

10 February: Open Mic Concert 10.00am Oberon Show, Oberon Showgrounds Ross Street Oberon

11 February: Rhapsody In Blue. Jazz Meets the Classics. Gershwin's *Rhapsody In Blue* takes you to the jazz age in New York City... and we're bringing it to Oberon's jazz age 2.30pm at The Malachi

14 February: Library Lovers Day, All day tea/coffee and sweet treats. Oberon Library

14 February: Library Lovers Day, DIY chocolate freckles, 3:30pm. Oberon Library

21 February: Oberon Friendship Group, Uniting Church Hall 12pm to 2.00pm

24 February: Oberon Rodeo, Oberon Showgrounds Ross Street Oberon

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

10 March: Walk n Talk For Life 11.30am to 1.30pm at Edith Rec Ground, Edith

10 March: Oberon Swap Meet at Oberon Showgrounds Ross Street Oberon

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

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