

Community Newsletter

Oberon and Surrounding Villages



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Oberon Outdoor Festival November 5th to December 4th 2022

The Oberon Outdoor Festival returns with an array of family friendly activities on offer from the 5th November to 4th December 2022. The festival aims to encourage visitors and locals alike to enjoy Oberon's vast landscapes and heritage through a variety of experiences. The month includes open days at the museum precinct, heritage village tours, fossicking demonstrations, a fun run and fitness day, redfin roundup fishing competition, 4WD tagalong tours, skate park exhibition and much more. Some of the key event dates are highlighted below and more information can be found at www.visitoberon.com/events



OBERON COUNCIL MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

Main Events

The Black Springs Heritage Tour 19th November

Enjoy a full-day guided tour of the Black Springs region and learn about its rich pioneer history. Includes bus travel. Transport/Guide and BBQ Lunch.



Saturday 19th
November 2022
Black Spring Heritage Tour

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Skate Park Exhibition

19th November

This community skate workshop features two skate classes, a self expression jam session for skateboards and scooters, and a community interaction. This includes three expert coaches, prize giveaways, a trained first aider on site and all necessary equipment such as helmets and skateboards.

Redfin Round-up 26th – 27th November

We are happy to announce that The Oberon Redfin Roundup will return again this year. As part of the ever expanding Oberon Outdoor Festival, the Roundup has been extended across the weekend, with more entertainment, prizes and opportunities for everyone to get involved. We welcome anglers of all ages and skill levels to Oberon Dam. The event will have an array of prizes for the largest catch, biggest bag, age categories, and lucky door prizes. Anglers will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle and demonstrations from participating sponsors. Camping is available.



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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.

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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 of the community newsletter.

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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
163 Oberon Street, 6336 0099**

Donations can be dropped off during the pantry opening times

Did you know that if you text

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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.



The Museum Open Day 19th & 20th November

This is a fascinating day showcasing the beautiful museums of Oberon. Featuring: Oberon District Museum, Oberon Skoda Museum, Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway, and the Military Museum. The tour includes refreshments and a light meal: Experience a specially catered lunch in a unique setting at the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway station and museum. More information regarding tickets and booking will be available in the coming weeks, stay tuned to our website and social media channels for updates.

Fun Run & Fitness Day 4th December

The Oberon Fun Run and Fitness Day is a 6km scenic run along the pioneer rail trail. Runners of all fitness levels are welcome to join, you can walk the track and take in the scenic country vistas or try and reach your new personal best. There will be fitness boot

camps run at the Leagues Ground by professional trainers and Zorb soccer for the whole family to enjoy. More information regarding tickets and booking will be available in the coming weeks, stay tuned to our website and social media channels for updates.

Oberon Outdoor Festival- Other Events

November 5th

Oberon Markets

November 5th

2022 Oberon Forest Rally,
AMSAG Southern Cross Rally
Series Final Round,

November 13th

Rockley Markets

November 12th – 13th

Simmo's Offroad Tours: Highland
Trout 4WD Tag-A-Long tour

November 26th

Skoberon Art Competition

November 27th

Tarana Markets

November 19th

Stargazing Experience



SKATEBOARD DECK ART



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Mayor Mark Kellam



The vagaries of winter and early spring are mostly behind us and the town and surrounding areas are looking a picture despite the masses of rain that has fallen over the past few months. Summer is beckoning and hopefully will involve a bit less rain and more sunshine.

November is the month when most Australian families begin some preparation for Christmas early buying of gifts, who is holding the Christmas dinner and finalising holiday plans. A group has already started to organise for the Oberon End Of Year Spectacular which will take place on the weekend before Christmas. Led by Councillor Katie Graham they have been hard at work for some time now putting together a program.

The Festival will commence on Friday 16 December at 5.00 pm with a free concert at The Common featuring local performers, Santa and a Rotary Club BBQ. Be prepared to sing along with some of the classic tunes that will be played.

On Saturday 17 December the focus will move to the main street which will be closed off from 3.00pm for Night Markets and various displays. Some local retailers will have stalls out the front of their shops and food stalls and other market favourites will be available.

On Sunday 18 December events will kick off with Morning Melodies at the RSL Club. This program is very popular, and it was awarded the Oberon Community Event of the Year in 2021.

To add to this special day all our local Museums will be open free of charge. The Military Museum is at the RSL Sub Branch opposite the RSL Club. The Oberon District Museum and the Oberon Tarana Historic Railway and Skoda Tatra Museum are all adjacent to each other with access off Scotia Av or North St. These museums have displays which have local historical artefacts on display as well as objects and displays with a broader appeal.

Barry Hughes' Tractor Museum will also be open - a rare treat as it is usually open by appointment only. The quality and presentation of the displays in this undercover museum are quite amazing and shows Barry's mechanical skills and amazing attention to detail. The Tractor Museum can be found in Endeavour Street.

To cap off the day there is free entry to the Oberon Pool all day.

Save these dates in your calendar and join in the fun for our first Oberon Summer Festival.



**Oberon Youth Council Meeting
22 November 2022—6.00pm
For more information ph 6329 8100**

*New members
are always
welcome*





Who is this for?

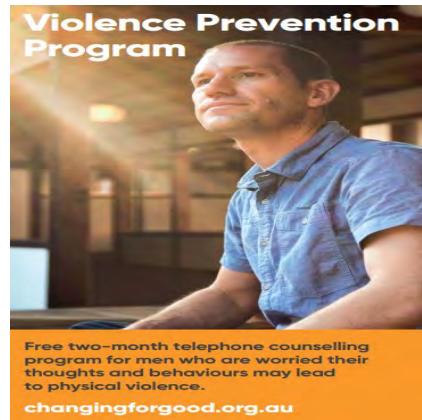
This program is delivered by professional counsellors over the phone for men who are not using physical violence in their relationships but are worried their thoughts and behaviour may lead to violence. Our counsellors will work with the men to help them be proactive and learn the tools to develop respectful and healthy relationships.

How does it work? The Violence Prevention Program is free and offers:

- A high support two-month phone counselling program
- Four phone counselling sessions that happen every two weeks and one follow up session after the program is finished
- A professional counsellor who will work with you to understand how your behaviour impacts others and help you develop strategies to cope with anger and respond to conflict safely

Find out more: changingforgood.org.au

Changing for Good is funded by the Australian Government



Australia Day Awards 2023



Oberon Council is currently seeking nominations of local residents to receive awards in the following seven categories:

Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year for persons up to twenty five (25) years

Sportsperson of the Year (all ages)

Sports Team of the Year

Community Event of the Year

Volunteer or Volunteer Group of the Year

Environmental Champion of the Year

These awards represent an ideal opportunity for you to show your appreciation of the time and dedication community members contribute to your organisation or to Oberon.

You can collect nomination forms from Oberon Council or by visiting
Council's Website, www.oberon.nsw.gov.au
Nominations are to be received no later than
Friday 28 October 2022



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What's Happening at Oberon Public School

NOVEMBER 2022

**2023 Kindergarten
Early Start Program**

Year 6 High School Transition

Wadjiny Incursion

**Stage 2 Excursion
Brewongle Environmental
Education Centre**

Swim School



Coming up at St Joseph's School

November 2022

Mondays Pre Kinder

**November 11th Remembrance Day
Celebrations**

November 14th-16th Healthy Harold

**November 22nd Year 5 Leadership
Day**



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

Thursday 3rd November

Billycart Race Day

7th - 11th November

2023 Year 7 Transition

14th - 18th November

Roll Over Week

Friday 25th November

Year 12 Graduation

Markets



Oberon Markets

Saturday 5th November

9am - 1pm

Tarana Markets

Sunday 27th November

9am - 1pm





MOVEMBER

Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King

Movember looks at mental health through a male lens, focusing on prevention early intervention, and health promotion. We're working towards a world where men take action to be mentally well, and are supported by those around them. Our fathers, partners, brothers, and friends are facing a health crisis, yet it's rarely talked about. Men are dying too young. We can't afford to stay silent. The rate of male suicide is alarmingly high: 3 out of 4 suicides in Australia are by men. Globally, on average, 1 man dies by suicide every minute of every day.

WE CAN'T SIT BACK AND ACCEPT THIS The issue of suicide is incredibly complex. But we know this: improving overall mental health and helping men establish better social connections can reduce the risk of suicide. And so that's our mission. To get there, the Movember Foundation is uniting experts, funding bold new approaches, and embracing fresh perspectives. By 2030, we hope to reduce the rate of male suicide by 25% HELP US GET THERE.

BE A MAN OF MORE WORDS Stronger social connections can reduce the risk of suicide. That means more men talking about stuff that really matters. Being a man of more words isn't about dialing up the banter. It's about carving out space for meaningful chats about the bigger stuff in life. From talking about the kids, the bills, a new job, or a setback – the right conversation can make all the difference to a mate who might be struggling. If we all dig a little deeper, we can help prevent more men from reaching a crisis point.

1 IN 6 AUSTRALIAN MEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER IN THEIR LIFETIME We've spent years immersed in prostate cancer research, and in that time, we've pushed progress forward 50 years. How? By thinking differently, collaborating globally, and investing quickly in what works. BY 2030 ... We aim to halve the number of men dying from prostate cancer and halve the number of men facing serious ongoing side effects from treatment. The difference between early detection and late detection can be life and death To learn more prostate cancer facts, go to <https://au.movember.com/mens-health/prostate-cancer>

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SPORTING BOOST FOR OBERON

Two local sporting groups have received a funding boost just in time for the summer season thanks to the NSW Government's Local Sports Grant program for 2021-2022.

Oberon Junior Hockey Association will use the funds of \$520 to increase coaching participation and promote hockey as a sport option in the area.

Oberon Polocrosse Club will be able to purchase new equipment for training and competition purposes with their grant of \$1,953.



The funding for both clubs will help attract new members who look to the sport not only for competition, but also as a way of socialising and having fun.

The NSW Government wants to ensure that all residents have access to a range of activities to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

It's great to see so many people participating in sport in Oberon.

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

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email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au

SCAMS
AWARENESS WEEK



Wednesday 9 November
10am - 12pm

Oberon Library
St Barnabas Church Hall
98 - 100 Oberon St.

Come along to our

Free nbn Community Info session,

and learn about how we're improving
your experience on the nbn™ network
for regional and remote Australia.

Don't miss a great opportunity to have your questions
answered and experience the benefits of the nbn™
network.

- Learn what to expect from the nbn™ network
- Discover what technology is available for you
- Understand how to connect

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If you are unable to join us and would like more information
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Garden Club

While or La Nina situation may not always be conducive to soaking in that vitamin D out in the garden and more conducive to digging trenches to move the water away from garden beds the old saying still remains true. Plant a tree, be happy for a day...build a garden be happy for a lifetime. Oberon gardeners and green thumbs reap the other rewards of gardening such as the connection to our environment, physicality, great for the mind, and the provision of your own organic veggies. It also provides you with excellent gifts to pass it forward and build relationships. Gardening offers so many benefits and allows you to express yourself, and your individual gardening style, and enables you to look back with pride after a big day on whatever project you are working on.

The Oberon Garden Club met again on Monday 17th of October from 0930 with a general meeting and weather dependent 3 garden ramble planned. Garden rambles, garden showcases, and open gardens provide such a good chance to see what grows well in our area and share the above rewards with like-minded enthusiasts.

The next general meeting will be held on the 21st of November...please contact the club for details. Visitors are welcome at any meeting.

We also welcome everyone to follow our new Facebook page @oberongardenclub for local and broader garden clubs of Australia information, members tips, hints, meeting highlights, and Oberon Garden Showcase monthly winners!



**OBERON
END OF YEAR
SPECTACULAR
2022**

**Friday 16th December
2022**
Start 5pm
**Oberon Common OBERON
NSW 2787**

Public Concert,
featuring an array of
local performers, singing
carols and other
favourites.

**Saturday 17th December
2022**
From 4.30pm
**Oberon Street OBERON
NSW 2787**

**Night Markets
Entertainment
Free Community BBQ
Light Display**

**Sunday 18th December
2022**

**Morning Melodies event at
the Oberon RSL, free entry
to Oberon Museums,
Oberon Masonic Lodge and
The Oberon Pool.**

**TO BOOK A STALL CONTACT COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY SERVICES
TEAM ON 6329 8100 OR COMMUNITY@OBERON.NSW.GOV.AU**

**OBERON
Community Services Committee**



DCJ Housing NSW: Mobile Outreach Team

We are coming to your town!

What will the team be able to help with?

- Assist with any social or government housing questions you have.
- Assist with lodging your housing application online.
- Check in if you already have an applications
- Provide you with information if you are having a housing issue.
- Let you know what help there is for private rentals

The team will also have self-service kiosks for you to use on your own if you want to check something online or upload paperwork.

Come and have a yarn!

When: 9th November 2022

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Where: 12 Ross Street, Oberon - Neighbourhood Centre





SKOBERON

THE ART COMPETITION

DIRECTED TO DEPICTING IN ART ASPECTS OF THE TWO MOTORING MARQUE

2022 COMPETITION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL COMPETITION

Date: Saturday November 26th.

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

THEME

Artworks are representative of the two marques (Skoda and Tatra)

Works are two dimensional in accepted disciplines

No photography

Winning entries become part of the permanent collection house at the museum (Currently 23 works on display) through prize monies awarded.

Appreciation is expressed to Oberon Council for their continuing support.

First Prize \$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

Do come and enjoy the day!

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Guest speakers include:

- Dan Sutton - Morse Group Business Services Partner
- Glen Stewart - REWiRE Small Business Coach

As well as other services in attendance.

For more information or to register head to our Facebook page or Instagram and click on the event link.

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Blayney Community Centre
November 07 November 10

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Oberon RSL Club

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Walk 'N' Talk Oberon

17th December 2022 - The Common, Edith Road 1pm start,
Come on down, grab a free yellow t-shirt and join our growing community.
Special guest Detective Inspектив Gary Raymond APM, OAM (retired) DIP. VET.

Gary performed duty as a NSW Ambulance Officer for 5 years then 34 years as an NSW Police Force Police Officer. He was a Rescue Officer, Detective, Royal Commission Senior Investigator, Terrorism Risk Assessor & Duty Officer.

Gary performed duties at the:

- Kings Cross Christmas Day Savoy Hotel Fire
- Granville Train Disaster
- Hilton Hotel Terrorist Bombing
- Luna Park Ghost Train Fire
- Murder of Nursing Sister Anita Cobby
- Murder of Tess Debrincat (aged 9)
- Newcastle Earthquake
- Member of Parliament John Newman's assassination
- Thredbo Landslide Disaster
- Sri Lankan Boxing Day Tsunami
- Cyclone Larry North Queensland
- Christchurch, New Zealand Earthquake
- NSW Bushfire Emergency
- COVID Pandemic



Oberon U3A

As we head into the festive season, Oberon U3A has many interesting activities on offer for this term, including, Tai Chi Body Mind Balance and Aqua Aerobics, for those who wish to focus on physical well-being. There will be two fascinating talks, in Armchair travel, Janet and Hamish Gidley-Baird are sharing their experience of the Arctic Circle on November 9. Local Premier's Literary award nominee Eugenia Miroshnikoff will be talking about her book The Matryoshka Doll which chronicles her family history of life across three continents from revolutionary Russia to Brazil and finally Australia, on November 24. For those who enjoy a social night out, there is a Thai dinner at the Golf Club, on December 8 and our ever-popular end-of-year Morning Tea will be on December 10, in the Showground Pavilion. Oberon U3A offers a wide range of courses from physical fitness, practical skills, challenging the mind, and just being social. It's the perfect way to engage with our wonderful community and meet new friendship groups. So please visit our website u3a.org.au or email oberonu3a@gmail.com or contact our Secretary Melanie Lawson at 0431214687, everyone is most welcome.



The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon's

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Every Thursday at 11:30am, 12 Ross Street, Oberon.

This group is for the support and advice/referral shared by the group members and is for people living with autism and their carers/parents.

For more information, give us a call on 6336 0909.



FOSTER CARER & KINSHIP CARERS SUPPORT MORNING TEA

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
10.00AM
12 ROSS STREET, OBERON

The wellbeing of carers has been shown to be linked to the wellbeing of children in their care.

Take time out, enjoy a coffee and a chat with other carers, sharing experience and strategies.

See how we can support you.
You are not alone!

RSVP BY GIVING US A CALL ON 6336 0909



Remembrance Day 11 November

We will remember them. Lest we forget.

11 November is universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the First World War. This conflict had mobilized over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead and as many as one-third of these with no grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

At 11 am on 11 November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years and became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. On the first anniversary of the armistice in 1919, two minutes of silence were instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony at the new cenotaph in London. On the second anniversary of the Armistice on 11 November 1920, the commemoration was given added significance when it became a funeral, with the return of the remains of an unknown soldier from the battlefields of the Western Front.

In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe a one-minute silence at 11.00 am on 11 November each year, to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Traditionally poppies are worn on Remembrance Day. The tradition has its origins in a poem written in 1915 by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who was inspired by the thousands of red poppies that grew across the battlefields of the Western Front. On 11 November at 11.00 am, we will pause to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defense Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



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Artisans Exhibition and Sale



Artisans exhibition and sale at St Thomas' Church Beaconsfield Rd., O'Connell on the weekend of November 12/13.

There will be local and regional artists, ceramicists, photographers exhibiting and selling their works.

Entry is a gold coin donation.

Coffee from Get Roasted will be available.

Music on Mount David



Music on Mount David number 28 (!!!) will be on Guy Fawkes day, 5 November. There are still some vacancies, so email rodtuson1@gmail.com quickly to avoid disappointment. To whet your appetite, here are some examples of the delights that John Martin and Vov Dylan have put together for a VERY exciting and varied program: Beethoven's beautiful and ever-popular Spring Sonata (Op. 24) is the major work. The luscious Fauré Romance for violin and

piano in B flat, Op.28, and the ethereal Meditation from Thaïs composed in 1894 by Jules Massenet (1842-1912) are also included.

But wait, there's more! A veritable pot-pourri of short and well-known works by Kreisler, Gershwin, and other delectations from the jazz era exhibit the versatility of these musicians. There will also be some items from their upcoming collection of Australian items, due for international release in the first half of 2023. The collection features the likes of Stuart Greenbaum, Ann Carr-Boyd, and others, including a new Kats-Chernin item from Vov's current album, "KISMET: Vignettes For Violin and Piano", Aria's "Australian Classical Album of the year".

John adds: "Of course, we won't be able to resist being a touch silly, maybe even singing you a duet (!), and I will give you a jazzy item or two on piano! Rod, be assured that Mr. Noel Coward will of course take a bow!"

Kennedy Park, 185 Loch Erin Road Mount David 2795 Phone 6337 9679
2:30 pm for 3 pm on Saturday 5th November 2022. Donation of \$50 at the door.
Bookings: rodtuson1@gmail.com



Oberon District Athletics

OBERON DISTRICT ATHLETICS CLUB

OBERON REC GROUND
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WE NOW HAVE SENIOR ATHLETICS!!
CONTACT US FOR REGO INFO FOR 17-99 YEAR OLDS

YAY WE NOW HAVE SENIOR ATHLETICS!!

Registrations are now open for both Oberon Little Athletics and Oberon Seniors Athletics.

We cater to everyone aged 3 and up!!! little athletics in the morning for our Tiny Tots to Under 17s and then after this, we will have senior athletics for 17 to 99 year old's.

Oberon District Athletics is an extremely affordable individual sport for all abilities, come and join us. We are very much looking forward to NSW Community Sport being opened up and we can hit the track and field for some laughs and fun!!

For more information find us on Facebook

Seniors Oberon Athletics Club
Registrations open now

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/oberondac/>

**Saturdays from 8.40am for little athletics and 12.30pm for seniors
confirmation of dates on Facebook.**

[www.facebook.com/OberonDistrictAthleticsClub](https://facebook.com/OberonDistrictAthleticsClub)

Thank You

Oberon Inner Wheel members would like to thank all the community members who supported our High Tea Fundraiser on 24th September.

Winners of the Raffles:

1st Prize- E.Hepburn

2nd Prize- Geoff Bates

3rd Prize- Joanne.

Lucky Door prizes went to Joy Hogan and Glynnie McGarth.

We hope you all enjoyed it as much as our members did. See you all again next year.

New members to Inner Wheel Oberon always welcome. We meet every 3rd Monday for 6pm dinner, venue varies.

Please Contact Melita Braun on 0419628007 for details.

Oberon community workshop

Managing Land for Biodiversity

8 November 2022 10-2pm

To register to attend, or to find out more about the event, visit:



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Landcare NSW is working in partnership with the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust to work together to raise awareness and support private land conservation efforts across the state.



Biodiversity Conservation Trust



Oberon Library

is now located at

St Barnabas Church Hall

98 - 100 Oberon St, Oberon

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
02 6329 8220



Troubleshooting Sessions @ Oberon CTC

Thursdays from 1-3pm

Oberon Visitor Information Centre

If you have any tech problems with your computer, printer, smartphone, tablet, email or any other need, our volunteers can help. Drop in sessions available every Thursday, 1pm - 3pm with no booking required.

Cost \$6 per visit.

Contact the CTC on 6329 8143 for more information.



What's On

Oberon District Museum:
every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10:30am-12:30pm.
\$5 entry fee & \$12 per family.
Contact 0418 671 754.

Oberon Military Museum:
every Wednesday & Friday 12:30pm - 4pm. Saturday 10am - 4pm. Donations welcome. Contact Neville 0438 615 653.

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 0447018841.

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

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Oberon Needle Workers
Ross Street Conference Room on Thursdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

Oberon Writers Group meet on 2nd Tuesday each month 10am-12.30pm Contact: Denise 0467390663.

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. 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 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-6:30pm, Oberon RSL. Jenny Barker 0418 227 548



Community Newsletter

Oberon and Surrounding Villages

November 2022



Updates on Council news and activities can be found on Oberon Council's website www.oberon.nsw.gov.au and on Oberon Council's Facebook page.



Save the Date

1 November to 4 December
OBERON OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

5 November,
Oberon Markets, Oberon Showground,
9am to 1pm

5 November
2022 Oberon Forest Rally, AMSAG Southern Cross Rally Series Final Round,
Black Springs, 8am to 5pm

6 November, 2.30pm
Genni Kane, Live and Kicking, the Malachi

8 November, 6pm
Can Assist meeting Tuesday Oberon RSL club, all welcome.

25 November, 7pm
Melinda Schneider, Malachi Nights, the Malachi

25 November
Oberon Golf Day

27 November, 10am-4pm
Radio Play in a Day, the Malachi

27 November
Tarana Markets
Rural Fire Services Shed Tarana, 9am to 1pm

3 Dec- Sun 11 December While the World Waits Art Exhibition

16th December
Public concert featuring an array of local performers, Oberon Common from 5pm

17th December
Night Markets, entertainment, light display and much more, Main Street of Oberon