Waste To Art

The Oberon 2019 Sims Metal Waste to Art Community Art Competition is almost here. The 2019 theme is “Baling Twine & Strapping” Be inspired by the possibilities of these materials or choose your own waste material to upcycle into art.

The competition embraces all ages, individuals, groups and all levels of ability. Make a work with your classmates or friends. Get motivated to make your first ever artwork for the community category or enter alongside other established artists from the region.

Works may be 2D (a poster, painting, collage, drawing or print), 3D (a sculpture or installation) or functional items (furniture, jewellery or wearable art). Individual or group entries will be accepted in all categories:
- **Primary School**
- **Secondary School**
- **Community** (non-professional artists enter).
- **Open** (For professional artists)
- **Large Sculpture or Building Element**

Judges for this year’s local competition will be Sally Blackwell, artist, and Sharon Howard, owner and director of the Gang Gang Gallery in Lithgow.

The Oberon Art Exhibition will be held on 15 to 18 May 2019 at the Robert (Bob) Hooper Community Centre. Winning entries will be announced at the Opening Awards Evening to be held at the venue on Wednesday 15 May 2019 commencing at 5.30pm. Bookings are essential for catering purposes, RSVP to the Community Services Team on 6329 8100 or email community@oberon.nsw.gov.au

The winning entries will then be included in the Regional Competition/Exhibition to be held at the Malachi Gilmore Hall in July 2019.
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We publish the community’s news and events and support local sporting, educational, recreational and charitable groups through publication of information relevant to the organisation. We encourage groups or individuals to submit content for the monthly editions of our community paper to provide important information about services, activities and upcoming community events in Oberon and Surrounding Villages.

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The main sponsor for this year’s event is Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust.

Oberon Trash-Pak, Reliance Bank, Oberon Rotary Club and Friends of Oberon Library are also sponsors.

Free baling twine and strapping, along with entry forms for this year’s competition are available at Oberon Library.

Any donations of strapping or baling twine can be left at the library from now until 9 May 2019.

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### Oberon Council

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Updates on Council news and activities can be found on Oberon Council’s website [www.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oberon.nsw.gov.au) and on Oberon Council’s Facebook page.
Protect Your Big Old Paddock Trees

Funding is available now for landholders in the Lithgow Oberon region to protect their mature hollow bearing paddock trees through stock proof fencing.

The Lithgow-Oberon Landcare Association (LOLA) is seeking expressions of interest from landholders to conduct on-ground works to protect mature hollow bearing paddock trees.

This project will increase habitat for threatened species in the Lithgow-Oberon region targeted by this project including the Powerful Owl, Superb Parrot, Glossy Black Cockatoo and possums such as the Squirrel Glider, Yellow-bellied Glider and Greater Glider.

The targeted mature tree species include White box, Yellow Box, Blakely’s Red Gum and Grassy Box.

Funding of up to $1,000 per mature hollow bearing tree is available to pay a fencing contractor to supply and install a fence around a single mature hollow bearing tree with a minimum protection area of 30m x 30m.

Expressions of interest are required by Monday 22 April 2019 and require tree locations to be identified, relevant photos along with a brief description of the proposed hollow bearing tree protection plan.

For more information and/or for a copy of the expression of interest form contact Richard Stephens, Landcare Coordinator on 6354 9999 or email council@lithgow.nsw.gov.au

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**SKATE PARK SOFT OPENING**

Come and join us celebrate the soft opening of Oberon’s brand new skate park

**on Saturday 11th May 10am-4pm**

There will be demonstrations, jam sessions, cool prizes and giveaways and your chance to grab a sausage sandwich.

Blunt Side Sk8 Park Tours are coming to host the soft opening and will be providing music and sponsor giveaways.

More info coming soon. Stay tuned and save the date!
News from St Joseph's Catholic School

Walk for Autism

Our registered children have been walking with Mr. Hadson and staff to different areas of our town to raise awareness for Autism.

Thank you to our school leader Cady Coyle for organising our school to take part in Walk for Autism.

News from Oberon Public School

Lunchtime activities

Oberon Public School students have the opportunity to engage in extra curricula activities throughout their lunchtime.

Students have been enjoying football, basketball, cartooning, yoga, gardening and much more. Each of the activities are directed by a teacher and allows for students to be engaged in a variety of extra curricula activities that change daily throughout the week.

News from Black Springs Public School

Harvest Festival

Recently our students enjoyed the Harvest Festival celebration at St Aidan’s Church in Black Springs. The students joined in singing hymns, reciting poems, saying a short prayer of thanks and an activity about the different features found on a farm.

At the end of the celebration the students enjoyed a light supper.

Thank you to the volunteers from St Aidan’s Church who organised this lovely experience for our students.
News from Oberon High School

Everybody Belongs Day
This year Oberon High School combined Harmony Day and The National Day of Action Against Bullying into Everybody Belongs Day which was held on Tuesday March 19. This day involved Years 7-10 and was structured as a series of workshops and activities. These positive psychology sessions were designed to build self-esteem and resilience as well as the acceptance of others. Activities included creating ‘My Strengths Portfolios’, exploring how to ‘Boost Your Positive Emotions’, and building ‘Mindfulness for Life’. Year 7 students made a “Welcoming Community” quilt, and others did craft that explored what makes us feel that we belong. The afternoon session incorporated team building and sporting activities.

Students, in particular the Year 7 cohort, tackled the day with enthusiasm. Many students developed an understanding of belonging for themselves and how to make others feel that they belong. The school intends to continue with these annual days as they raise awareness of vital mental health issues and place value on how we feel about our place in society and the importance of accepting others for who they are.

Oberon U3A News

We have had a very busy and interesting Term 1, with plenty of participation in all kinds of activities. The exercise courses continue to be popular, as do the Armchair Travel sessions, which visited Namibia and Central Australia. Bike maintenance, bee keeping and a paddock to plate farm tour all featured in Term 1.

Oberon U3A’s cycling group collaborated with Oberon Rotary in March to ride from Oberon to Bathurst, in support of Rotary’s ongoing campaign to raise funds to eradicate polio around the world. 13 riders participated in the event, with most riding the 50 kms, to finish with a ride up the straight of the Mount Panorama racetrack, where the Bathurst Cycling Classic (formerly B2B) ride was to finish later in the day. Octogenarian, John Martin led the group to the finish line!

Term 2 is offering members lots of interesting courses in which to enrol. Early in the term, local celebrated sculptor, Harrie Fasher, will be our guest speaker in the Wednesday afternoon armchair travel slot. A tour of the Borg factory has been organised, as well as a mushrooming morning, followed by some hints on how to cook these treasures of the forest. There will be a course for those who wish to build their computing skills and then on May 31, there will be a charity trivia night which will be open to the whole community to raise funds for Dementia research.

Look out for the Oberon U3A Term 2 program which will be available to members around Anzac Day.
O’Connell Earth Building Workshops

The Oberon Local Government Area has the largest concentration of historic earth buildings in Australia.

Too many of these significant old buildings have been lost due to neglect of maintenance or demolition. The Friends of Lindlegreen Barn and Oberon Council are holding a series of earth building workshops in the interest of saving the area’s valuable earth building heritage. Constructed of cob in 1827, Lindlegreen Barn at O’Connell is the oldest existing earth building on mainland Australia.

Two of the community based and professionally run workshops will be held on the weekends of 4th & 5th May and 11th & 12th May 2019 from 9am to 5pm. Participants will be taught how to authentically restore and maintain these early pioneering earth structures. There will be hands-on practice on a few local earth dwellings being conserved by their owners.

The workshops will be led by Master Builder Peter Hickson who has 37 years experience with earth building. Attendance is free as the workshops are being sponsored by NSW Office of Environment & Heritage through a Heritage Near Me grant.

Expressions of interest are invited to attend these workshops. Please contact David & Susan Willis 0431 044 170 or 0409 073 554.
Oberon Men’s Shed
Established on 12th May 2009, Oberon Men’s Shed is about to enter its eleventh year of providing a space for Oberon blokes to meet and enjoy a little companionship.

All Men’s Sheds are about men’s health and the Oberon Shed is no exception. That doesn’t mean that that’s all we talk about. In fact there are activities to suit almost everyone. In recent times our blokes have participated in woodworking, small mechanical repairs, health chats with experts, community projects, craft work, excursions or just having a chat and a cuppa.

No matter what walk of life you’re from, the Shed could be the place to spend a bit of time as it suits you. You don’t have to be retired, you don’t have to be old; everyone is welcome!

Our main day is Tuesdays from about 9.30am ‘til around 2.30pm, but length of attendance is up to you. We usually have a nourishing lunch and you can just come along for that if you wish. No-one is about to twist your arm up your back, stay for a short time or a long time, the choice is yours. Why not find out what goes on for yourself, you might be surprised.

On Tuesday 22 April, the Community Services Department together with the Mayor and General Manager gathered at the Men’s Shed for a lunch in appreciation for all the work the group has done in the community.

Of great interest and conversation was the help and enjoyment the Men’s Shed had in participating in this year’s billy cart workshop. We were not sure who had the most fun, the kids or the Men’s Shed group. Thanks were given to the group for their ongoing folding of the monthly community newsletters and school holiday activities they assist with. The Men’s Shed indicated that they continue to be keen to assist with any other school holiday activities in the future, as well as the bike events being planned as part of Oberon Outdoor Week.

Oberon Men’s shed
meets every Tuesday
from 9.30am in the
Showground entrance
off Ross Street. We
are on the right – look
for the Men’s Shed
sign.
Grant Projects Update
Oberon Council staff are being kept busy delivering a range of grant funded community infrastructure projects including:

**Oberon Skate Park**
A soft opening of the Skatepark is scheduled for 11 May from 10am to 4pm.

**Oberon Indoor Fitness Centre**
Detailed plans for the new Oberon Indoor Fitness Centre which will be located next to the Oberon Pool Complex have been completed. Council is processing the development application to itself shortly. A range of fitness equipment and rubberised flooring, funded under the Federal Government’s Drought Communities Program, have been ordered.

**Brand Oberon**
Council are working with an external media consultant Bridj Media to develop a new community branding strategy for the Oberon Region.

**RV Dump point and Tesla Charging Station**
Work has commenced on installing a free Recreation Vehicle (RV) dump point near the Albion Street and Lowes Mount roundabout and a Tesla destination charging station for electric vehicles which will be installed at the Oberon Visitor Information Centre.

**Charles Throsby Memorial/Black Springs Heritage Wall**

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, Black Springs celebrate the bicentenary of Charles Throsby and his exploration party, who passed through our district after being commissioned to find a stock route from Moss Vale to Bathurst. His despatches to Governor Macquarie, remarking on the quality of land around the Black Springs area, convinced the governor to release land grants for wider settlement.

The commemoration of Charles Throsby brings with it the opportunity to explain the rich pioneering heritage and development of Black Springs and its surrounding areas over the past two hundred years.

The memorial and heritage wall, seen in the picture, is the initiative of the Black Springs Community Association Inc., gratefully sponsored and supported by the Federal Government Building the Future program, Forestry Commission of NSW and Oberon Council.

An invitation is extended to the community to attend the official unveiling on Saturday, May 11 at 11am, at Black Springs.

At the conclusion of the unveiling, we ask you to join us for a smorgasbord lunch at the Black Springs Hall.
Please RSVP by Monday May 6 to Michelle Swann on 6335 8258, or Kathy Beesley on 6336 5159.
Oberon District Museum news

The 1887 weatherboard cottage at the recently re-opened Museum is proving to be a “hit” with visitors. “It takes me back to my childhood” is a common reaction when people browse through the cottage’s tiny rooms furnished with artefacts from the first half of last century. Museum President, Col Roberts, organised Rebecca Dallwitz, Lithgow Council’s Cultural heritage Officer (on a temporary secondment from Sydney’s Maritime Museum) to come for an inspection and she gave invaluable advice on how to best go about maintaining the cottage.

Gary Tosic recently volunteered his time and his crane to move Timber Industry’s first crane, and some other heavy outside equipment, to new positions within the Museum grounds. Janet Gidley-Baird has been busy rearranging old photographs; Brenda Lyon, Pam Dellow and Sue Roberts have almost finished restoring the pottery model of the Oberon township in the 1930s, and other museum members have been busy gathering information on the outside exhibits, tidying the grounds and opening the museum for visitors.

Museum membership has risen to 70 and is climbing every week. A number of members have volunteered to help in a practical way and this is particularly encouraging. Col Roberts has been busy applying for grants.

Please come and visit the museum – it will be time well spent! Opening hours are noon to 4.00pm on the first Saturday of the month, and 10.30am till 4.00pm every Sunday. Cost is $5 per person, $12 per family, and members are free.

Supporting Cat Desexing

As cats tend to be quite prolific breeders it is important to have both the males and the females desexed. Unwanted kittens are either dumped or put down. Over 20 species of Australian native animals have become extinct due to cat predation. A further 124 species are now endangered. Neutering your cat will reduce its tendency to roam around, and the risk of injuries.

Rotary is offering to subsidise the neutering of cats for some residents of Oberon. We will continue to sell tickets for our Easter raffle. You can also spend $1 and guess how many little Easter eggs are in the jar. This initiative is in line with the National Desexing Network (NDN) and veterinary clinics involved offering similar subsidies during the month of July. Keep an eye on the Oberon Review for when the application forms become available.

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Oberon Skillz4Life was a fun successful event at the Oberon Showground. 16 participants joined the event which started with a MoneyInMoneyOut session with Glen and Aiden on Saturday 13 April, where they learnt tips on responsible money management. Mayfield Garden hosted a session on food and nutrition, where the participants helped prepare and serve dinner to invited guests and their families on Saturday night in the Mayfield Garden Function Room. Thanks to Chef Dan and his team who volunteered their time to show the youth of our area around the water garden, how to pick edible flowers, set a table and serve dinner. Thank you also to Gary Bertwhistle for his inspirational talk before dinner. We all have our Mojo diaries….

The fun continued on Sunday May 14, with Peter Varlas who gave a hands on talk about car maintenance. The participants can now change a tyre, check the oil and water. The last session was all about Wellbeing and looking out for each other. “Keep emptying those buckets as necessary!”

This event could not have happened without the support of Glen Stewart, Aiden Keogh, Oberon Youth Council, Commonwealth Bank, LifeLine Central West, Mayfield Garden, Oberon Rotary Club, NSW Youth Week, Peter Varlas, Tarana Farmers Drought Committee, Tarana Farmers Markets and Tarana RFS. **Thank you for your support.**

We are looking forward to NSW Youth Week 2020!
The Robey Independent Living Centre
Extends an invitation for community members to join. People who may benefit from the centre include:

- People who live alone
- Married couples
- Elderly or Disabled
- Socially isolated
- Need Companionship
- Need respite as carers

We aim to provide an enjoyable, friendly atmosphere, engaging in various activities such as craft, games, music, exercises and quizzes.

When: Monday and Thursday 11:00am - 2pm
Where: Oberon Health Service, Balfour St
Transport: Bus to and from the centre is available.
Meals: Tea and coffee provided.
- Lunch available at a low cost.

For further information please contact 6336 7200 from 10:00am until 2:00pm on Monday and Thursday only.

Oberon Library Friday 17 May 10am
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL please call 6329 8220

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
biggestmorningtea.com.au

Gold Coin Donation

Come to see the W2A exhibition after Morning Tea at the Robert Hooper (Rob) Community Centre

A Friendly Reminder:
A Standard article within this community newsletter is approximately 100 words plus a picture, however, if you provide more information and we have enough space and time available, we will endeavour to include as much information as possible.

Don't forget we have space available for paid advertisements, please contact the editor at newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au

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- promote the value of reading and literacy
- promote the value and fun of books, promote an Australian writer and publisher
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JENOLAN CAVES HOUSE

Weekend Buffet
Every Saturday and Sunday
12pm-2pm

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime is again at Oberon Library on Wednesday 22 May at 11am. This year’s story is Alpacas with Maracas written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual event in which the same story is read at the same time in libraries all over Australia. All children and their parents/carers welcome. Please contact the library to book for this event.

Tech Savvy Seniors

A NSW Government initiative
in partnership with Telstra

Places are still available in the library’s Tech Savvy Seniors sessions. The Tech Savvy Seniors program is supported by Telstra and the State Government through the State Library of NSW.

This program aims to bring seniors up to date with information technology and is available free to participants.

3-May-19  Introduction to iPads
17-May-19  Introduction to Android tablets
31-May-19  Intro to NSW Seniors Card website

For more information and to book a place please phone Oberon Library on 63298220.

Storytime at the Library

Fridays from 10.30 to 11am for all children from birth to 5 years.

Songs, rhymes and stories suitable for babies, young infants and preschool children. Followed by craft for preschool age children. All parents, grandparents, carers and preschool aged children welcome.

For more details, please contact the library.

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The Oberon areas many assets were on show with the first event being an Introduction to Foraging Workshop. Nearly 90 participants, including Sydney media representatives, visitors and locals, came to the Community Centre on Saturday to hear from guest speakers, Lowes Mount Truffiere owner, Col Roberts, “urban foraging guru”, Diego Bonetto and Nikki Bennetts from Forestry Corporation of NSW, who were all talking about the local fungi. The presentation and foraging expedition, led by Diego on Sunday was a sellout! The workshop and the excursion the next day were part of the Field to Forest Festival which runs for the month of April in Oberon. The area’s wineries and local brewery are well known to many locals, however on the first weekend of April, a Wine and Beer Trail excursion saw locals and visitors given the opportunity to visit a number of them in the one day. According to tour leader, Ian Redpath, Greg Simpson “Simmo” participants were thrilled with the day and very impressed with the quality of the beverages being produced. Another tour took place on 27 April.

All these events have been part of a pilot project, under the auspices of Oberon Council’s Tourism and Economic Development Manager, Mat Webb and his team, supported by council and in collaboration with Central West Tourism. It is envisaged that the promotion will grow into an annual event. “Sydney travel and “foodie” media from Sydney, including Caroline Gladstone from Fairfax Media, Lorraine Elliot from Not quite Nigella, Kirsty Sier from Broadsheet.com and Jacki Mc Donald from Selector Magazine were amazed at what we, as a small regional town, have to offer,” Mayor, Kathy Sajowitz told the Review. “Over lunch at the Long Arm Café, Mat and I were able to showcase Oberon as a destination, as well as talk about who we are as a community. The journalists really did think Oberon was “Simply Spectacular” and I look forward to seeing the write-ups over the next few weeks,” Councillor Sajowitz said.

### Did you know?

Free vaccination is available at Oberon MPS (hospital) for people of all ages.

**Annual Fluvox**

6 months and over with certain medical conditions, all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders 6 months & over, 65 years and over, pregnant women.

**Childhood vax**

Hepatitis B, diphtheria, whooping cough, flu, pneumococcus, Rotavirus, polio, chicken pox, measles, meningococcus.

**Adolescent vax**

Living Well Together

Human papilloma virus, meningococcal, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough.

**Adult vax**

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people over 50 yrs pneumococcal, all adults 65 years and over pneumococcal, 70-79 years shingles, pregnant women whooping cough.

Don’t risk infection, get your shot today.
**WHAT'S ON**

### MONDAY

- **Black Springs Community Assoc Inc** meet 2nd Monday each month at 7pm at Black Springs Hall. Contact Elsbeth 6336 8139
- **Gardening Club** every 3rd Monday at 10am. Contact Nancy Brown Ph. 6336 1225
- **Inner Wheel Club** - 3rd Monday Contact Melita Braun Ph. 0419 628 007 for details.
- **Oberon Men's Shed** Oberon Council on 6329 8100. Contact: Robert Hooper
- **Oberon CLC Women's Bible Study** every Tuesday 10am, Albion St
- **Oberon Rotary** Weekly on Tuesday, Oberon RSL, 6:30 for 7pm start. Ph. Glen Stewart 0416 239 249
- **Writers Group** 2nd Tuesday each month 10am-12.30pm Ph. Janet Baljeu 0408 489 248

### TUESDAY

- **3C - Craft Cuppa and Chat** is held every third Tuesday of the month. Uniting Church hall 1.30pm. Contact Bev O’Brien 63361015 Janet Clayton 63361213
- **FOOLS Meeting** 2nd Tuesday of every month 1:00pm Contact Lyndle Hawkes 0457 130 990
- **Ladies Tennis** 9am – 12noon Contact Flo Spence 6336 1742
- **Oberon Council Meeting** Monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 5.30pm at Council Chambers. Contact: Oberon Council on 6329 8100
- **Oberon Men’s Shed** every Tuesday 10am-3pm, 6336 5331
- **Oberon Needleworkers** Robert Hooper Community Centre from 7.30 - 9.30pm, Contact Joan Arrow 6336 1725
- **Reading Enthusiasts and Book Chat Club** Second Tuesday each month 4pm at Library 6336 8220
- **Oberon Tigers Rugby League Monthly Meeting** Second Tuesday each month, 6:30pm at the Leagues Club
- **Oberon Neighbourhood Centre** Weekly 9am - 12pm, 12 Ross St.
- **Oberon Golf Club** Ladies Competition 9:00 am start
- **Oberon Military Museum** Opposite the RSL Club, Oberon 12.30-4.00pm Contact: Neville Stapleton on 0438 615 653
- **Oberon Neighbourhood Centre** Weekly 9am - 1.00pm, 12 Ross St
- **Department of Human Services** 9am-1pm. Contact Karen McHutchison on 6336 0909
- **Oberon Show Committee** 7pm, 3rd Wednesday each month at Oberon RSL
- **Oberon Youth Council** 4th Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Council Chambers, Contact Oberon Council on 6329 8100.
- **Social Bowls Ladies** Wednesday & Thursdays 8.30am, Oberon RSL, call Angela Buckley on 0409 361 749

### WEDNESDAY

- **Mainly Music** During School term 10am –11:30am, Oberon Christian Life Centre, Contact Dimity 0425 203 760
- **Oberon Business & Tourism Association** Monthly 2nd Wednesday. 6.00pm at various locations. Contact Helen Lowe Ph 6336 2033
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### FRIDAY

- **Story Time and Craft** Fridays 10.30-11am 0-5 years at Oberon Library Ph. 6329 8220
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- **Department of Human Services** 9am-1pm. Contact Karen McHutchison on 6336 0909
- **Oberon United Hospital Auxiliary** Meeting Monthly on the 3rd Friday at 2pm Hospital Robey Centre, Contact Annabelle Gilbert Ph 0408 205 009
- **Wrap with Love** 1st Friday of each month at Oberon Library 6329 8220

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**OBERON Farmers Market**

1st Saturday of each month 9am to 1pm, at Oberon Showground, Oberon, NSW. Contact: 0427 070 956

**TARANA Farmers Market**

4th Sunday of every month 9am - 1pm, Tarana Fire Shed Contact Diana on 0412 759 542
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**Save the Date**

**May 2019**
- The Bicentenary of explorer Charles Throsby
  - Saturday May 11 at Black Springs Forest Reserve
- Skate Park Soft Opening
  - Saturday 11 May 10am-4pm At The Common
- Mother’s Day High Tea,
  - Sunday 12 May, Mayfield Garden, for more info call 6336 3131
- Chisholm’s Restaurant Weekend Buffet every Saturday and Sunday
  - 12-2pm at Jenolan Caves for more info call 6359 3911
- Waste to Art
  - 15-18 May at the Robert Hooper Community Centre
- Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea,
  - Friday 17 May 10am-11am at Oberon Library

**June 2019**
- Wayne Horsburgh and Rodney Vincent, Country, Comedy & Rock n Roll,
  - Saturday 29 June, Burraga
- Dead Men Talking Show
  - Friday 21 June 6.30pm at Robert Hooper Community Centre

**September 2019**
- O’Connell Public School
  - 150th year anniversary celebrations

**October 2019**
- Pink Up Oberon Fundraiser
- Black Springs Festival
  - 26 October

**November 2019**
- Oberon Outdoor Week
  - 2-9 November
- NAIDOC Week Celebration
  - 2 November
- Movember Fundraiser

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