



Oberon's 150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Locals and visitors packed Oberon's main street on Saturday 6 July for the Heritage Street Parade celebrating the town's 150th anniversary.

Special guest at the parade was the Governor of NSW, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir.

From 11.00am, floats proceeded down the main street. There was a huge variety of vehicles that covered many aspects of Oberon's heritage, including the timber industry, farming, mining, service clubs, combined churches, local government, Miss Oberon Showgirls, sporting groups, and even the 1964 Centenary Queen of Oberon and her fellow entrants.

The parade then continued to the Oberon Showground where there were stalls, food facilities, and entertainment to enjoy, along with the cutting of the Celebration Cake.

The Governor addressed the community and spoke of the significance and importance of our younger generation. Mayor John McMahon welcomed the Governor to Oberon and gave a brief account of Oberon's history from when it was first established on the Fish River Creek. The town was originally known as Bullock Flats.

Member for Bathurst Paul Toole and the Federal Member for Calare John Cobb agreed with the mayor on what a wonderful day it was for Oberon.

The celebrations continued on the Saturday evening with a formal Sesquicentenary Dinner at the Oberon RSL Club.

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