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FIELD TO FOREST FESTIVAL 2024

Join us at the opening event on Saturday 6 April 12pm - 5pm for Sip, Savour & Slice at Redground Australia. Begin the afternoon savouring the delights of a truffle grazing board while sipping on a welcome truffle champagne cocktail. Learn about how @redgroundaustralia grow their truffles and then indulge in truffle pizza slices. Unwind and enjoy live music provided by the amazing @chrisbettisonmusic playing live looping acoustic tunes setting the mood for a laid-back afternoon. A curated selection of beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase on the day. This event has limited availability so secure your tickets in advance by booking online at www.RedGround.com.au. Accommodation options <https://www.visitoberon.com/accommodation/>

The Forest Talk is being held at the Oberon Museum and features three great key note speakers. Learn about the art of cool climate beekeeping with James Griffith and all things State Forest with Nikki Bennetts. Oberon Museum President, Col Roberts will give a presentation on truffles and will talk about the Oberon Museum which is filled with local history. The event will be an informative and interesting afternoon. Tickets \$10pp and can be booked at <https://events.humanitix.com/forest-talk>. Tickets allow you to come early and enjoy the whole museum and include light refreshments.

Last year the Oberon Field to Forest Producers' Table event was a sell out. The event is now in its third year and is once again being held at the beautiful Malachi Gilmore Hall. Tickets are selling quickly. Don't miss the chance to secure your ticket to this beautiful evening. The Producers' Table includes a three course meal using curated local produce and prepared by Chef Drew Bolton from Short ST. Kitchen and The Milbrey Kitchen & Store. Guests will enjoy keynote speakers, wonderful live musical entertainment and local beer and wine. Tickets are available at <https://events.humanitix.com/the-producers-table>



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 8100

Content must reach the editor by the 12th 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 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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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

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.



A MESSAGE FROM ACTING MAYOR ANDREW McKIBBIN



On Friday 8 March Oberon's International Women's Day dinner was held at the Oberon Library and Community Centre. The Guest speakers were two local identities; Dominica Koudrin of the Oberon Pharmacy and Eugenia Miroshnikoff, the author of the Matryoshka Doll. Dominica discussed the Pharmacy's activities and the challenges of rural health moving forward. Eugenia talked about her mother's life in Russia following its transition to communism after the 1917 revolution. The book describes the travails of living and travelling in Russia and through several other countries until the family finally arrived in the west. There were eighty women and three men at the dinner which was a great success. Councillors Helen Hayden, Katie Graham and Lauren Trembath attended.

There have been a number of enquiries for an update on work on the O'Connell Recreation Ground. Contractors have recently been engaged to slash and spray the ground. Topsoil will then be spread over the ground with shaping and compacting of the cricket field to follow. Once shaped Council will seed the ground in preparation for the first O'Connell verses Tarana Cricket match on the ground in the spring (hopefully). This project has been funded from the NSW State Government and Council and will provide a great meeting and sporting precinct for O'Connell residents and visiting teams.

A reminder that Oberon Field to Forest Festival will run from 6 – 27 April 2024 and offers an opportunity for local producers to showcase food, wine, foraging and more in the Oberon region. The first event is the Sip, Savour and Slice at RedGround Australia on 6 April and tickets for this event are selling quickly. Other activities include a Forest Talk on 13 April and Mushroom Foraging Workshops. The Festival will culminate with the Producers Dinner at the Malachi Gilmore Hall on 20 April 2024. The Oberon Garden Club will host an Autumn Open Garden event on the weekend of 13 -14 April. Details for all events can be found at www.visitoberon.com/events

There has been a considerable amount of roadworks being undertaken in Oberon Council area by Council staff and contractors. This has included the substrata stabilisation and then heavy patching of the following roads: Mt David Road, Dog Rocks Road, Shooters Hill Road, Hazelgrove Road and Abercrombie Road. This has created some travel delays for many of us but will significantly improve the worst pothole and subsiding areas of these roads. There are currently works being undertaken at the southern entrance (Goulburn/Taralga side) at Black Springs to widen the pavement.

Andrew McKibbin
Acting Mayor



Changes to the Oberon Council Rating Structure - Town Improvement

Over the last 9 months Oberon Council has been undertaking a review of the rating structure, with a particular focus on the Town Improvement Levy. The Town Improvement Levy is raised on every rateable assessment within the Oberon gazetted township for town improvements in that area. The levy has been an integral part of Oberon Council's rating structure since 1934 and has delivered a variety of projects since inception. In 2023 -24 the Town Improvement Levy will raise \$555,722.

The review process was extensive and included an array of consultation with Local Government stakeholders, Councillors, and community. The community consultation program was undertaken over 90 days with an extensive program including surveys, in-person meetings and a submission process. A report on the findings was provided to Council for deliberation at the 19 March 2024 Ordinary meeting.

At the meeting Council resolved to discontinue the Town Improvement Levy and to distribute this component of rating revenue into the base rate component within the ordinary rate structure from FY24/25.

What this means:

- The Town Improvement Levy will cease to exist in the FY24/25 Operational budget. All existing TI funds and project allocations will be treated as per the current practice until all projects are delivered.
- Ratepayers within the Town Improvement zone will no longer be paying this levy.
- All ratepayers in the Local Government Area will have an additional charge added into the Base Rate component of their rates. This is estimated at \$141 per assessment.

The benefits:

- A more fair and equitable distribution of rates across the community.
- Projects and resources able to be allocated across the Local Government Area in accordance with the broader needs of the community.
- Reduced administration costs to Council and community

Council would like to thank all the members of the Community for their participation in the consultation process. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact Oberon Council on 63298100.



Jenolan Caves Road Road Closures

Following the extreme weather event in March 2021, there have been significant impacts to Jenolan Caves Road at Hampton, Two Mile and Five Mile. Transport for NSW is undertaking extensive investigation and rehabilitation work to return the road to full capacity.

Jenolan Caves Road will be closed at Hampton between Old Bindo Road and Duckmaloi Road from 7am to 5pm on the following dates, weather permitting.



- **Wednesday 3 April**
- **Thursday 4 April**
- **Friday 5 April**
- **Wednesday 10 April**
- **Thursday 11 April**
- **Friday 12 April**
- **Monday 15 April**

A detour will be in place via Oberon, Bathurst and Lithgow using Duckmaloi Road, O'Connell Road and the Great Western Highway in both directions. This will add approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes additional travel time.

C R E A T I V I T Y

THE MALACHI PROJECT - PHASE 2

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL, 10 AM - 3 PM
MALACHI GILMORE HALL, OBERON NSW

All knitters & crocheters welcome!
Spun wool, needles + patterns provided
Lunch 12.30 PM - vegetarian soup and bread roll \$10

RSVP by 15 April to Lynne 0428 236 785

A L I N N H M O C



NEW FACILITIES AT OBERON GOLF COURSE

I had the pleasure of joining some members of Oberon Golf Club to officially open new amenities on the course.

The new amenities and shade structure are providing comfort for golfers who have reached the halfway mark of the course. The shade structure will provide protection from Oberon's weather and will be set up as a catering station when tournaments or events are hosted.



The additions were made possible by a grant from the former NSW Government of \$63,100 from the Stronger Country Communities Fund. The aim was to provide better amenities on the course which will encourage more people to play golf at the picturesque Oberon Course.

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

Ph:(02) 6332 1300

email: Bathurst@parliament.nsw.gov.au



St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs

Our next service will be held on Sunday 21 April at 11am

**This will be a special ANZAC Service to honour the sacrifice of our
defence personnel, past and present**

All are Welcome

Elders

Emms Mooney

Number 1 Real Estate & Livestock Agency

106 Oberon Street | 02 6336 1109

Pat Bird
0438 361 109

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0429 630 222

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- Hot Water Solutions
- Gas Fitting
- TMV & Backflow
- Renovations
- Residential and Commercial



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

If you require new blinds or awnings we can do that also, at very competitive prices.

Call Christian on 0424 355 851
info@brevier-blinds.com



PROMPT HANDYMAN

We provide general handyman repairs in the local area.

Some of the services we provide:

- Timber, concrete, rock, gyprock, metal repairs
- Painting
- Furniture assembly
- Gates
- Walls
- Garden maintenance
- Shelving, decking
- Silicon and waterproofing

Christian 0424 355 851
info@prompthandymansydney.com.au



Music on Mount David will host its 32nd concert on Sunday 5 May commencing at 2.30pm. The event will welcome back two favourites; well-known pianist, composer, polymath John Martin with Susan Blake, acclaimed cellist. Their varied, exciting program is currently being finalised and will be announced in the next issue. To reserve your seats email Rodtuson1@gmail.com. A few eager fans have already booked. As usual, there will be a super afternoon tea and the cost has been skillfully contained to \$50 at the door.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS IN OBERON

For more information
or to apply, visit
fire.nsw.gov.au/on-call
or call **02 6339 8500**

MAYBE IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT A SECOND JOB

Comprehensive training is provided for all on-call firefighters, covering all aspects of the work involved to keep your community safe. You'll need to:

- ✓ Hold a current NSW driver's licence.
- ✓ Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.
- ✓ Live or work within a reasonable distance from your local fire station.
- ✓ Have daytime availability to respond to emergencies.

Fire and Rescue NSW employs around 3300 highly-trained, professional, on-call firefighters throughout NSW to respond to emergencies share a commitment to helping their local community. Right now, we're looking for firefighters in your area.

Our firefighters are a diverse group of men and women who balance their work, study and family commitments. They enjoy being part of a team, working with the community and other emergency services.

On-call firefighters provide a high standard of response to fire and emergency situations. All our firefighters use specialised vehicles and equipment to prevent and reduce the risk of fire and potential loss of life and property. They also work closely with the local community to increase fire safety awareness and promote fire prevention, so if this sounds like you, please get in touch with us today.





JENOLAN
CAVES

25% OFF LOCAL DISCOUNT OFFER

Experience Jenolan Caves with our 25% off local discount offer on selected cave tours and dinner in Chisholm's Restaurant.*
Discount applies to Chifley Cave, Temple of Baal Cave and Lucas Cave.
Dinner reservations are available to book Friday and Saturday nights.

BOOK

For dinner reservations: call 1300 763 311
For cave tour bookings enter code **LOCAL** on selected caves booking page: www.jenolancaves.org.au/cave-tours

*alcohol excluded from discount

www.jenolancaves.org.au

Ph: 1300 763 311

reception@jenolancaves.org.au

OBERON



A CHANCE TO TRY SOMETHING NEW

Are you new to Oberon and looking to meet people or try something different? Or are you a long term resident thinking about taking up a new activity? Why not explore the multitude of options that Oberon U3A has to offer, everything from physical activities to social outings, creative courses or learning new things. So many Oberon U3A members often remark on the positive outcomes of being involved with the various groups.

So, if you are curious or interested in joining, visit our website [Oberon U3A – Lifelong Learning \(u3anet.org.au\)](http://Oberon U3A – Lifelong Learning (u3anet.org.au)) or email oberonu3a@gmail.com or contact Secretary Melanie Lawson 0431214687. Don't be shy, give Oberon U3A a try!!!!



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To find out what's on at

THE MALACHI

see our website and our noticeboard.

Join our mailing list via our website

or call 0401 262 260

www.malachigilmorehall.com.au



Oberon Anglican Churches April Events



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Board Games Nights hosted by Oberon Young Adults

Date: Saturday April 20th 6:30pm
Location: Oberon Church Hall
RSVP: Bella. 0466111165

Tarana Markets Facepainting Sunday April 28th
RSVP: Liz 0411 892 772



FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Sunday lunch (plus AGM)

Date: Sunday 21st following the AGM
Location: St Barnabas Oberon
RSVP: Jonny 0401 753 411

Regular Bible Studies



TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:30PM
RSVP JONNY 0401753411
NEW STUDY: QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY & THE CHURCH
FRIDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
9:30 ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Connecting Community
— IN CHRIST —
Oberon Anglican Churches



KEY DATES FOR 2024

17-25 AUG BST MISSION TO OBERON PARISH
9-11 AUG DIOCESAN CAMP
SPEAKER REV ANDY MARTIN
19th OCT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
SPEAKER CLARE DEVES



ANZAC DAY LEST WE FORGET



ANZAC services will be conducted by the Oberon RSL Sub-Branch on Thursday 25 April 2024
There will be a Dawn Service at the War Memorial commencing at 6pm (arrive early)
This will be followed by a breakfast in the club for all those who attended the service.

The march will commence at 1030 (arrive early) from the Council Chambers and go to the War Memorial. On completion there will be a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial.

A commemorative service will take place in the auditorium of the RSL Club at 1115 followed by a lunch at the club.

- Service at Black Springs Friday 12 April at 9am at the memorial by the park.
- Service at Burruga at 10am date to be confirmed contact Neville Stapleton Hon. Secretary Oberon RSL Sub-Branch 0438 615 653



Continuing weekly deliveries of healthy food to your door. Meals delivered from 48 Ross Street, Oberon.

To discuss your needs and how our meal service may assist you or your loved ones contact us by telephoning 6336 0712 or 0407 859 902.

Oberon opening hours:
Monday 10am to 1.30pm
Tuesday 10am to 12.30pm
Email the Liaison officer:
oberonmow@bxmow.onmicrosoft.com
Visit: www.bxmow.com.au

The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon

Supporting inclusive and strong communities



12 Ross Street, Oberon

Opening Hours: 9am – 1pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Phone: 6336 0909

Come and see us for community information, support and resources. We are an agent for Services Australia and can help you to access Centrelink and government services.

We also welcome new volunteers!



Scan to visit
TNC's website



FRIENDS OF OBERON LIBRARY Inc (FOOLS)

WINTER WARM UP!

Crafty Creations made from Warm Fibre or Fabric For Competition, Exhibition or Donation

EXHIBITION at Oberon Library & Community Centre

Cnr. Fleming & Dart Streets, Oberon

Thursday 27 June & Friday 28 June-

10.00am-4.30pm

Saturday 29 June-10.00am-1.00pm

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

ADULT

made with warm fibre or fabric- knit, sew, Crochet, weave, felt, faux fur etc.

- A. Wearable - clothing of any sort
- B. Household warming - any item for the home
- C. Upcycling - any item using recycled fabrics/ yarns
- D. Soft Toys - as above

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE: Australiana theme

- 1. PUPPET-finger, hand, sock, pop stick etc.
- 2. MASK

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE: Australiana theme

- 1. PUPPET-finger, hand, sock, pop sticks etc
- 2. MASK

PRIZE PRESENTATION : Friday 28 June 5.30pm-7.00pm

HAND IN ENTRIES 10am-4pm TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024

[ENTRY FORMS from OBERON LIBRARY & COUNCIL](#)

Contact Kathy Sajowitz 0428543693 Dietmar.sajowitz@bigpond.com



YOUTH WEEK

APRIL 2024

OBERON LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTRE

APR 15 BOARD GAMES 3PM-5PM

APR 16 AT THE MOVIES:
A MOVIE ABOUT BEES 10AM Snacks provided.
A PIZZA SHOP SUPERNATURAL HORROR 5:30PM
Pizza and snacks provided.

APR 17 VR + BYOD GAMING FROM 10AM

APR 18 FUN WITH FOOD 10AM - 11.30AM

APR 19 HENNA TATTOO FROM 10AM



For more information contact the Community Services team on 6329 8100 or community@oberon.nsw.gov.au



Oberon Fitness and Leisure Centre

Pool Closed For The Season

Swim School Final Day
Wednesday 27 March

Pool Final Day Friday 12 April



CLOSED



Walk 'n' Talk For Life

Connect with your community to raise awareness for mental health and to prevent suicide.

A positive, proactive environment to help encourage mental wellness and provide support for those who are struggling in our community.



FREE T-SHIRT
No registration required

13th of April 2024
From 11.30am to 1.30pm at the Common, Ross Street Oberon

Come on down, grab a free yellow t-shirt and join our growing community.

Everyone is welcome to this free event, come along, hang around and chat with some of your local peers.



PREVENTING SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, ONE STEP AT A TIME



For information, Contact Lincoln Briffa on 63361175 or 0434225732

www.walktalkforlife.com.au [@walktalkforlife](https://www.instagram.com/walktalkforlife) www.facebook.com/walktalkforlifeoberon

New returns chute at Oberon Library

For returning books after hours, use the return chute located at the Tally's Lane entrance.

Library staff will remove all returned items from your account on the next business day.





**OBERON & DISTRICT
GARDEN CLUB**
AUTUMN COLOUR - GARDEN SHOWCASE



It is Open Garden season in high country Oberon, with four true seasons Oberon will be lit up by the many colours of Autumn. This will be showcased in the Oberon & District Garden Clubs Open Gardens held on 13 and 14 of April. Six gardens will feature in this round ranging from inner Oberon to a must see Black Springs beauty. Bellenden, just over the Fish River Bridge on the Duckmaloi Road and Beyond Avalon in Black Springs will be heating up the day with a sausage sizzle, soups and refreshments available to keep you going. Three new gardens will also feature this year, Torbeag on the Edith Road has a view over the Oberon Dam you must see. Casper's Cloud on the Fish River with its rolling paddocks and formal symmetry and St. Clements Cottage on Butterfactory Lane featuring a beautiful English cottage garden. "Meant to Be" on Blenheim Avenue captures everything that grows so well in our high country climate within our town limits. Our Spring Open Gardens enabled a generous donation to the Oberon Hospital Auxiliary and we hope to do more in 2024 so come along, bring your walking shoes to ramble these gardens, grab a sausage sandwich or a hearty cup of homemade soup and help us support our local community. Tickets are available via the Humanitix QR code on our flyer or at each garden gate and at just \$20 for all six gardens it represents a wonderful day or two roaming some of Oberon's rarely seen green thumb handywork.



As always our OGC meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at various locations around the district...reach out via Facebook if you'd like to attend. This year we have multiple member gardens opening up for meetings which is always a treat combined with feature presentations and good old fashioned country fare. Follow us on Facebook for more information and happy gardening Oberon green thumbs. <https://www.facebook.com/OberonGardenClub> or email oberongardenclub@gmail.com.

2024



WASTE 2 ART



YEAR OF PACKAGING

**OBERON
Exhibition &
Competition**



Entries due:
Monday 27 May 2024

Exhibition dates:
Friday 31 May - Wednesday 5 June 2024

Award presentation:
Wednesday 5 June 2024, 4.30pm

For more information visit www.oberon.nsw.gov.au
or phone Oberon Library 6329 8220

**OBERON & DISTRICT
GARDEN CLUB**
AUTUMN COLOUR - GARDEN SHOWCASE



Tickets \$20 for all six gardens
Scan QR code or head to
Humanitix



Enjoy a stroll around 6 open gardens
Oberon & Black Springs

For more information visit
www.facebook.com/OberonGardenClub
or Visit Oberon Visitor
Information Centre

www.visitoberon.com or 02 6329 8210

13TH & 14TH APRIL
Open 10am - 3pm Daily




SCHOOL NEWS



Coming up at St Joseph's School

April 2024

April 1st	Public Holiday
April 2nd	Eggshibition & Easter Liturgy
April 4th	Cross Country K-1
April 12th	Last Day of Term 1
April 15th-26th	School Holidays
April 25th	ANZAC Day
April 29th	Term 2 Begins



What's happening at Oberon High School in April

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April
Preliminary exams

Tuesday 9th April
Rural Cup
Canowindra to Oberon

Friday 12th April
Last day of term 1

Monday 29th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April
Students return for term 2

Oberon Public School

WALK & TALK TOUR for Kindergarten 2025



Is your child starting school in 2025? Come on a 'walk and talk' tour and discover our wonderful school.

Wednesday 3rd April - 9.30am

Parents and children welcome

TOUR & TALK MORNING TEA



Inspire - Create - Achieve

Contact Us
02 6336 0093

15 Dart Street, Oberon NSW 2787

e: oberon-p.school@det.edu.au
w: oberon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au




What's Happening at Oberon Public School

APRIL 2024

Walk & Talk Tour

Principal's Morning Tea

ANZAC Day Service

'Longneck Lagoon' Incursion

School Holidays

Staff Development Day

Students return for term 2 on Tuesday 30th April

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



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



Oberon Inner Wheel

Country & Western

TRIVIA & DANCE NIGHT

Fundraising for Angelman's Syndrome

Saturday 25th May
Oberon Showground Pavilion

\$40

☆ Featuring Clancy Pye ☆

Includes scrumptious home made 3 course dinner.

Prizes for best dressed persons.

BYO.

Bookings by 17th May,

Contact Melita Braun 0419 628 007



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.



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Rural Sales

Property Management

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BATHURST TO CENTRAL

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

Passengers travelling on the Bathurst Bullet beyond 3 April, particularly on Wednesdays, are reminded to check TripPlanner and other transport apps for up-to-date service times. Please visit <https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip>. Service returns to normal as set out in the above Bathurst Bullet Timetable.

FENTON'S OBERON BUS SERVICE PHONE (02) 6336 1687
BUS SERVICE CONNECTING OBERON TO BULLET TRAIN AT
TARANA RAILWAY STATION

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

Monday to Friday Evening	Time
Bus Departs Fleming St	5.35pm
Bus Arrives at Tarana Railway Station	6.05pm
Bullet Train Arrives from Sydney	6.14pm
Bus Departs Tarana Railway Station	6.20pm
Bus Arrives to Fleming St Bus Stop	6.50pm

THIS SERVICE DOES NOT RUN ON WEEKENDS OR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED USING CASH ON THE BUS. NO OPAL TICKETS ACCEPTED.
PRE - BOOKING WITH NSW TRAINS ONLY COVERS THE TRAIN TRIP.

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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**Yummy Home-made Goodies
& Great Raffle Prizes**

**Friday 12 April
9am to 12pm**



**Outside Melita's Clippers
Raffle drawn same day at 12pm**

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

What's On

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

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 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 **17/04/2024**

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

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.

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.

**Oberon Tarana Heritage
Railway:** OTHR Open Day -
Oberon Railway Station. Meet
1st Saturday each month 10am
to 2pm. Morning tea and light
lunches available. Contact Greg
Bourne 0437 389 684

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

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

The Gardening Club: Meets
monthly on the 3rd Monday at
the Uniting Church from 10am.
Contact Chris Dutton
0438 684 808.

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.

**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

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National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Ages (12-25) 1800 650 890

Mental Health Line
1800 011 511

Lifeline
Text

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

Text 0477 13 11 14

Save the Date

APRIL 2024

1 April: Public Holiday Easter Monday

6 April: Oberon Farmers Market takes place on the first Saturday of every month from 9am to 1pm at the Oberon Showground

8 April: O'Connell Valley Community Group meeting at the O'Connell Valley Rural Fire Shed from 7pm

12 April: Oberon Inner Wheel. Fundraiser outside Melita's Clippers, Oberon from 12pm

13 April: Walk n Talk Oberon Common, Ross Street 11.30am to 1.30pm

13 & 14 April: Oberon District Garden Club. Enjoy a stroll around six gardens in Oberon & Black Springs. Open 10am to 3pm

15 April: Youth Week, Oberon Library & Community Centre. Board Games 3pm to 5pm

16 April: Youth Week, Oberon Library & Community Centre. At the Movies — A Movie About Bees starts at 10am & A Pizza Shop Supernatural Horror starts at 5.30pm

17 April: Youth Week, Oberon Library & Community Centre. VR & BYOP Gaming from 10am

18 April: Youth Week, Oberon Library & Community Centre. Fun With Food 10am to 11.30am

19 April: Youth Week, Oberon Library & Community Centre. Henna Tattoo from 10am

20 April: Board Games Nights hosted by Oberon Young Adults. Oberon Anglican Church Hall at 6.30pm. RSVP Bella 0466 111 165

21 April: St Aidans Village Church Abercrombie Rd, Black Springs. A special ANZAC service at 11am

28 April: Tarana Community Farmers Market takes place every 4th Sunday of the month from 9am to 1pm at the Tarana Rural Fire Service sheds, Sodwalls Road, Tarana