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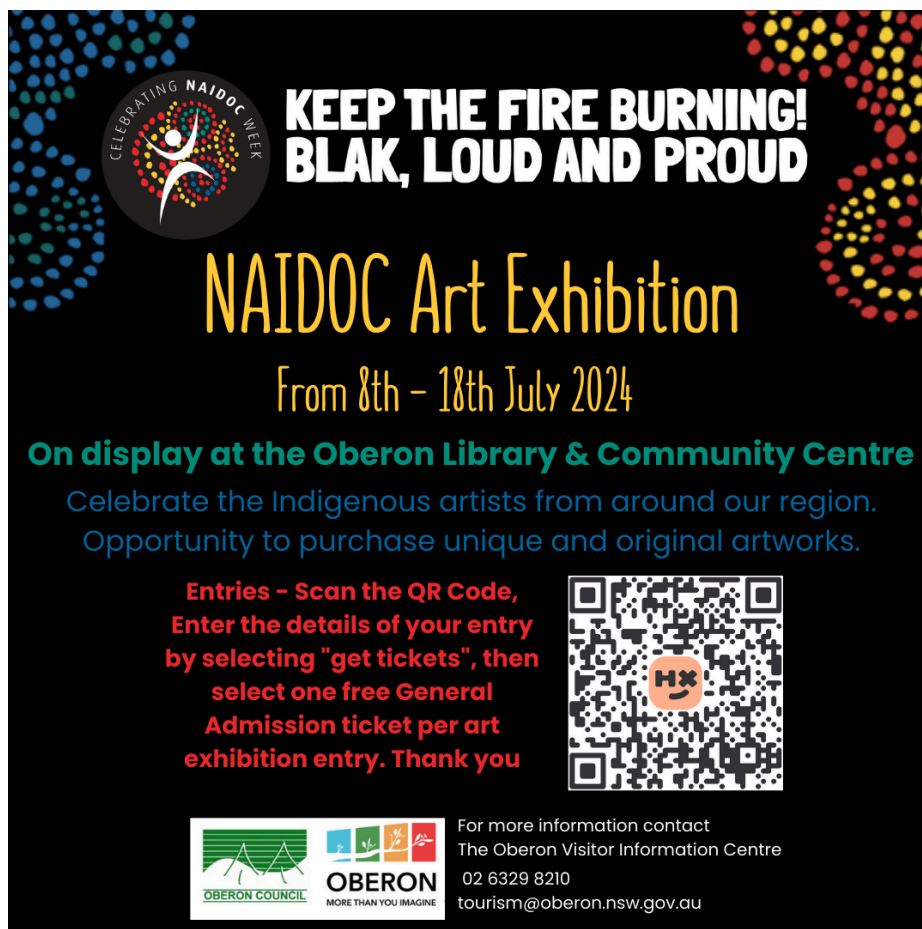
NAIDOC ART EXHIBITION

The Indigenous Art Exhibition is on again this year, celebrating the talented indigenous artists within our region and their interpretation of this years NAIDOC theme – Keep the Fire Burning – Blak, Loud and Proud.

The exhibition will run from 8 July to the 18 July in the conference room at the Oberon Library.

The 2023 exhibition received fantastic support from both artists and patrons. The event organisers were overwhelmed by the quantity and the quality of entries and are looking to build on that interest for the 2024 event. The event aims to promote the talented artists from with our region.

If you are interested in finding out more, please scan the QR code attached to the poster or contact the Oberon Visitor Information Centre on 02 6329 8210.




**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**

NAIDOC Art Exhibition
From 8th – 18th July 2024

On display at the Oberon Library & Community Centre
Celebrate the Indigenous artists from around our region.
Opportunity to purchase unique and original artworks.

**Entries – Scan the QR Code,
Enter the details of your entry
by selecting "get tickets", then
select one free General
Admission ticket per art
exhibition entry. Thank you**



OBERON COUNCIL
MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE

For more information contact
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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.

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

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Oberon Council

Brooke Perry Donah Foley Gary Wallace Hannah Booth Zoe Marks	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
185 Oberon Street

Donations can be dropped off during the pantry opening times

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
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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK KELLAM



Heritage protection for significant items within our LGA has been a bit of an issue in the last little while, in particular the ANZAC Memorial Avenue in O'Connell.

At the May Council Meeting a representative from Oberon Against Wind Towers (OAWT) presented the Council with a consultant's report that recommended that the Council place an Interim Heritage Order on the Avenue. The intent of that recommendation was to protect the trees from adverse impact from the potential passage of large wind turbine components. The Council's Heritage Committee considered the report with significant input from our long time Heritage Consultant, Christo Aitken. The Heritage Committee noted that the Avenue of Trees is wholly within the O'Connell Urban Conservation Area which was established by the Council in the 2013 Local Environment Plan (LEP).

Local Government Regulation states that Councils must not make an interim Heritage Order where "the item is within a conservation area". This regulation is designed to prevent duplication of any development assessment processes in the Conservation Area.

So, what exists in the Urban Conservation Area and what protections are provided? Presently there are six individually listed buildings within the existing Conservation Area and one building, the Lindlegreen Pise barn, which is State Heritage listed.

The Avenue of Trees is not specifically listed but the Conservation Area state inventory sheet notes that the Avenue is a "landmark element" of the conservation area and that provides the protection needed.

The Avenue of Trees, along with other items in the conservation area require special consideration when an application seeks to have an impact on that item. Appropriate assessment is required to be undertaken should any applicant wish to impact the item or in this instance the area.

At an extraordinary meeting held on 11 June Council resolved to update the inventory sheet relating to the conservation area and also prepare a planning proposal (basically an amendment) to include the Avenue of Trees as a listed item in the conservation area.

The issue of State Heritage Register listing is a little more complex. State Heritage listing would provide a higher level of protection but that can only commence with the owners' consent. The trees are growing in the road reserve of a state road and are therefore "owned" by Transport for NSW.

Transport for NSW (then called RTA) did a report known as the Musecape Report which outlined the history and importance of the Avenue however did not seek progression of the Avenue to State listing. It is hoped with the support of the community that this process can be supported into the future.

Oberon Local Government Elections

On polling day Saturday 14 September, there will be polling stations at Oberon High School, Black Springs Public School, and O'Connell Public School. Polling opens at 8.00am and closes at 6.00pm.

Key dates:

- Monday 5 August – Candidate Nominations open
- Tuesday 6 August – Application for postal votes open
- Wednesday 14 August – Candidate Nominations close 12.00 noon
- Thursday 15 August – Ballot paper draw conducted 2.00pm
- Friday 19 August - Postal vote distribution commences
- Saturday 7 September – Pre -poll commences. Open every day except Sunday till 13 September
- Friday 13 September – Pre -poll closes
- Saturday 14 September – Polling day.
- Friday 27 September – Postal vote deadline 6.00pm at NSWEC
- Thursday 3 October – Declaration of results

Further information can be found on the Oberon Council Website and regular updates are provided to voters on the election process.



Transport for NSW Update Jenolan Caves Road, Hampton



Jenolan Caves Road at Hampton

between Old Bindo Road and Duckmaloi Road is now scheduled to be closed between 7am and 5pm on the below dates, weather permitting:

- Thursday 11 July, •Friday 12 July, •Tuesday 16 July, •Wednesday 17 July

A detour will be in place during this work. The detour will be via Oberon, Bathurst and Lithgow using Duckmaloi Road, O'Connell Road and the Great Western Highway in both directions. The detour will add approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes additional travel time. For people travelling to Oberon from the Blue Mountains, this will add approximately 30 minutes travel time. Traffic control and reduced speed limits will also be in place after work hours and may affect travel times. Motorists should plan ahead and allow extra travel time during this work. All road users are advised to follow the directions of signs and traffic control and slow down on approach. For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

The following conditions remain in place at all other times:

- Reduced speed limit (40km/h), check signage and allow extra travel time
 - Alternating (stop/slow) traffic conditions are in place for vehicles less than 3 metres in width only
 - Temporary traffic holds for up to 15 minutes may be required to facilitate truck movements from Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm
- Diversions for vehicles wider than 3 metres: Great Western Highway to Bathurst then O'Connell Road to Oberon



Oberon RSL

The Oberon RSL Sub-Branch is planning a special gathering to honour those who have served in the Middle East. The event will be held at sunset on 11 July 2024 at the Oberon RSL Sub-branch Memorial.

Members of the Oberon community are invited to participate in planning the commemorative service.

The Middle East Area of Operations (MEAO) commemoration would take place on 11 July this year to recognise the day troops were withdrawn from Afghanistan in 2021. The day aims to honour & commemorate the Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel who have served in conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan from 2001 to 2021.

Oberon Sub-Branch's secretary Neville Stapleton is asking for feedback from the community about how the community could honour these local personnel.

"I'd like to make contact with local people who served in the ADF during this time and their families to see if they would be interested in attending or being a part of a commemorative service in July in Oberon," he said.

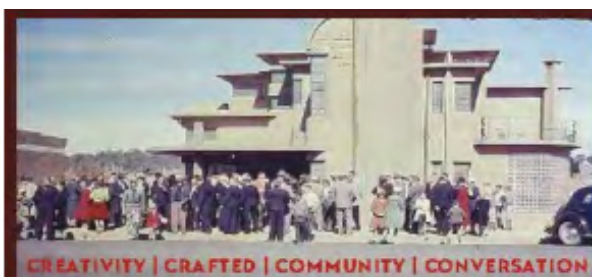
"This service will give ADF members and their families a chance to reflect on the mateship and camaraderie they felt as well as the loss they endured during this period of their lives. "If this service is a success and we get a good roll-up, we will make it an annual thing."

He said while some other sub-branches are planning services throughout the day, he thought an evening service might be better. "Most of these people still have full-time jobs and are reluctant to take a day off to attend a service," he said.

"An idea I had was to hold a sunset service at 5pm." Mr Stapleton is also working with RSL NSW to extend the time period to include those that served in the Gulf War from 1990.

Anyone who has ideas or is interested in the MEAO commemorative service is asked to contact Mr Stapleton on 0438 615 653.

RSL NSW is lobbying RSL Australia to make the day a national commemorative day and will hold an official service at the Cenotaph in Martin Place in Sydney at 11am on 11 July.



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



SCHOOL NEWS



LEGO AT THE LIBRARY
Thursday 11th of July 2024. 10am - 12pm.
Oberon Library, 74A Dart Street Oberon.
Free activity for 6-12 yr olds.
Morning tea provided.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN JULY
The Neighbourhood Centre, 12 Ross Street Oberon
For all inquiries, give us a call on 6336 0909.



FREE ART LIBRARY
Art Packs are available at
The Neighbourhood Centre Oberon
(Wednesday - Friday, 9am - 1pm)



Young people can take
a FREE Art Pack
to do at home.
This will enable them
to undertake art
activities at no cost.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025



Please contact our School office to organise
a guided tour and to receive an
Enrolment Pack.



Enrolments close Thursday 4th July, 2024
137-147 Curtis St Oberon (02) 63361384



What's Happening at Oberon Public School

JULY 2024

- Inclusive School Sports
- Mini Olympics
- Pets As Therapy
- School Holidays
- Staff Development Day
- Students return for term 3
- NAIDOC Longneck Lagoon Incursion
- Stage 2 Excursion - Sydney

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BATHURST
INVITES YEARS 6 TO 12 STUDENTS

RISE 2024



Registrations
THURSDAY 11 & FRIDAY 12 OF JULY



More Info: Deacon Josh 0458261513
mrd@bathurst.catholic.org.au



Coming up at St Joseph's School
July 2024

July 5th	Pupil Free Day
July 5th-21st	School Holidays
July 22nd	Term 3 Begins
July 30th	First Reconciliation Parent Information

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, OBERON

Youth Nights

FRIENDSHIP, FOOD, FAITH

WHO: 10-16 YEARS OLD
EVERY SECOND FRIDAYS: 5:30-7:30PM
(6:00-8:00PM DAY LIGHT SAVINGS)

AT THE ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY. (TEMPORARY)

LOCAL ATTRACTION SPOTLIGHT

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway

Have you been to visit our local OBERON TARANA Heritage Railway?

I went on the last open day in June, & even though Oberon's winter weather was in full force, it was well worth the visit.

There is so much to explore, with the 73-class diesel locomotive sitting at the platform, and two completely refurbished 1890s carriages, including the dining carriage where you can sit and have some lovely morning tea.

In the rolling stock yard further down, is a 120-year-old Locomotive 3085 that has just been delivered. The OTHR members are happy to show you around the latest projects, where you can learn all about the history of the specific carriages that are in this precinct, and all the workings and mechanics of the trains themselves, including one carriage that was used on the original Oberon train line so many years ago.

The members/volunteers love to share their knowledge and experience with anyone who asks. There is a working engineman, that currently works the Zig Zag railway, bringing loads of knowledge.

So, if you love trains or history, mark this on your calendar.

Maria McGrath



OBERON TARANA HERITAGE RAILWAY PRESENTS

THE WINTER LUNCH

Join us on board our vintage dining car for a sumptuous Winter Lunch

Saturday 20th July 12 noon

Oberon Railway Station North Street Oberon

\$120 pp Tables seat 2 people only.

Includes pre dinner drinks and nibbles, 3 course meal, all wine and beer.

Bookings ticketebo.com.au/othrwinterlunch



Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway

Open Days 10am-2pm

First Saturday of the Month

Come and enjoy Devonshire Teas (\$10) and Light Lunches (\$15) in our 1897 heritage carriage.

Oberon Railway Station, entry off North Street.

Merchandise also available along with a memorabilia display.

All proceeds help bring our railway back to life.





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:
oberon@bathurstmow.com
Visit: www.bathurstnow.com

CHANGE LIVES INCLUDING YOURS

Are you compassionate and caring? Do you enjoy being part of a team? Can you spare two to three hours a week to help those in need in the Oberon area? Why not consider joining your local Vinnies team. To find out more enquire at Oberon Vinnies Shop or phone or text 0490 708 945.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Oberon Anglican Churches July Connections



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Beautiful Bushwalk Govett's Leap

Date: Saturday July 6th
RSVP: Liz 0411 892 772



Young Adults Fireside Dinner & Prayer at The Rectory

Date: Thursday July 18th
RSVP: Liz 0411 892 772



Fishing at The Dam

Date: Saturday July 20th from 4:30pm
RSVP: Jonny 0411 892 772

Tarana Markets Facepainting Sunday July 20th, talk to Liz



FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS

Fireside Soup and Prayer Night

Date: Friday July 12th from 6:30pm
RSVP: Naomi Reed 0403 797 866



Fellowship Lunch St Stephen's Tarana

Date: Sunday July 14th, 12:30pm
RSVP: Jonny 0401 753 411

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

St Aidan's Village Church

Abercrombie Road, Black Springs



Our next Service will be held
on Sunday July 21st
Commencing at 11am



This service will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the reopening of St Aidan's Church
All welcome



OBERON CRAFT CENTRE

10 Ross St Oberon

Wood, wool, candles, craft & gifts



Black Springs Community Association's Annual General Meeting Monday the 8th of July 7pm at the Community Hall.

TRAIN & BUS TIMETABLES

BATHURST TO CENTRAL

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

CENTRAL TO BATHURST

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

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

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

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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OBERON COMMUNITY HUB – ONE YEAR ON!

Time flies and it's already been a year since I joined the Mayor to officially open the Oberon Community Hub.

Work to transform the local library and community centre was nothing short of incredible and made possible thanks to a grant of \$3 million from the former NSW Liberal/National Party Government.



There is no doubt this initiative has been a great addition to the facilities in the township with the hub boasting a variety of facilities including the new look library, meeting rooms, youth areas, event spaces and the latest technology including high speed internet for public use.

This development continues to be a success story in the making and Oberon locals are now enjoying this dynamic space right in the heart of the central business district in Fleming Street.

Libraries are an important cog in the social fabric that makes up our regional towns and gives residents a place to go, to meet and to spend time learning or exploring interests.

I look forward to the Oberon Community Hub continuing to go from strength-to-strength and am proud to have helped deliver such an important project to the Bathurst Electorate.



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Transport for NSW

Transport for NSW is running a road safety campaign to heighten awareness of the dangers of winter weather, including black ice, to road users.

For more information, you can access the recently issued media release here: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/media-releases/beware-dangers-of-black-ice-winter>

Some key points

- Be aware of ice and fog on the road this winter. Turn on your headlights, reduce speed and drive to the conditions.
- Winter brings dangerous driving conditions that you can't always see. Reduce speed and turn on your headlights, especially between dusk and dawn.
- Keep your headlights on low beam during the day to keep yourself and other road users safe on our roads this winter.
- During winter, ice can remain on the road even on fine days. Drive with caution and turn on your headlights in our colder months.



Winter health and fire safety

With winter here, we need to be aware of the risks to individuals and households during the colder months.


As we spend more time indoors, it's important to protect ourselves and others from respiratory illnesses by getting vaccinated and staying home if unwell. It's also important to be fire safe and prepare our homes in case of an emergency.

We have developed a toolkit to help you communicate with your community about staying safe this winter.

The toolkit contains key information and shareable communication resources on topics including:

- protection from respiratory illnesses.
- being fire safe by checking smoke alarms, having an escape plan, and charging lithium-ion batteries safely.
- carbon monoxide poisoning – never use barbeques or outdoor heaters inside.

For more information on protecting yourself this winter, visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/health> or <https://fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9284>

 Emms Mooney Number 1 Real Estate & Livestock Agency 106 Oberon Street 02 6336 1109	Pat Bird 0438 361 109	Sam D'Arcy 0401 612 996
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OBERON & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB



The Oberon green thumbs are hard at work this winter. While there's a few days of hibernation here and there mainly on those bitter, blustery, blues ridden moments during the big freeze, many are out and about using the winter garden stagnation to its full effect. Trimming, pruning and cutting back everything that will be revived come spring is all part of winter in Oberon. Free green waste trips or topping up your mulch and compost piles all aid in the garden refresh over the winter months. Some are out embarking on new landscape projects in the cooler weather, new garden beds, outdoor areas or even a pergola with a planned ornamental grape to cover. What will you be creating this winter to add to the bones of your garden?

Speaking of winter bones, welcome to our -

Winter View From Your Garden Competition!

Oberon Gardens in winter. This season we have two categories,

1. Highlight your landscape project... have you built a great outdoor area, new garden beds or outdoor structure? Something that has enhanced your garden wearing its full winter pride. Maybe it's a DIY project or you've upcycled something or recycled, show us your creation during winter.
2. Winter Bones... often winter reveals things not seen in our gardens all year until the leaves drop and the perennials wilt. What has winter revealed in your garden? Winter textures, the colours of the branches and stems or a row of mighty deciduous trees in their bare bones glory.

Shop local vouchers will be on offer in both categories, so see and follow our Facebook page for details.

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.

Oberon's New Community Engagement Platform Have Your Say Oberon

Oberon Council has launched its new Have Your Say Oberon all-in-one information and engagement platform in conjunction with Granicus™.

Have Your Say Oberon is an inclusive space for community members to share ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback on policy & planning decisions and contribute to the future of your LGA.

Your feedback will be used to inform the decisions Council make and pave the way for Oberon moving forward. For more information, visit our website: <https://haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au>

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY
OBERON**



Your go-to hub for information on local projects, announcements and initiatives.
Designed to inspire, inform, ignite action and foster dialogue.

haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au

Waste to Art Winners

The 2024 Waste to Art theme was **PACKAGING**, and the creativity and quality of all the entries was outstanding! Congratulations to all the winners.

Prizes went to:

Oberon Public School – Class 3/4: 1st (Primary 2d)

Vivien Weckert – 2nd (Primary-Functional)

Oberon Public School – Kindergarten: 1st (Primary Functional)

O’Connell Public School – Class K-2: 2nd (Primary 3D Sculpture/Installation)

O’Connell Public School – Class 5-6: 2nd (Primary 3D Sculpture/Installation)

O’Connell Public School – Class 3-4: 1st (Primary 3D Sculpture/Installation)

St Josephs Catholic School – Class K-2: 2nd (Primary 3D Sculpture/Installation)

Wendy Stanton : Adult category winner (Sculpture and Functional)

Oberon Childrens Centre – Platypus Room: 2nd (Community Sculpture / Installation)

Oberon Childrens Centre – Caterpillar Room: 2nd (Community Sculpture / Installation)



Walk 'n' Talk For Life

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

For information, Contact Lincoln Briffa on 63361175 or 0434225732

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

Free Sausage Sizzle or morning tea



Everyone is welcome to join us

Dates for 2024

- 13th July- Oberon Library & Community Centre
- 18th August- Oberon Library & Community Centre
- 22nd September- The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 13th October- The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 16th November- The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 7th December- Xmas Party, The Common, Ross Street, Oberon

11.30am start to 1.30pm every walk 'n' talk



MR
PERFECT
MORE THAN A BBQ

FREE COMMUNITY BBQs FOR MEN

Where: **Oberon**
The Oberon Common, 44 Edith Rd

When: **11:30am - 1:30pm**
2nd Sunday of every month

Find your nearest BBQ at
mrperfect.org.au



SCAN ME

CAN ASSIST DAY at the OBERON TIGERS

27 JULY 2024

Can Assist is a group of volunteers that work extremely hard doing many things for our local community. Their main objectives are:

- 1. Raising funds to help locals with Cancer and**
- 2. Helping locals in their fight against Cancer**

In the lead up to the Annual Oberon Tigers Can Assist Round we reflect on some personal testimonials from family and friends that have benefited from their tireless efforts.

"I could tell you many stories I have heard from locals who have been supported both financially, physically and emotionally through the efforts of these wonderful people. I have had first-hand knowledge of their help from my beautiful cousin and friend who could not speak enough about the amazing support that she received while fighting the battle of her life... One that she sadly did not win.

However, she told me in one of our many visits that the one thing she would do when better, would be to help the CAN ASSIST in any way she could, so they could keep helping others the way she had been supported & helped throughout her fight."

Maria McGrath

The continued support from the Oberon community is vital to ensure that Can Assist in Oberon can continue this support. The Oberon Tigers Can Assist committee work tirelessly each year to raise funds which go directly to the people fighting their cancer battle.

All members of the community, family and friends are invited to the Oberon Leagues Can Assist Day on Saturday 27 July 2024. Come along for the day, enjoy watching the Oberon Tigers footy, have fun connecting with other locals, join the auction after the footy where most funds are raised.

If you can't be there on the day, you can still donate to this amazing cause. Contact Brenda Armstrong or Helen Lowe on 0472 870 637.



Schedule

- ✓ Junior Mini Cluster 9AM-12PM
- ✓ U10s 12PM-12:50PM
- ✓ U12s 12:50PM- 1:40PM
- ✓ League Tag 1:40PM
- ✓ Men's League 3:00PM
- ✓ Presentation 5PM
- ✓ 5:30PM Auction

27th of July 2024

Oberon Leagues Club
Lowes Mount Road, Oberon

- ✓ Canteen
- ✓ Bar
- ✓ DJ
- ✓ Auction

For more info visit our facebook page: Oberon Tigers Senior League

WHATS ON!!

Oberon District Museum:

OPEN every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
10am to 12.30pm \$5 per person & \$15 per family.
Contact 0418 671 754

Oberon Military Museum:

OPEN every Wednesday & Friday 12.30 to 4pm. Saturday 10am to 4pm. Donations welcome. Contact Neville Stapleton on 0438 615 653

Oberon Tarana Heritage

Railway:

OPEN DAYS- 1st Saturday each month, 10am to 2pm. Morning tea & light lunch available. Oberon Railway Station, contact Greg Bourne 0437 389 684

Oberon Hospital Auxiliary:

Meets every 3rd Friday at the Roby Centre in Oberon Hospital at 1.30pm. Contact Secretary Sarah McKenzie 0400 995 587

Oberon Friendship Group:

3rd Wednesday of every month. 12pm to 2pm. Soup luncheon & guest speaker, gold coin donation. Need a lift, call Janet 0480 216 541 or Faye 0427 120 805

Line Dancing:

Every Monday & Thursday 5pm-6.30pm, Oberon RSL. Contact Jenny Barker 0418227548

Community BBQ for men-Free @ Oberon Common, 2nd Sunday of every month 11.30am-1.30pm

Rotary:

Meets Tuesdays at 6.30pm at the RSL Club. Occasionally we have Vocational or Zoom meetings. Contact secretary Glen Stewart rcoberon@gmail.com 0416 239 249

Oberon Inner Wheel:

Meets on the 3rd Monday each month at 6pm for a dinner meeting. The venue changes each month, for details contact Melita Braun on 0419 628 007

Black Springs Progress

Association: Meeting every second Monday 7pm

The Garden Club:

Meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at Uniting Church from 10am. Contact secretary Donna Shiel 0438 684 808 or oberongardenclub@gmail.com

O'Connell Valley Community

Group: 2nd Monday of the month from 7.30pm. O'Connell Valley Fire shed. Contact Kathy Manton at oconnellvalleycommunitygroup@gmail.com

Oberon Writers Group:

Meet on 2nd Tuesday each month 10am-12.30pm. Contact Bea 0484 533 750

Oberon Needle Workers:

Meet Oberon Library Thursdays from 10.30am to 2.30pm

Uniting Church:

Sunday Service 9.30am at the corner of Dudley & Oberon Street

Catholic Church:

Mass Times St Ignatius' Queen St Oberon Sunday- 8am & 10am Tuesday & Thursday - 5pm Wednesday & Friday - 9.15am Saturday 10am St Vincent's Church Black Springs Saturday - 5pm

Anglican Church:

Every Sunday 9am St Barnabas Oberon.

1st & 3rd Sunday 11am St Thomas, Hampton
2nd Sunday 11am St Stephens, Tarana.

5th Sunday 11.30am St Peter's, Mutton Falls. Contact Johnny Lush 0401 753 411

'LivingHope' Christian Home-Church:

Meets every Sunday 9.30 to 11am at Edith. Morning tea provided. Contact Sue-Ellen- 0414 580 101 Dimity- 0425 203 760 or Grant- 0403 186 059. All welcome

Meals On Wheels Oberon:

Contact liaison Officer Megan Sovik on 0407 859 902

Friends of the Library 'Book

Nook': Open Wednesdays 10am- 2pm & Saturday 9am-1pm at the Bob Hooper Centre. 0428 563 693

To add information about community groups, sports groups & events, email newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au see terms & conditions on page 2

Community Newsletter

Oberon & Surrounding Villages

July 2024

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Updates on Council news can be found

on Oberon Council's website

www.oberon.nsw.gov.au

and on Oberon Councils Facebook page



National Youth Mental Health Foundation

Ages (12-25) 1800 650 890

Mental Health Line
1800 011 511



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

Text 0477 13 11 14

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.



Save the Date

July 2024

8th July- Black Springs Community Assoc
AGM &pm at the Community Hall

8-18 July: Indigenous Art Exhibition held in
the conference room at the Oberon
Library & Community centre

11 July: RSL -MEAO Commemoration at
Sunset, Oberon RSL Sub-branch Memorial

12 July: The "Late Late At Night" Rick
Springfield Story at the Malachi Gilmore
Hall.

13 July- Walk & Talk for Life-
Oberon Library & Community Centre
11.30am-1.30pm

14 July: Mr Perfect-BBQ for men Oberon
Common 11.30am -1.30pm

20 July- Winter Lunch - Oberon Tarana
Heritage Railway

27 July- Oberon Tigers- Can Assist Day
raising funds to help locals with cancer

*Unfortunately, due to a personal family illness & an
expected long recovery period, "Music on Mount
David" will be in recess at least until the new year.
Music on Mount David will keep the community
updated when concerts are planned to resume.*