

# Oberon & Surrounding Villages Community Newsletter November 2024

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## Oberon Outdoor Festival

Join us this November for the Oberon Outdoor Festival, a month-long celebration of everything the great outdoors offers in and around Oberon! The festival is a collaboration between Oberon Council and local stakeholders, featuring a variety of experiences for both visitors and locals. From family-friendly events like fishing competitions and outdoor movie nights, to more intimate activities such as historical tours, there's something for everyone to enjoy. For full details, head to the website: [visitoberon.com](http://visitoberon.com)

### OVERVIEW OF MAIN EVENTS:

- **2 Nov** - FREE Movie at Black Springs Community Hall- Despicable Me 4.
- **9 Nov** - Guided Hike to Box Creek Falls in Kanangra Boyd National Park Sat
- **16 Nov** - Villages Historic Tour of Black Springs, Burruga and Mount David region
- **17 Nov** - Teddy Bear's Picnic 10am-2pm
- **30 Nov** - 1 Dec - Redfin Round-up Fishing Competition

### Other events to mark on your calendar:

- **2 Nov** - Oberon Markets, Rover Car Club display, Sourdough Workshop at Essington Park
- **3 Nov** - O'Connell Artisan Market
- **7 Nov** - Botanical Printing Workshop at Essington Park
- **22 Nov** - FREE Gala Concert at The Malachai
- **21-24 Nov** - Oberon Chamber Music Festival
- **23 Nov** - OTHR Spring Lunch onboard vintage dining car
- **22-24 Nov** - Oberon Campdraft
- **24 Nov** - Tarana Market
- **30 Nov** - Skoberon Art Competition

There truly is something for everyone on in Oberon this November.

For more information, call into the Oberon Visitor Information Centre. Open daily from 9:30am to 5:00pm or email [tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tourism@oberon.nsw.gov.au).





## 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.

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It is the responsibility of contributors to secure permission to use photos prior to submission.

Please forward your articles to  
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Community Newsletter  
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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

Donah Foley	6329 8100
Gary Wallace	
Hannah Booth	
Zoe Mark	
Lauren Dukes	

### 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  
Ashleigh: 0400961073

# Mayoral Message

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## A message from the new Mayor, Councillor Andrew McKibbin



On Tuesday 15 October 2024, I was elected as Mayor of Oberon for the next two years by my fellow Councillors and Councillor Katie Graham was elected Deputy Mayor. I can assure all Oberon and surrounding residents that I understand the responsibilities of the mayoral role and will undertake those responsibilities to the best of my ability.

The community now has a new and enthusiastic Council. I congratulate Councillor Katie Graham on her election as the Deputy Mayor and look forward to working closely with her. Councillors Lauren Trembath, Clive McCarthy, Helen Hayden and

Ian Tucker are all returning Councillors and we welcome our new Councillors Frank O'Connor, Jill O'Grady and Tony Alevres. I congratulate and look forward to working with all Councillors over the next two years and to deliver on the many and varied projects close to the hearts of the Oberon Community.

The finalisation of the new Oberon Sporting Complex and the delivery of a new Oberon Sewerage Treatment Plant are crucial to the future development of Oberon. The potential future construction of windfarms and associated infrastructure within our Council area has become contentious within our community. These projects are subject to State Government approval, not Council. However, Council needs to be in a position to ensure Oberon's interests are protected.

During this term, the new Comprehensive Land Use Strategy will be developed by Council with considerable Community involvement, and this will guide development opportunities over the next ten years in our Council area. The community needs to consider what development controls they require in their villages, on rural land and in the Oberon Township.

Our Council is united in assisting with community programs such as the End of Year Spectacular, our significant Section 356 Donations Program as well as ongoing annual events including Australia Day, Seniors Lunch, International Women's Day and Youth events to name just a few.

Tourism initiatives such as the Field to Forest and Oberon Outdoors Festivals continue to draw tourists to our Council area and will continue to be supported by your Council.

There are significant ongoing issues that affect Oberon such as the Forestry Corporation unrateable land, funding for regional and rural communities, transport across the Blue Mountains and access into Jenolan Caves. Council will continue to lobby, question and pursue State and Federal Governments on these issues.

I look forward to talking with any member of the Community over the next two years to understand the driving issues that motivate our community.

# Oberon Outdoor Festival 2024

FREE FAMILY FUN

## Teddy Bears Picnic

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2024  
10AM TO 2PM

AT THE OBERON COMMON



### BYO PICNIC & RUG!!

Old School Games, prizes for all!!  
Story Time & Crafts  
Petting Zoo  
Prizes for the best dressed  
matching pair and more!!

THE Fishing Shed  
BATHURST

## OBERON REDFIN ROUND-UP 2024

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER  
& SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER



REGISTER NOW

Scan QR Code or head to:  
[events.humanitix.com/the-fishing-shed-bathurst-oberon-redfin-roundup-2024](https://events.humanitix.com/the-fishing-shed-bathurst-oberon-redfin-roundup-2024)



OBERON  
MORE THAN YOU IMAGINE



**FREE**

**DESPICABLE ME 4**

**BLACK SPRINGS COMMUNITY HALL  
SATURDAY NOV 2 | 07:30 PM**

FREE EVENT  
SCAN TO RSVP

POPCORN \$4  
HOT DOG \$6  
DRINKS \$2  
COMBO \$10  
CASH & EFT AVAILABLE



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[blackspringsca@outlook.com](mailto:blackspringsca@outlook.com)  
Phone/SMS 0400691908



# Remembrance Day -11 November 2024



SUB-BRANCH

OBERON

MILITARY MUSEUM

It was at 11am on November 11, 1918, that the guns finally fell silent on the Western Front after four years of war.

It was a conflict that left between nine and 13 million dead, many of which have no grave, and many nations war-weary. It was this monumental moment in time that is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

On the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, one minute's silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

This year Remembrance Day will again be commemorated in Oberon and will take place on Monday, 11 November 2024.

The service, which the Oberon RSL Sub Branch will conduct, will begin at 10.50am at the Oberon War Memorial.

The service will be followed by refreshments and lunch at the RSL Club.

The Oberon community is invited to attend the service.

All former Australian Defence Force personnel and war widows are invited to lunch at the club. The wider community are also welcome to join us for lunch for a small fee.

Oberon RSL Sub Branch members will be selling poppies and badges in the main street on Friday and Saturday, November 8 and 9.

All money raised by the branch goes to assist war veterans of the Oberon district.

**Lest we forget.**



**OBERON RSL**



<b>Elders</b>	<b>Emms Mooney</b>	<b>Pat Bird</b> 0438 361 109	<b>Sam D'Arcy</b> 0401 612 996
<b>Number 1 Real Estate &amp; Livestock Agency</b>		<b>Mary David</b> 0429 630 222	<b>Dallas Booth</b> 0427 668 335
106 Oberon Street   02 6336 1109		<b>Matt Howle</b> 0447 081 034	

# OBERON END OF YEAR SPECTACULAR

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER**  
**4PM - 8.30PM**

**MAIN STREET, OBERON**

**STREET FESTIVAL WILL INCLUDE NIGHT MARKETS, KIDS ACTIVITIES,  
ENTERTAINMENT AND A FREE COMMUNITY BBQ.**

For more informations please contact the  
Community Servissess Team on  
02 6329 8156 or [community@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@oberon.nsw.gov.au)

## ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

**AXE THROWING**

**CARICATURIST**

**PETTING ZOO**

**TAROT READER**

**ROVING CIRCUS**

**ARCHERY**

**LASER TAG**

**BALLOON TWISTING**

**PERFORMER**

**EXPERT**

For more information please contact the Community Services Team on  
02 6329 8156 or [community@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@oberon.nsw.gov.au)

  
**Columbia**  
AGED CARE SERVICES



**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER**  
**4PM - 8.30PM**



The Oberon Spring colour flush is well and truly underway. A huge shout out to the Oberon council for their main street presentation which seems to go from strength to strength. What a show of Daffodils this year and the spring colour that is now on display, is such a treat for locals and visitors alike to wander the main street and beyond to the common.

Members were treated to a wonderful day at Brenda Lyon's 'Brydie Park' for our October members meeting, where we welcomed some new faces to wander the spring delights of this masterpiece on the outskirts of town. Such inspiration and dedication from Brenda who is a true Daffodil Queen! Thanks again Brenda.

Locals are dodging the late frosts to get their spring vege's in the ground. We seemed to have incurred less this year, however there's usually a sneaky late one to surprise gardeners.

The Autumn Colour Open Garden Showcase to Oberon in April 2025 planning is coming along with 9 gardens joining the fold. If you have friends or family keen on touring these diverse and colourful Oberon beauties, get your accommodation sorted as its always a busy time in town. Three gardens in particular will feature out at Black Springs, showcasing how amazing that part of our region is. More details to come as the season gets closer but keep the 12th and 13th of April free. We are very excited to showcase some of Oberon's best with this rare opportunity as the gates open.

As always, our OGC meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at various locations around the district. Our November meeting will be held at Red Ground Australia on the Titania Road with members gaining the truffle experience from a horticultural perspective from the fabulous Jill and Neil. Reach out on the Facebook page if you'd like to attend, or for any new member interest.  
<https://www.facebook.com/OberonGardenClub>

This year we have multiple member gardens opening for meetings which is always a treat, combined with feature presentations and good old fashioned country fare. Happy gardening Oberon green thumbs.

## Jenolan Caves is closed for major road repairs by Transport for NSW.

There is no public access to Jenolan Caves.  
For updates: [www.jenolancaves.org.au](http://www.jenolancaves.org.au)



**Jenolan Caves** remains closed as major road repairs by Transport for NSW continue. During this period, the Trust have been working on tracks and trails, while several other projects within the precinct continue to progress:

- **Blue Lake Boardwalk:** The boardwalk looks fantastic following the lake's de-sedimentation after April's flooding event.
- **Chisholm's Restaurant:** Now being cleared for staff and contractors, with the cafe handling all meals and beverages.
- **Culvert Updates:** Work at Cambridge carpark (Carpark 1) is on track, set for completion in mid-November 2024.

# SCHOOL NEWS



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

**Celebration of Cultures Day**

**Rollover Week**

**Year 6 to Year 7  
Parent Information Session**

**Principal's Morning Tea**

**Year 12 Graduation**



**Coming up at  
St Joseph's School**

**November 2024**

November 1st	Year 6 Orientation Day Stannies/Mackillop
November 4th-15th	Swimming Lessons
November 8th	Draw to Remember
November 11th	Remembrance Day
November 22nd	OHS Transition Day

with PosterMyWall.com



**What's Happening**  
at **Oberon Public School**

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**Boys to the Bush**

**P & C Disco**

**Early Start Program**

**Swim School**

**P & C Meeting**

**High School Transition**

**High School Parent  
Information Session**

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)



# Oberon District Museum



Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway's  
**Spring Lunch**  
Saturday 23rd November 12 noon.  
On board our Dining Car at  
Oberon Railway Station  
North Street Oberon  
\$240 per couple  
**Drinks all Inclusive**

**Celebrate Spring** by booking in for lunch on board our vintage dining car.

Enjoy a sumptuous 4 course meal with all beer, wine and non alcoholic drinks included.

Seating is limited to 20 people so get in early to avoid missing out. All tables seat 2 people and can only be booked as tables for 2.



BOOKINGS [www.ticketebo.com.au/othrspringlunch](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/othrspringlunch)

Or scan QR code with your smart phone



**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY  
OBERON**



[haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au](http://haveyoursay.oberon.nsw.gov.au)

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

**Have Your Say Oberon** is an inclusive space for community members to share ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback on policy and 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.

## SQUASH COURTS UPGRADED

Squash players will now be playing on two brand new courts thanks to the NSW Government's 2022 Community Building Partnership Program which provided a \$30,000 grant to refurbish the facilities at the Oberon RSL. This is fantastic news for the Oberon community who use this facility daily and it's great to see the work completed.

The Oberon Squash Club holds individual and team competitions for adults and children alike to socialise and enjoy the fast-paced game of squash. This grassroots funding has helped create a more modern and up to date facility that will keep squash players at the top of their game here in Oberon.

I congratulate all the organisations that were successful in their application and know that projects such as this make a real difference for community groups in the area.



## SPORTING HUB TAKES SHAPE

It's great to see real progress on Oberon's new sporting complex. This visionary project on a greenfield site promises to be a game-changer for the local community and I am proud to have played a major role in securing support from the NSW Government to help make this happen.

Residents will have noticed that major earthworks are well underway on an eight hectare parcel of land which will ultimately pave the way for the relocation of the Oberon Tigers who will make this sporting hub their new headquarters.

The sporting complex features two rugby league fields, three netball courts, a clubhouse, spectator seating, and amenities. It is envisaged that future stages could include the addition of a synthetic hockey field.

A project of this importance and enormity does not happen overnight and has been in the pipeline for many years after I was able to announce back in 2019 a \$2 million grant to kickstart the development.

It should also be noted that an additional \$4.8 million was also made available to ensure work could proceed in delivering a multi-sports complex that would serve the region for decades to come.

I look forward to seeing work continue as quickly as possible and in doing so create a sporting precinct that we can all be proud of.

**Oberon Anglican Churches  
November Connections**



**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**



**Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Date: Sunday Nov 17th, 12 - 2pm. Oberon Common.  
Liz and friends will be facepainting - come along and support  
RSVP Liz 0411 892 772



**Oberon Chamber Music Festival Coffee & Croissants  
St Barnabas Anglican Church**

Date: Sunday Nov 24 from 8:30 before 9am service  
Please invite a friend



**Friendship Club at Oberon Uniting**

Date: Wednesday November 20th, 12-2pm  
RSVP: Janet 0480 216 541



**FELLOWSHIP CONNECTIONS**



**Communion Service and Lunch St Stephens Tarana**

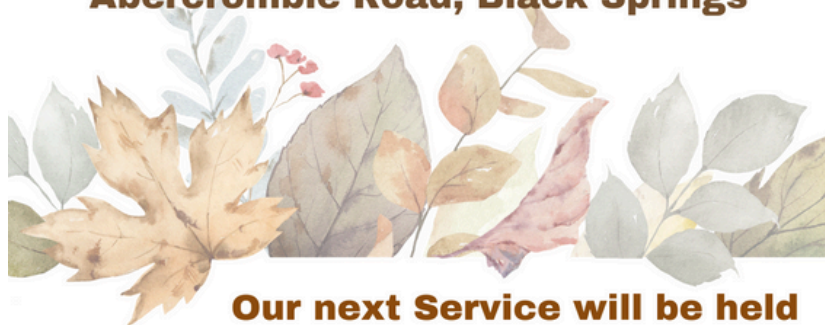
Date: Sunday Nov 10th 12:30pm - lunch on the lawns  
RSVP: Liz 0411 892 772

*Connecting Community*  
**— IN CHRIST —**  
*Oberon Anglican Churches*

**KEY DATES FOR 2024**

14th DEC  
COMBINED  
CHURCHES CAROLS

**St Aidan's Village Church  
Abercrombie Road, Black Springs**



**Our next Service will be held  
on Sunday 17 November  
Commencing at 11am**



**We will be celebrating the  
All Saints and will also include an  
Armistice Remembrance.**

**All are welcome.**



**O'Connell Artisan Markets  
9am - 3pm November 3  
at St Thomas' church,  
Beaconsfield Road, O'Connell.**

*High quality, unique art and products for sale with  
all proceeds going to the restoration of the  
historic buildings of St Thomas.*



**St Thomas' church, Beaconsfield Rd., O'Connell  
Services on the 4th Sunday of each month at 5pm.  
Everyone is welcome regardless of denomination, or no denomination!  
There's coffee and cake, or homemade soup, afterwards.**



**OBERON  
MEN'S SHED**

*Meet every Tuesday from 9:30 am*

A neutral safe space to enjoy other local blokes company, while enjoying 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 0419 144 165 or  
Secretary 0408 606 889



Australian  
Men's Shed  
Association

Visit Oberon Men's Shed Facebook page-  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551592100618>

# Black Springs Community Association

## Bush Carols & Christmas Party - 25 December 2024

At the Black Springs Community Hall

All welcome

Free BBQ - 5.30pm  
 Santa - 6pm  
 Carols - 6.30-8.30pm

Amazing Oberon talent including  
 Local Fijian singers  
 Kurt Booth, Malcolm Voeman, Carmel Bright

Bus from Oberon departing 5.30pm

For more info ring Kerry Gibbons on 0418 358 129



# OBERON CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

## FREE COMMUNITY GALA CONCERT

### FRIDAY 22 NOV, 5:30-6:30 PM

### MALACHI GILMORE HALL



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

All are welcome for a free Gala concert to kick off a fantastic weekend of classical music - no ticket required



supported by:



more info: 

## Free Sausage Sizzle or Morning Tea

### Dates

- 24 November - The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 15 December - Xmas Party - The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 12 January - The Common, Ross Street, Oberon
- 23 February - Edith Rec Ground, Edith

Everyone is welcome to join us

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: 23 November  
 14 December

Find your nearest BBQ at [mrperfect.org.au](http://mrperfect.org.au)



SCAN ME

## 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*

## Meals on Wheels Oberon

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](mailto:oberon@bathurstmow.com)  
 Visit: [www.bathurstmow.com](http://www.bathurstmow.com)

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Have you made a Will? Have you organised a Power of Attorney and Legal Guardianship? Have you thought about making an Advance Care Directive?

If your answer is “No” then think about attending a “Planning Ahead” workshop run by Melanie Lawson and Glen Stewart on Wednesday, November 6 between 10.00am and noon, at the Oberon Library / Community Centre. The workshop will include practical information and resources on Powers of Attorney, Enduring Guardianship, Wills and Advance Care Plans, as well as what to do when someone dies e.g. dealing with financial issues, contacting institutions and finding information. Melanie currently works for the Oberon Neighbourhood Centre and is a social worker with a background in aged care, disability and guardianship, and Glen, who has a background in banking and financial counselling, is currently working for Mary McKillop Today.

As well as this workshop, Glen has offered to run three more one-hour financial workshops on Wednesdays in November and December. These are also open to any interested community members. They are:

**Managing Christmas Spending** (develop habits to avoid overspending; money management & budgeting) November 13, 11.00am – noon Oberon Library / Community Centre

**Scams** (Including issues emerging with Artificial Intelligence) November 27, 11.00am – noon, Oberon Library / Community Centre

**Dealing with Debt** (how to avoid debt traps; what to do when debt becomes unmanageable, and where to go for help) December 11, 11.00am – noon, Oberon Library / Community Centre

These free workshops have been organized by Oberon U3A and are open to the whole community. Do come along. No need to book.



**Lifetchurch** has had a big year. New Pastors, Rob and Pip Saltmiras, joined us and there was a name change. The youth hall is close to completion so stay tuned for news of the grand opening in 2025.

Also, did you know we have kids church during our Sunday 10am services? All kids welcome (3yrs to yr 6). And high schoolers are also welcome to hang out at Arvo Life each Tuesday and Thursday of term (3.30 - 5.45pm). 1 Dudley St (on the bypass), ph 0498186693 or email [info@lifetchurch.cloud](mailto:info@lifetchurch.cloud) for any queries.



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# 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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# WHAT'S ON!

## **Oberon District Museum:**

OPEN every Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10.30am 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 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 Thursday Kids - 4.30-5pm, Adults - 5pm-6.30pm. Oberon RSL Contact Jenny Barker 0418227548

**Oberon Heritage & Collectors Club-** Meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at Oberon Library- 3pm

**Oberon Farmers Market:** 1st Saturday of the month-Oberon Showground 9am-1pm

**Rotary:** Meets Tuesdays at 6.30pm. Contact secretary Glen Stewart for venue details, 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 Community Association Inc:** Meets on the second Monday of each month, 7pm at the Hall

**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 7.00pm. 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:**

**St Barnabas,** Oberon - Every Sunday 9am,

**St Thomas,** Hampton - 1st & 3rd Sunday 11am

**St Stephens,** Tarana - 2nd Sunday 11am

**St Peter's,** Mutton Falls - 5th Sunday 11.30am

Contact Johnny Lush 0401 753 411

**St Aidan's Village Church:** Meets monthly. Next service Sunday 17th November, 11am Jan - 0412 779 892 All welcome

**'Living Hope' 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 on community groups, sports groups & events, email [newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:newsletter@oberon.nsw.gov.au)

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# Community Newsletter

## Oberon & Surrounding Villages

### November 2024

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National Youth Mental Health Foundation  
Ages (12-25) 1800 650 890



**Mental Health Line**  
**1800 011 511**



**Lifeline**  
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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: NOVEMBER 2024

**Nov 2-** Free Movie night- Black Springs Community Hall  
7.30pm (Despicable Me 4)

**Nov 2-** Oberon Community & Farmers Market, Oberon  
Showground 9am-1pm

**Nov 3-** O'Connell Artisans Market, St Thomas Church  
9.30am - 4.30pm

**Nov 3-** Oberon Pony Club Gymkhana, 169 Abercrombie  
Rd 9am

**Nov 16-** Historical Villages Bus Tour, Black Springs,  
Burruga & Mt David. Leaving 8am at Visitor Information  
Centre

**Nov 17-** Teddy Bears Picnic, Oberon Common,  
10am - 2pm

**Nov 22-24-** Oberon Campcraft, Oberon Showground,  
From 12pm Friday, all day Saturday & Sunday

**Nov 22-** Chamber of Music, Free Community Gala  
Concert, The Malachi 5.30-6.30pm

**Nov 22-24** -Oberon Chamber Music Festival  
5 concerts at various times - The Malachi

**Nov 30-**Red Fin Roundup, Oberon Dam

#### -----DECEMBER-----

**Dec 7** - Oberon End of Year Spectacular, Main Street  
4pm - 8pm

**Dec 21-** Black Springs Christmas Party & Carols  
Starting 5.30pm- Black Springs Community Hall