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Spring Fair celebrations kick off week full of community events

THE Oakey Hospital's inaugural Spring Fair will kick off a week full of local, community-based events in September.

The local community will say "farewell" to its highly visible timber railway bridge. The timber bridge will be replaced with a steel and concrete construction.

To mark the occasion, a series of community events will be held from 5 September, involving many community groups or services including the Oakey Hospital.

"The Spring Fair, held in the hospital's garden, will be a great way to begin a week full of events and celebrations," Oakey Hospital recreation officer Lynda White said.

"We hope the fair will not only raise funds for the Friends of McDonald group, but also introduce more community members to the great facilities and grounds at the hospital.

"Some of the attractions at the fair will be a historical display of the railway items, as well as our very own railway car 'diner' and tearooms offering old fashion toasted sandwiches, coffee, tea and ice-cream sodas."

The Oakey Hospital and Dr EAF McDonald Nursing Home Spring Fair will be held on Saturday, 5 September from 9am to 1pm.

The event will also include market stalls, entertainment and displays.

All proceeds from the day will go to the Friends of McDonald group to continue their work of supporting the facility's aged-care residents.

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