

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY RESTORATION

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MILANG LAKESIDE MARKET

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH & OCTOBER 14TH
10.00 AM – 3.00 PM**

At the MILANG INSTITUTE

**JEWELLERY, POTTERY, BABIES &
CHILDRENS WEAR, CANDLES,
BOOKS BRIC-A-BRAC
LIVE MUSIC**

Something for all the family!

COORONG MULLET FOR LUNCH
Food –by the Fundraising group

*Are you an artist or a craft person? Do
you grow plants? Do you have things
you want to sell?*

Why not hire a stall!

Stallholder or Busker applications:

www.madca.org.au/milangbutterfactory

call in at Milang Old School House
Community Centre (MOSHCC)

email: projects@madca.org.au

Call Karyn 0412 036 900

WORKING BEES

Working Bees at the Cottage
beginning at 9.00 am
will be held
**on Wednesday 23rd and
Saturday 27th of September
and
Wednesday 25th and
Saturday 28th October**

Morning tea provided

BINGO

**Fridays at the ACE Space
at MOSHCC**

1.30 pm

Eyes Down at 2.00 pm

**September 15th
October 13th**



Bread and Butter

September - October 2017
[milangbutterfactory@madca.org.au]

Butter Factory Notes

Great News! We have received the report from the heritage architects and the good news is that a lot of the work can be done by our very own volunteers. There is some work such as the reinforcing for the concrete floor and the repairs to the roof which will require professional help. But in the main we will be able to do a lot of the work ourselves.

The bad news is that this report must be submitted to the Alexandrina Council for approval so that they can issue Development approval. We have engaged the services of Jenny Fleming, a business consultant, to assist us with our submission. This submission will go to Council who will refer it to the State Heritage Council who in turn will make recommendations and send it back to Council. The Council will then issue the development approval.

We all know, this could take some time.

But all is not lost, it means we can continue with the major fund raising program and we can make

plans for the use of the Factory. There are so many ideas at the present it will take time to sift them out and firm up on some of the intended use.

I am retiring as President of MADCA but will be helping with the Butter Factory wherever I can, especially with work to obtaining sponsors to help us on our way. There is much to be done and we would welcome any help anyone can give, to keep this project moving.

We are running a series of markets and need volunteers to be there to help set up and clear away at the end of the day. Or, your help as a member on either of the committees and would be most welcome.

We are looking for ideas and direction from members of the community so that there is some ownership by the community of the project.

So why not join us in and help to make the Milang Butter Factory an attraction for all.

Mike Linscott

Fund Raising Update

Carole Linscott

We have been busy over the past few weeks getting our monthly markets and Bingo established, and organising the merchandise development and delivery.

We are now able to sell Butter Factory related pens, tee shirts, and, thanks to Yvonne Rhodes generous donation of her painting of the Butter Factory, we have had prints and postcards printed and these are now for sale as well.

The inaugural calendar is also in production, and we will have these for sale in October.

The Garage Sales will be held as well, but we are still working on the best timing of these, and probably will only have them every three months or so. They take a lot of work for the amount of money

they raise, and our committee is working at full capacity, especially when illness strikes, as it has this month

One of the results of this was that the October Fair was cancelled, because we just did not have the energy to continue, but we will have at least one big event like this early in 2018.

With the arrival of the Heritage Architects plans and reports we are now in a position to get the major fundraising drives under way. This will involve applying for grants, attracting major sponsors, and running at least two major fundraising events each year.

BUT WE NEED MORE HELPERS!

We have working bees where small and large maintenance and refurbishment jobs can be done.

Mike Linscott is looking for a small team of people who can contribute ideas, approach or suggest potential sponsors and activities; participate in preparing and distributing promotional material and collating responses, as well as organising and running the major events.

Many hands make light work, and we need more hands! Please contact me with your offers of help or suggestions, and I will pass your details to the appropriate committee member for follow up. Happy volunteering!

THE OCTOBER FAIR

Unfortunately, the CARNIVAL planned for Saturday 7th of October this year, along the Lakefront

HAS HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF PEOPLE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE FAIR ON THAT WEEKEND

We certainly are planning to hold a major event on the foreshore early next year.

Notes from the AGM

The MOSHCC Annual General meeting was held on Monday, 28th August and some details of the progress of the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory were presented.

The MLBF has renewed interest in telling Milang's story – as an important staging post for Adelaide to Melbourne trade, manufacturing paddle steamers, a hub for local farmers and the factory producing prize-winning butter, cheese and bacon.

We have also engaged with the Ngarrindjeri people to tell us their own history from the period.

In this first year, the final plans and required budgets for the restoration have been supplied by our heritage architects We have said, we need "\$500,000 in 5 years" and this will be about the overall cost – but we can do much of the work ourselves.

And we've already started with a lot of the restoration of the Cottage already completed. During the last year, our 57 volunteers have put in more than 2,000 hours of effort and from a range of minor projects have raised more than \$30,000 to cover the initial outlays and costs.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has been involved.

