

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY RESTORATION

Bread and Butter

May – June 2017

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BOTTLE COLLECTORS SALE

After many Working Bees and a lot of volunteers' time and effort, the several thousands of bottles donated by Trevor Taylor were sorted, cleaned and priced for a sale on Saturday, April 29th. With all the bottles on display, the Butter Factory looked great.

On the day, collectors and browsers and their children spent \$490 on bottles and hot food snacks.

Thanks to all our volunteer helpers.



WORKING BEES

The next Working Bees will be held from **9.00 am to 1 pm** at the Cottage on **Saturday, May 27th** and **Wednesday, May 24th**.

and at the Cottage on **Wednesday, June 28th** and **Saturday, June 24th**.

“BUCKS FOR BUTTER”

Small milk bottles with a cut lid make an excellent place to get rid of the days' left over change.

These bottles, with the Butter Factory labels, are even better because once they're full you can either simply drop them in at the MOSHCC office as a donation or just bank them for the Butter Factory at your own bank!

ADULT LEARNING AUSTRALIA

Karyn Bradford has been invited to speak at the 54th Adult Learning Australia conference that will be held on the 13–14 June 2017 in Hobart Tasmania. Congratulations Karyn.

PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

A major issue for the Butter Factory Restoration has been just what we need to plan for in the building. And just as importantly, how much will that planning phase cost.

Earlier this year, four architecture and planning companies were approached to indicate their interest in developing a plan and overseeing the restoration work. Detailed tenders were received from two of these - Hosking Willis Architecture and Swanbury Penglase Architects.

The committee, after considerable discussions, decided to appoint the planning contract to Swanbury Penglase (SP).

An initial site examination by Andrew Klenke and Stephen Schrapel from SP and discussion with the committee produced a long list of issues to be considered. SP has suggested that their initial report and drawings will be available by mid – May.

But they also will require input from us, the residents of Milang and surrounds, regarding the final plans and offerings.

During the next couple of months, the Committee will be seeking community comments, ideas and input.

By the end of June, we would hope to have the final plans finalised and be able to begin the restoration work from July onwards.

So, what do you think?

If you have any fresh thoughts or ideas on the plans or the restoration work, let us know.

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