

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

MILANG LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY RESTORATION

Activities & Events

ART & CRAFT MARKET/ TRASH N TREASURE MARKET

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH
10.00 AM – 3.00 PM

At the MILANG INSTITUTE

*Are you an artist or a craft person?
Do you grow plants?
Do you have things you don't want?
Would you like to sell some things?*

This first trial of an open market will allow you to rent a table (or you can bring your own) to display and sell whatever you want.

Food – for sale by the Fundraising Committee

**AT THIS FIRST TRIAL,
ALL MARKET SPACES WILL BE FREE**

Future Market Stalls will cost \$20 or 10% of your sales. Insurance is under review but at this stage you will need your own insurance.

**To book your space contact:
Alice 0407 393 858 or
aboth@iinet.net.au**

WORKING BEES

Working Bees at the Cottage beginning at 9.00 am will be held
on Saturday 22nd and Wednesday 26th of July
and
Wednesday 23rd and Saturday 26th August
Morning tea provided

BINGO

Bingo, beginning at 1.30pm will be held at MOSHCC after the Friday Feast
on Friday July 14th
and
on Friday August 11th

OCTOBER FAIR

On Saturday 7th of October this year, MLBF will be holding a **Carnival** along the Lakefront. Keep these days free!

Bread and Butter

July - August 2017

[milangbutterfactory@madca.org.au]

PLANNING - RESTORATION STAGE

We will soon have the architects' plan for the physical restoration of the Butter Factory. Now we must make the final decisions on just how we use the renovated factory and what we want this building to provide us with.

These plans, including the proposed uses of the site, must then be forwarded to the Council and the State Heritage Trust for the final consideration and approval. **We don't know how long that process will take. But until that final approval is given, no work can begin on the actual restoration.**

On the 5th June, a meeting with 26 local businesses was held to discuss future plans. All attending agreed that the Butter Factory could certainly increase tourism to Milang and this would increase activity and business turnover in the district.

On June 6th, a meeting of more than 50 local residents was held. Some time was spent in discussing the closure of the Medical Clinic with Dr Cobiac.

Time was then spent in a lengthy discussion of the exact types of activities and programs we should offer in the restored Butter Factory.

Suggested activities included:

- A Cafe focussed on providing local produce.
- Cheese making.
- Displays, tastings & sales of Southern Fleurieu Wines.
- Displays of local Aboriginal and historic history.
- Sales of local products.

Final decisions on exactly what will be offered will allow us to begin seeking commercial sponsorships.

If you have any further ideas, suggestions or comments, please send them to the Butter Factory Committee via Mike Linscott at mlinscott@bigpond.com



ANOTHER RESTORATION

This clock was saved at the Butter Factory clean-up. The clock was made in the late 1800s in Boston, USA. It was mass produced using a template to cut out the shape and then a stencil was pressed into the wood to create the pattern. The original then had a patterned film fixed to the glass but this was not in good enough condition to transfer.

Pamela Francis felt the clock would be useful and look good in the restored Butter Factory. So she rescued it and took it to the Strathalbyn Community Art & Craft Group. The Treasurer of the group, Geoff Jarrett, then had the clock repaired at no cost to the MLBF.

Thank you to everyone involved.



THE VOLUNTEERS' YEAR

At the end of the first full financial year, MLBF has done a great deal. We have cleaned up the old Butter Factory buildings, made the Cottage a useful space (there is still a lot of work to be done) and run a wide range of fund raising activities.

Until the end of May, our team of volunteers have put in more than 500 hours of effort. Our activities have raised more than \$11,450. And we are awaiting the heritage architect's development plans.

So thanks to our wonderful team of volunteers for all your efforts

Next year If you would like to help, simply register as a volunteer through MOSHCC (this provides full insurance coverage).

BUTTER FACTORY ITEMS FOR SALE

NEED A NEW PEN?

Multi-purpose pen, soft matt finish and chrome barrel plus convenient built-in stylus soft rubber tip for tapping on your touch screen mobile or tablet. (Black ink only).

\$4.80 at MOSHCC Reception

POLO SHIRTS & WINDCHEATERS

In stock now:

Men's Polo – Royal Blue short sleeve / MLBF logo - \$25 each
Size S x 1, M x 1, L x 1, XL x 1, 2XL x 1
(order any size small to 7XL)

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Size 16 x 2, 18 x 1, 20 x 1
(order any size 8 to 24)

Windcheaters

Kids navy fleecy hoodie - \$45 each
Size 14 x 1 left only

Adult navy fleecy hoodie - \$55 each
Size Men's L x 1, XL x 1, 2XL x 1

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