



Bread and Butter

April - June 2019

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Activities & Events

ART & CRAFT MARKET/ TRASH N TREASURE MARKET

**SATURDAY April 13th
10.00 AM – 2.00 PM**

At the BUTTER FACTORY

*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?*

Food/Sausage sizzle - provided by
the Fundraising Committee

Future Market Stalls will cost \$20
and you need your own insurance.

**To book your space contact:
Glen 0490 834 620**

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Fundraising for the Restoration of the
Milang Lakeside Butter Factory

PLANNING - RESTORATION STAGE

Approval from Council has finally arrived and received by Pamela Francis with some additional requirements for building approval.



Road restructure – this will be a cost to us to have this completed – but doesn't have to have work commenced for our building renovations, just planned and on the project scope for the future, with a drainage plan (waste control application).

The steering committee has approved Mike Galea to proceed with this stage of the process. Swanbury-Penglase can provide architect files to Mike for this purpose.

Music Festival

Discussion underway and planning for a future Music Festival to be held in Milang. Norm Foster is working with Annie Whyte as he travels from festival to festival and meeting and talking with various artists. At our next meeting in April Norm will be invited to discuss the ability of putting this together in the near future. Norm has had discussions with Rebekha Sharkie at a function in December, and she has suggested once we are ready to put this project together to contact her as there is funding available to help get this type of festival happening in local communities. Annie suggested we invite Rebekha to one of our committee meetings in the near future to provide us with some details around this.

August Butter Factory Markets

In August of each year in Australia we celebrate National Family History Month, and all over Australia in various locations there are many organisations and local government departments who put on events to help people to either find their ancestors or inform others as to the part ancestors of individuals played in the history of a place or business.

As part of our contribution to this event the Butter Factory Steering

Committee is inviting the residents of the town of Milang and Surrounding districts to submit an article about an ancestor who may have resided in or played a part in the history of Milang and or the Lakeside Butter Factory in Milang. Or bring in an artefact from one of your ancestors with the story surrounding it. These stories will be on display at the Butter Factory Market in August.

We would like to publish these stories and make them available to residents and the general public at future Butter Factory Markets and also through the Milang Community Centre.



We have also invited a representative of the “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints”, Family History Library to put on a display and give help to those who may be interested in learning how to research and find out about their ancestors, and give instruction on

how to use the free Family History website, www.familysearch.org

There will be plenty to see and buy at the markets, our market TUCKA STALL is always a favourite of those who come to the Milang Butter Factory Markets.

We look forward to seeing you there along with hearing and reading your stories of your ancestors, and of the part they played in our township.

BUTTER FACTORY ITEMS

FOR SALE

NEED A NEW PEN?

MLBF now have attractive and comfortable to use black biros with the **LAKESIDE BUTTER FACTORY** logo in a range of soft stem colours.

Only \$4.80

T-SHIRTS AND HOODYs

MONOGRAMMED

Colours

Order Forms?

Available at the MOSHCC office.



Senator Anne Ruston called into the Fundraising Event held on Sunday 31st March at the institute to announce \$308,000 funding for the Butter Factory Restoration Project through the Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program.

“Awesome News”.

Further planning and preparation can now commence. Chris Bagley advised us at the Butter Factory meeting in March that an application had been submitted and to put the thoughts aside and we should here sometime around June-July and hopefully we will be successful in receiving some funding. Chris clearly put his heart and sole into the application, Anne Ruston confirmed this stating that the application showed a lot of passion and this enabled its success in achieving the funds. Many thanks to Chris for taking the initiative and getting this grant in, and we are now rewarded with the success of receiving the funding.

Fantastic News and we look forward to the commencement of

restoration of the Butter Factory in the near future.

March Markets News

Glen McKenzie

Went very well, over 200 people through the door. Best time between 11-12 pm funds raised \$337 from the BBQ. A Produce Stall would be great to have, if we can organize with the community garden.

Glen organizing the Family History session for the market and has been thinking about a booklet. if we have stories up about local families/people who have had something to do with Milang and or the butter factory, they could be included in a booklet for sale.

Easter Fair is being held Easter Saturday 20th April at Milang Railway Station



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