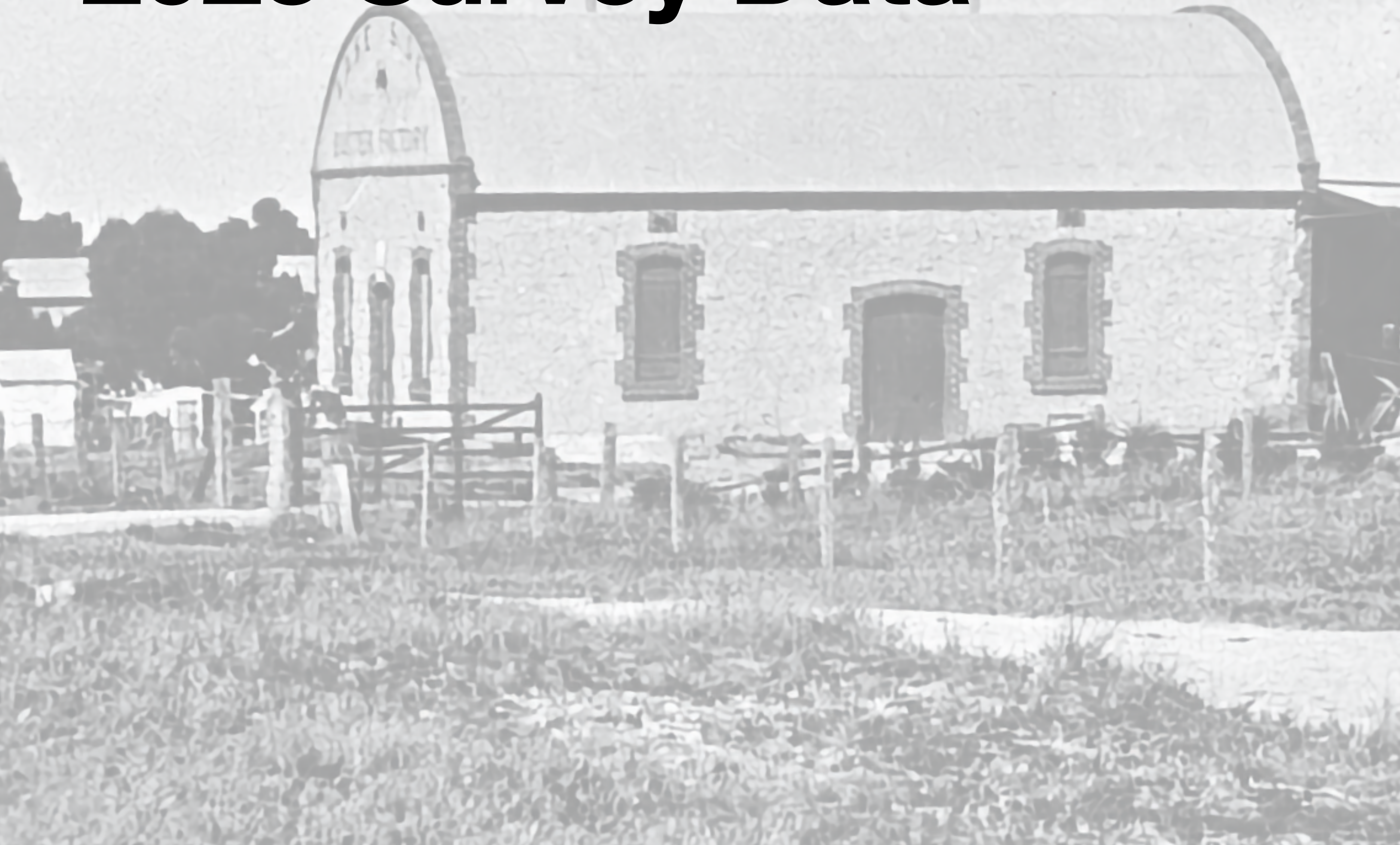
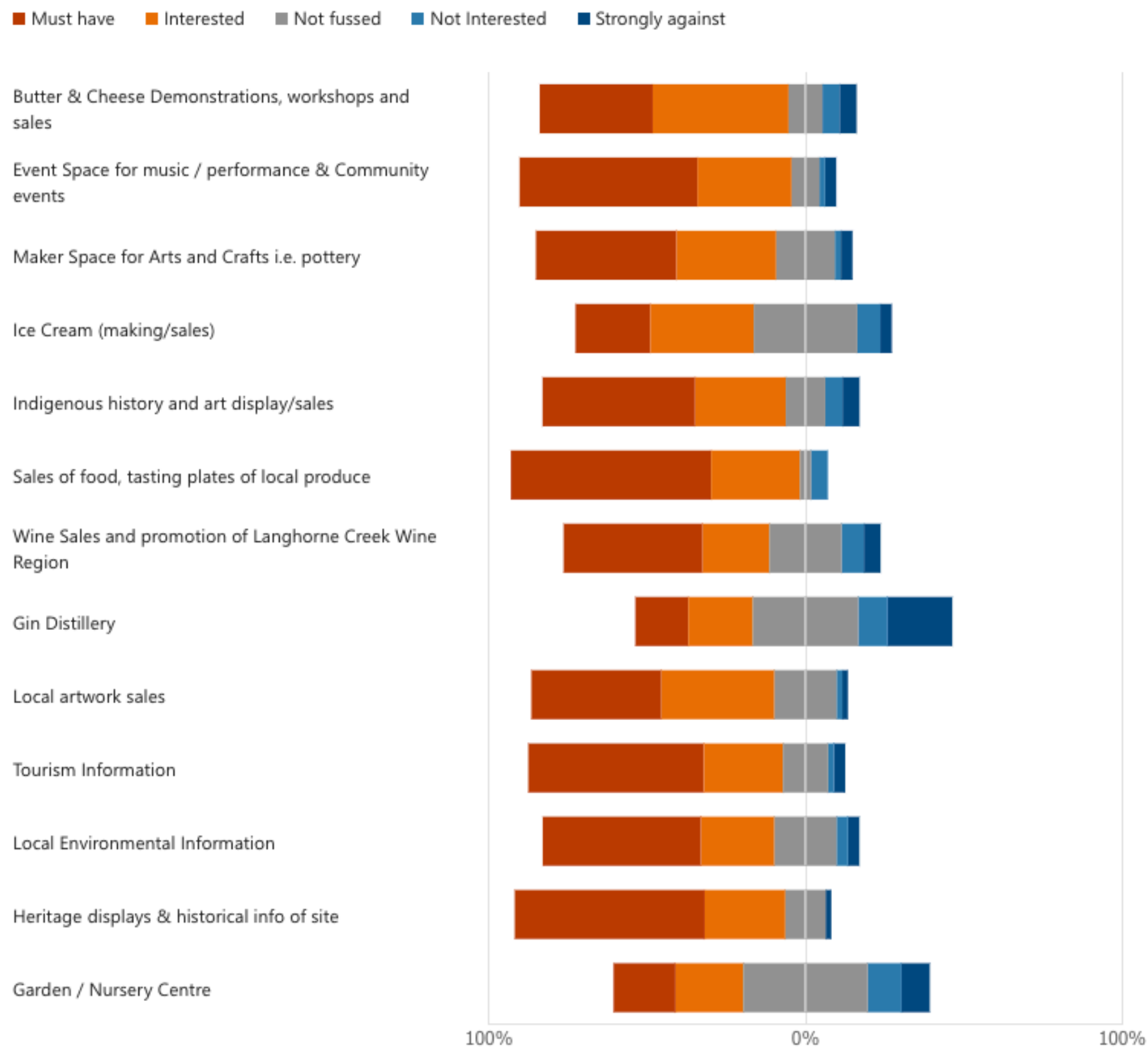


Milang Lakeside Butter Factory

2023 Survey Data



1. Please indicate your interest and how important these ideas are to you to see realised at the Milang Lakeside Butter Factory.



2. Are there any other activities, programs or features you would like to see at the Butter Factory?

Function space. Restaurant. Workshops.

Community SALA event run by MOSCH

Would love the Already Read Books to stay somewhere in the Butter Factory. Line Dancing

Training programmes. TAFE TRAINING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cafe

Just ice cream sales and the history of dairy.

Focus on its history/ dairy

Butter/ Cheese making demonstrations.

Create "The Lakes Centre" to tell the story of Milang and the Lower Lakes in a very well presented way with lots of interactive displays. It brings the visitors in.

A milk bar , A cinema,

Live music

No, I think the above covers everything

How will young visitors be entertained?

Open Day to see the process

Already read books; Basket Weaving

Theres already a Garden here in Milang run by Volunteers

Pop up kitchen Cheff cooking demonstration. My chef is so good. I gave him/her an extra + haha

youth Forum/ workshops

A proper eatery / restaurant not just tasting plates. e.g. hot food / coffee / focaccia / pies / pasties / cakes / soup etc

Cafe

Never going to happen too Many chiefs

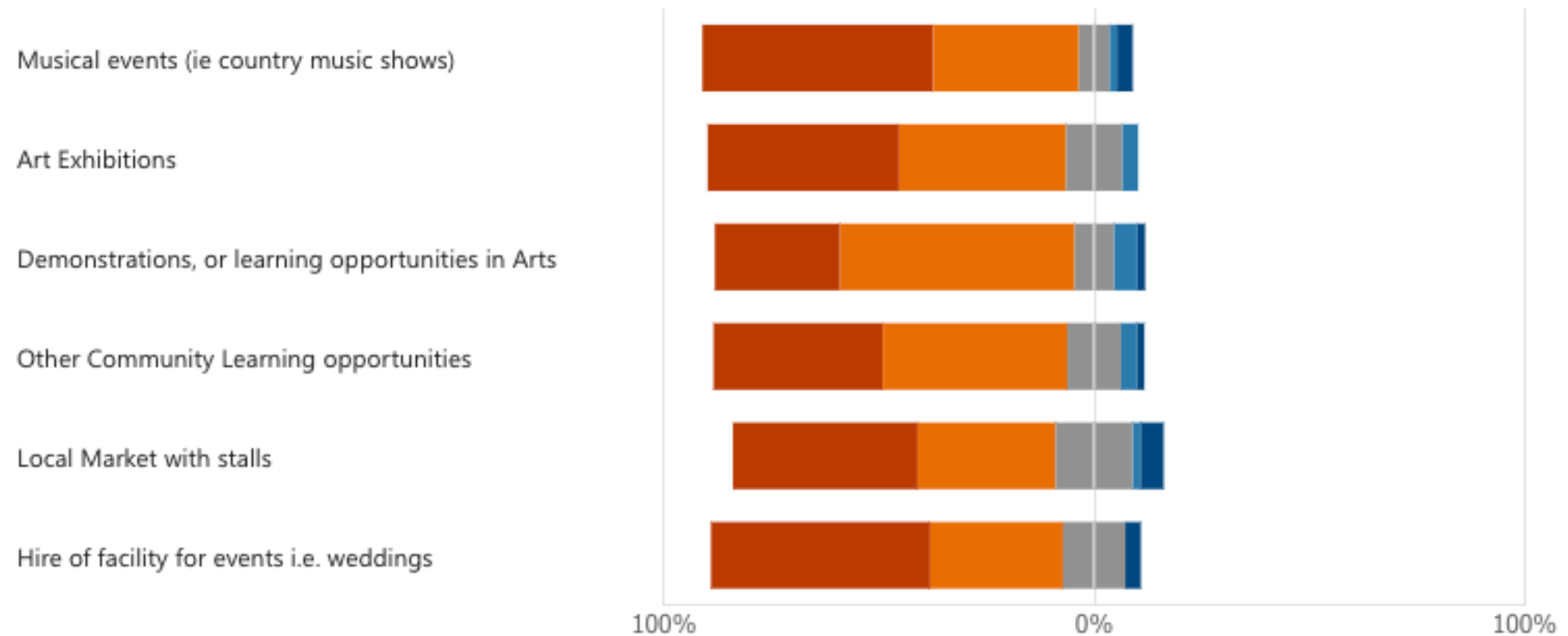
Acoustic folk musicians for live performances must be professional standard.

Music events

Cafe

3. The Butter Factory will have a large flexible open space fit for events, bookings etc. What from the list of ideas do you see as interesting/important to cater for etc.

■ Must have ■ Interested ■ Not fussed ■ Not interested ■ Strongly against



4. Any other comments on the use of the space

Any activity that will accommodate all of Milang and local communities residents

Focus on history & milk industry

Special Aboriginal dance shows

If we could get a doctor's surgery to move in, even part time, it would be a far better result than anything suggested so far.

Make it accessible to the community for hire at reasonable rates , have lots going on there during the school holidays for kids . A space for market trade and a lot of advertising on a weekly/ fortnightly or monthly basis people were fed up with the lack of advertising of the market . Lots of use from tafe studies to first aid courses that are so valuable I would like to see the community bus running on some market days from strath to milang advertising that were here and open for service.

No

Multi Function space for a variety of community events

Its a great space, lets keep it that way. Congratulations to all the volunteers

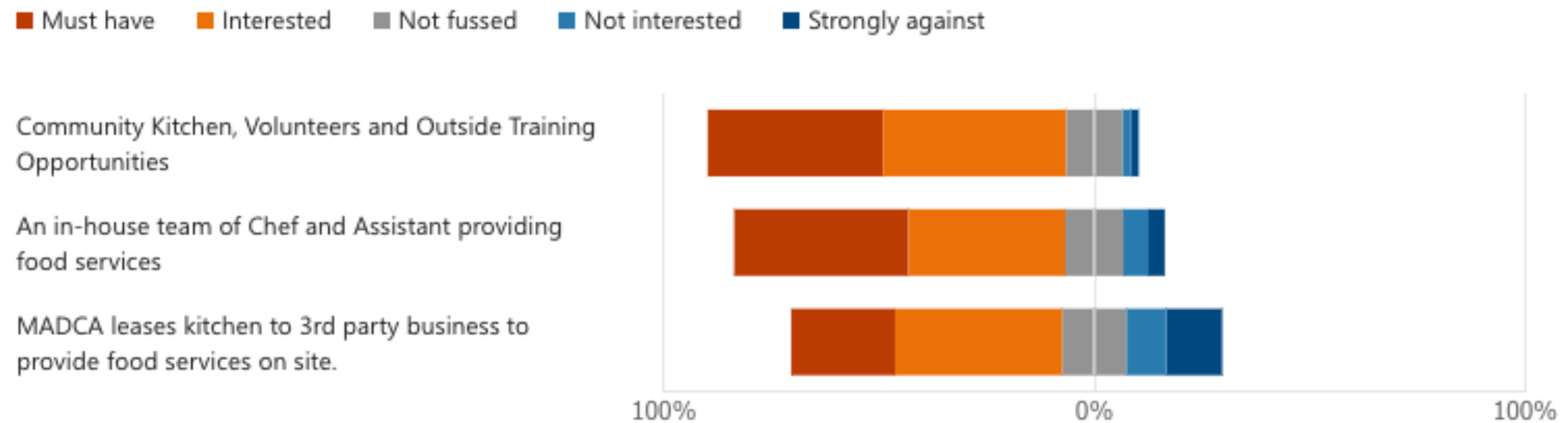
youth Forum/ workshop

Waste Of Money

Sell it

Professional performing artists music theatre plays ect..

5. The Cottage will contain a commercial kitchen how could this space be used best?



6. Any other comments on the kitchen and the provision of food services

3rd party lease means profits may not stay local and risks higher prices as they provider will want to turn a profit too.

Providing use of kitchen to individuals to bottle jam etc of local produce or excess

Maybe afternoon/ morning tea - encourage bus tours to come to have a look around our great little town.

Leases to a 3rd party but with a condition to provide barista or other training to local young people.

Enough in town already - but making, selling milk products would be good.

Pizzas would go down well..😄

Don't compete with other businesses in the town who already offer food services.

Could be great to teach cottage industry food made the old ways and sold from there. Open door would be good to or a drive through where you could buy coffee and a cake or pizza or any food that's good.

Kitchen design varies depending on services required. Catering kitchen are equipped differently to service only kitchens. So if for events and catering purposes, allow space for caterers to bring equipment as required, this also means access to power. Floor drainage for easy access to clean & access to power (a lot of commercial equipment requires 15amp +) Coffee machine need access to water & most 15 amp too. Equipment to fill is also subject to direction it takes . Happy to assist if required once further details are made. Carolyn Woods The Pickle Pot Strathalbyn.

This is a tricky one, I have been neutral with my answers above, but I am mindful that expecting volunteers to run the kitchen is too much to

ask of them and also to manage? Probably the 2nd option would be the best but I am really not sure.

The Butter Factory is for our community to maximise its potential, not for a business to do so, for their profit.

something different, various kinds of cheese, tapas food, indeginious food, anything that will go with a Langhorne Creek or Currency Creek red wine :)

Cafe, Coffee, Light Lunches, snacks on the verandah, cooking Lessons

to provide local fleurieu peninsula produce

Try Asian Food as a different choice of food

cooking classes

Kitchen in the cottage is in the wrong place the events will be in the Butter Factory so food goes across in the wind rain etc.

Commercial Kitchen in the Larger Butter Factory

Bush Tucker would be good ie Quandong pie, Warrigal greens, Mintarie Jam etc

Meals on Wheels

As above

soup kitchen

wont happen

Variety of cuisine from different countries

7. Bookshed - "Already Read Books"


The Butter Factory has it's first activity by the way of the second-hand book sales which has grown from a stall at the market to a whole bookshop! Have you visited the bookshop? Would you like to see this volunteer run fundraising venture continue to support the ongoing repairs and running costs? Any other suggestions?

Absolutely, they have delivered a great place to go, and the money raised that goes towards expenses.

Not visited. Cost of books to cover. Volunteers to run. Arts and crafts sales also.

I have visited

Yes

YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 

Yes

Yes,

Yes please continue, i haven't had the chance to get there yet

Haven't visited, but it'd it's popular then great!

No not interested

Lynn is doing a fantastic Job 

Okay but would it make enough money to cover butter factory overheads?

Yes

Absolutely yes

I hope it does but with books becoming obsolete and technology taking over is there a place for it so I guess are we going into the further or hanging on to the past.

Definitely a great idea for volunteers and social interaction. Great way of promoting and encouraging people.

Yes

Yes, I think that Already Read Books should remain at least while there are willing volunteers to manage it.

It's great. I applaud the volunteers. When the Butter Factory is completed, the space they use may be better used for many other opportunities.

Great initiative. If space is needed for workshops and displays, they might have to find another home :(

Definitely yes. Already read books bring locals and visitors, already. a great asset to the Butter Factory and Milang. Milang and District communities have demonstrated strong support for the volunteers and the project. Ongoing fundraising for the Butter Factory will be necessary.

Please continue the bookshop

definitely

Definitely, already a great fundraiser

Yes Definitely continue already read books

Already Red books is great and bringing money

love the Bookshop, yes it should be continued

yes

yes Continue

Keep it in the Butter factory

keep up the good work girls

Yes and yes

Haven't visited yet but think it's a great idea and should continue as a fund raising venture .

Needs to stay

Yes

Yes

Yes

I would like this to continue as I think its valuable to the community

8. Are you willing to volunteer/participate in any future community events/activities at the Butter Factory? What would encourage you to participate?

Absolutely

It all depends on the subject

Complimentary food and drink for volunteers

YES- Communication!!!!!!

Yes

Involving the students from the Milang school and working on projects together during the week.

I would volunteer for events & activities that interest me & can be done when I am available.

No, this should not rely on volunteerism

Sorry, no. Too busy volunteering at the Railway Museum.

Yes

Yes

I'm to busy at the moment but later I might

Community based events linking food, cultural and tourism.

Possibly

Time permitting, I am happy to volunteer, particularly in regards to art exhibitions, art displays etc.

Possibly. My available time. I could possibly help on a monthly Sunday roster.

No

I will see what the needs are first.

Yes, Already Volunteer

Living in the area

yes

We already volunteer in the Milang Community

yes

Already working at Already Red Books

yes but not enough time

Yes, but I am limited with Age! Certainly willing

music events

Interested if my age allowed

maybe I Will

yes

yes already a volunteer

Not able to at present

No

Yes

absolutely

A lot more communication with the community "who are you"

I am a professional exhibiting artist (painter & have my work in collections around Australia & over seas I could curate exhibitions. I'm also an established musician & could perform live shows of myself & contacts to other professional working musicians mostly folk..

9. Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Loved watching this unfold and the development has been amazing

This project is an excellent thing for our town. Thank you to all of the fabulous volunteers and tradesmen.

Any future business needs to be sustainable and needs to manage itself not totally reliant on a volunteer pool.

Looking forward to the Grand Inauguration 🎉👏💖

It is long overdue that a proper business approach be taken to identify the type of business which may be viable. Asking residents about their preferences is not that useful.

Bring this new butter factory into the further with exciting new things to see , yes it can be storytelling of the old building and area but done in a modern way like when you go to a museum they have headsets and movies of things gone on or touch buttons to reveal things people love to touch the five Senses thing . Let's not see confusion, let see and get prior notice in advance of changes so then it goes well advertisement and making it accessible to all I hope would be good to a calendar of set dates . Let's get loads out of this building and please do something for the kids in our area .

As a community space, definitely think the focus on indigenous communities, Environmental & local tourism. With regional tourism being a focus, sustainability and local economy important. We have a unique opportunity to bring a focus to our community, with so many local talents. I think we look to other locations that have a community focus, that have a successful formula and understand why they work. What's the best approach to attracting which demographic, low impact or high impact. Seasonal vs constant flow, looking into tourism numbers in the area. SATC & other organisations. Starting small and growing in stages , so all finances aren't exhausted. Yes leasing a space is a good business finance concept, however it's their

business...so we can loose community involvement if it's focus is how people view it. Community involvement done right attracts quality.

No, but it sounds very exciting.

Keep up the great work to all involved

It looks terrific. Congratulations to all those involved.

very exciting that all the wonderful work at the Butter Factory is Moving ahead. So good to see along the main street as you drive along the lake

Dont paint everything 50 shades of Grey

Happy to be involved with Local Youth activity

The Butter Factory needs something unique to draw tourists in. Not just a gallery or food venue. Not sure what that might be but will think on it.

None, looking forward to the final outcome

Have an open day let people see whats on offer

A good contact would be country Arts trust who represent artists around Australia & overseas.