

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT – 2024

DUE DATE Friday 26 July 2024

Please complete the following Activity Report to be eligible for consideration in the Annual MERIT AWARD which recognises the various activities carried out by our affiliated societies.

The report should be **ONE PAGE** only, providing a summary of your activities and actions that occurred between **01 June 2023** and **30 June 2024** return to admin@histwest.org.au
Should you wish to submit separately please ensure your organisation's contact details are clearly shown

1. Engagement with members e.g. activities - opportunities for involvement, talks, excursions

International Volunteers Day activity supported by the Shire of Chittering

Monthly meetings, Regular busy bees for upkeep of the museum premises.

Social interaction with Brockman Heritage Precinct members

Development of a strategic plan with member input

Site fire mitigation with support from the Shire of Chittering and Landcare

Online webinar regarding volunteering development

2. Engagement with the local and wider community e.g. involvement in committees outside your association, outreach activities; educate, displays, exhibitions, talks, enactments

Local home-schooling group education workshop

Interaction with local Scouting group assisting with display of ANZAC memorabilia

Liaising with Wyalkatchem and Cue Museum's to share artifacts.

Exhibition at John Glenn Park during volunteer week.

Embracing tours from Aged Care residents and commercial tour groups

Community engagement via an annual Historic Vehicle Day event attracting in excess of 2,500 visitors

3. Research activities, enquiries and other research, **Publications**, Leaflets, books, websites etc. **Collection development and management, Curation, Oral History and other areas**, achievements and training etc.

Investigating the preservation of local historic buildings in liaison with the Shire of Chittering

Web site and social media development

Transitioning of hard copy artifact documents into an electronic data base.

Ongoing recording of Oral History local participants.

Regular submissions in local media publications

Research into developing a storyboard display of local Shire Wards depicting past community, culture and families.