

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

- EOPY DONATIONS FOR 2022/23 totalled \$21,200.
- DEVELOPMENT OF "BIG PROJECT" PLANS CONTINUED, MEMBER'S WORKSHOP FOR OLD POLICE STATION + RUSS COTTAGE MUSEUMS
- STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATED FOR 2024-2028
- VOLUNTEER XMAS LUNCH, MEMBERS & FRIENDS XMAS SUNDOWNER AND OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- DIAMOND JUBILEE (1964-2024) EVENTS AND LOGO
- NEWSLETTER - "ON THE MUSEUM VERANDAH" - 17 ISSUES PRODUCED

2. Engagement with the local and wider community e.g. involvement in committees outside

your association, outreach activities; educate, displays, exhibitions, talks, enactments

- SURVEY OF CANDIDATES IN SHIRE BY-ELECTION - HISTORY/HERITAGE VIEWS + POLICIES
- PLACE NAMES POLICY ADOPTED - ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH SHIRE ON NEW STREET NAMES
- ADVOCACY ON INAPPROPRIATE LOCATION OF NEW MOBILE PHONE TOWER IN HERITAGE DONGARA PRECINCT
- ADVOCACY/WATCHING BRIEF ON INDUSTRIAL/MINING ACTIVITIES IN ARROWSMITH SANDPLAIN
- OPENING OF PACKOUT ROOM MUSEUM FOR 'SHINE' AND 'SHORELEAVE' FESTIVALS
- WEBSITE UPDATED, MIGRATED TO NEW SERVER, NEW MANAGER APPOINTED
- PACKOUT ROOM BROCHURE TRANSLATED/PRINTED IN CHINESE • SCHOOL HISTORY PRIZES

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.

- HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE RESPONDED TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES - MOSTLY FAMILY AND HOUSE HISTORIES
- "BLUE MARLIN" FISHING BOAT RESTORATION PROJECT
- DIGITISATION OF GLASS SLIDE + FRAMED PHOTOS COLLECTIONS
- BOOK LAUNCH - DON BRIGGS' "IMMORTAL JOE"
- SHIPWRECK WALK PLAQUES TEMPORARILY INSTALLATION IN PACKOUT ROOM
- HISTORIC FLAGS PURCHASED, FLOWN ON ANNIVERSARIES (ABORIGINAL, VOC, AND WA RED ENSIGN)
- RECONCILIATION WEEK - SUPPORT WATTANDEE LITTLEWELL ABORIGINAL CORPORATION
- FEATURES IN 'ON THE MUSEUM VERANDAH': TAMARISK TREES, POINT LEANDR DRIVE, SANDHILLS OBELISK, J. DRUMMOND WILDFLOWER WALK / KWONGAN / SWA BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT, PRIORY HOTEL
- MUSEUMS OPENED EACH WEEK DAY + SATURDAY