

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

TALKS - ① History of Zanthorica Nursery. ② History of Gooseberry Hill Community Centre ③ Historic Perth Gardens
TOURS - ① Woodman's Point Quarantine Centre ② Illawarra Orchard ③ Pensioner Guard Cottage & Halliday House ④ Exploring old Canning Mills Settlement.

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

① History Village Open Day ② Display at Kalamunda Show ③ Interview ECU radio Toondalup ④ Presentation Darling Range Tourism & Travel Group ⑤ Engagement with Jarrahdale Historical Society ⑥ Information for Bike Riding for the Disabled ⑦ Participation in Zig Zag Railway signage project ⑧ Assistance in Helena River project.

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.

① Re-designed & republished book 'The Helena Story'.
② Numerous enquiries and consequent research by Society archivist eg. Captain Frederick Parkes, James Peet, 'Kalamunda and WW2'.
③ Quarterly Bulletin with reports, research articles etc.
④ Continuing work on digitisation of photographs - over 10,000 in the collection.
⑤ Reprint publications of 'Rails in the Hills', 'The Helena Story' 'The Zig Zag to Kalamunda'