

## **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](mailto: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

Monthly meetings held where open discussion occurs on the history of our community. This always offers a great deal of insight into times gone by and has the younger members very interested.

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

The Historical Society once again engaged with the Narembeen District High School Year 1 students who visited the RSL Museum. The students then borrowed some items and made their own Museum in the classroom and presented their items at the school assembly. The student's Museum was open to all on the School Open Night. Students also provided a list of questions to the Historical Society which were ably answered by a member in there 70's, 80's and 90's. This collaboration is always of great benefit for both the Historical Society members and the students.

The Toodyay Naturalist Club had a group of 16 tour all the museums. The Club were visiting Narembeen and loved the displays and hospitality. Members of our Historical Society will visit Toodyay in September.

### **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.

The Historical Society have been engaged by the Shire of Narembeen to compile a publication for the 100years of the Shire. Research, photos and advertising for information have taken a lot of the members time over the past few months. The book will be printed to be sold at the Centenary celebrations in September.