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(Inc.)

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INTRODUCTION

It has been an active and interesting year which has seen our profile in the community enhanced and new partnerships have been forged. The opportunity to work with two office consultant companies and a compactus shelving and storage company last November in a generous partnership for a 'Refresh Project' embracing the Clark street entrance to the Foyer, Reception, Administration and Bookshop has been a bonus. With additional compactus shelf storage and filing cupboards this created a new and welcoming area for members and visitors. Council records its gratitude to Start Consulting Pty Ltd, MKDC. COMMERCIAL INTERIOR DESIGNERS; Castledex- shelving / storage who worked with the volunteers to provide this new environment.

Each of the 17 Councillors has participated either as a convenor and or member of at least one of our 15 working committees or groups.

Council met on 13 occasions one of which was a succession planning workshop facilitated by Dr Lynn Allen

Once again, the annual Second-hand Booksale held in April, with the generous donations from members and friends, was well supported by the community with a popular auction and sale bargains which raised a record amount in excess of \$25,000.

There has been an increase in membership currently standing at 800 members. Generous donors and assistance from members as volunteers contributed over 14,000 volunteer hours towards every aspect of the Society's activities for the year.

SERVICES TO MEMBERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

MUSEUM

Committee Members: Val Hutch (Convenor), Tony Bagshaw (joined March 2019), Victoria Canova, (joined March 2019), Sue Clarke, Ros Currie, Audrey Dyer (resigned December 2018) Ainslie Edel, Brixley Gale (joined July 2018), Bruce Hoar (joined August 2018) Fiona Keating (joined September 2018) Wendy Lugg (Councillor and Hon. Artist in Residence), Leah McVeigh, Heather Mernick (resigned April 2019), Zoe Newby (joined June 2019), Kathryn Swan (joined September 2018), June Shenton Turner (until November 2018), Claudia White (joined September 2018)

Exhibitions/Displays

- *History West* published 13 museum articles that expanded and enhanced the meaning of Exhibitions / Displays throughout the year.
- the committee welcomed three group visits over the period.
- A temporary display was mounted on 7 July for a social 'Night of Bling' held in conjunction with the National Trust WA. In September our exhibition was mounted to celebrate the gift of the John Forrest Collection which included expedition scrapbooks and exploration papers and was attended by over 30 Forrest family members and invited guests. There were over 200 visitors during the following 3 days. This was followed on 9 October with an immediate Forrest family private viewing visit.
- Wildflower paintings on loan from Katanning Historical Society were displayed in May to July.

Exhibition Extension - Community Talks Program

The Museum committee supported most of the talks as related to displays in the Western Land Exhibition. Refreshments were hosted by Museum committee members. Speakers and talks included:

- 1 August, 2018 – Sarah Yu on Pearling Industry
- 29 August 2018 – Richard Offen 'Life at The Bungalow in early 20th Century – home of John and Margaret Forrest'
- 24 October, 2018 – Sue Clarke 'Life in a Tent on the Goldfields' her family history
- 28 November, 2018 – Dr Helen Henderson 'Botanical' talk – research on Augustus Oldfield
- 13 March, 2019 – Father Ted Doncaster 'Hale and Hearty'
- 7 May 2019 – Dr Lenore Layman – 'Margaret Forrest traces of a life'
- 21 June, 2019 – Dr Criena Fitzgerald – 'Ideals and Identities from WA to Yugoslavia and back'.

Grants

- **Jennifer Wright Costume Preservation Project:**
- Finding suitable accommodation to re-house the costume collection has not been successful to date
- **GLAM PEAK** – (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums, Historical Societies and other research collections) \$770 was received for purchase of a digital SLR camera to assist with documenting museum collection.

Donations

New donations accepted:

Notable items have been donated by ; Australian Fine China, Harold Loton, Ruth Phelps, and Jennifer Shurmer and items added to the Costume collection include 9 dresses, 8 hats and 1 parasol. Also 36 other miscellaneous artefacts have been added.

Projects

- **Health and Safety Issues**
Recommendations from committee resulted in the purchase of two platform ladders and a manually operated Hand Stacker Lifter to access boxes in the Costume Room.
- **Schools Program**
Volunteer Tony Bagshaw is willing to research the history curriculum in primary schools (Years 1-2 and Years 4-5) which has made initial contact with two schools. This has resulted in setting up 'Museum in a Suitcase' with items collected for the Schools Education Project which he has taken and presented to the two schools. He is currently collating a collection for Year 1-2 students.
- **ECU Student**
Victoria Canova ECU student on work experience studying Bachelor of Contemporary Arts, major – Fashion is researching wedding dresses in the collection in preparation for a display and powerpoint presentation at the Embroiderers' Guild convention 'Threads of Gold' in September 2019.
- **Collection Policy**
This is currently being reviewed and updated.
- **Digital Copying of Museum Items**
Request form has been updated, April 2019
- **CollectiveAccess**
Volunteers are continually recording and updating data on *CollectiveAccess* in all areas.
- **Container and offsite storage.**
Following the 'Refresh' of the foyer, the container was sorted and further items taken to Wanneroo storage facilities where a stocktake has been made.
- **Outward Loans as follows**
Art Gallery WA - Ongoing loan renewed for Letchford Hall Stand and 2 tiled back chairs
State Library WA – 4 hats for their display 'See my Hat' – returned
South Perth Historical Society – loan of 4 mannequins for 6 months approved
- **Inward Loans**
Coolamon – Swan Guildford Historical Society – returned.
- **Research enquiries/Correspondence** – 10 written enquiries recorded
- **Permission to reproduce/photograph artworks, artefacts** – 4 received.

REFERENCE LIBRARY

Committee Members: Jill Maughan Hon Librarian (Convenor), Elise Allcorn, Marlene. Anderson, Evalyn Beaumont, Christine Curry, Trish Fallen, Barbara Harris, Jack Honniball, Matthew Kelly, Valerie Krantz, Judy McCarthy, Janet Matthews, Hilaire Natt, Mike Taylor, Patricia Thorn

Facilities

The mantelpiece in the Photograph Room was removed by a volunteer friend. The space made available has been used to install 5 new shelves on the wall. Rare Books and items awaiting cataloguing have been stored on these shelves.

The space in the window area of the main Library Reading Room was modified to house a table-top and storage cupboards. The result is a neater installation.

A rearrangement of the storage of library material into a compact unit of shelves the Foyer took place during the year. The journal collection was moved into this unit.

This move provided improved access to the reference books in the Library reference Room. The book collection now fills almost all space available.

Statistics of activity

These statistics cover the period of July 2018 to the end of June 2019.

	2018-2019
Visitors – Public	88
Visitors – Members	55
Total visitors	143

Library use

	2018-2019
Enquiries	225
Photographs provided	94

Library Volunteers

	2018-2019
No. of new library volunteers	2

Collection development

Acquisitions to the Collections

Item types	2018-2019
Books	167
Documents	184
Photographs	281
Maps	2

Readings and Publications

Committee Members: Pamela Statham Drew (Convenor), Ian Berryman, Heather Campbell (Sec), Jennie Carter, Patrick Cornish, Steve Errington, Sally Hincks, Jack Honniball, Lenore Layman, Bob Reece

Highlights -

The General meetings with speakers during the year are highly regarded by members and are the responsibility of this committee. The speakers are met and familiarised with the equipment and members help with the general running of these evenings

Organising book launches for members is another responsibility of R&P's activities. Mostly these have been before a General Meeting but they have also been stand alone events such as the highly successful launch of Bill and Helen Henderson's book *A greater Prize than Gold* in August.

The Launch of *Early Days* is always a highlight on R&P's agenda and the November launch in 2018 was no exception. This issue is memorable as it includes Philippa O'Brien's paper on Edmund Du Cane and thanks to the Hasluck family we were able to include a number of his drawings in colour and also use his painting of the Guildford Bridge as the cover. Following investigation the committee found that the cost of including colour has fallen dramatically such that the difference in producing this issue (all 750 copies) in colour versus black and white was circa \$1,790 and three of the senior members of the committee pledged to meet this cost themselves.

The costs of producing the Journal *Early Days* have been reduced by using a lesser quality of paper and the cost of binding. We are fortunate that our member Jennie Carter has taken on the job of putting individual papers into a publishable format. This has saved over \$500 a year.

Monthly issues of the newsletter (except in January) *History West* have been produced by this Committee and include articles and book reviews by Committee members. Council thanks our History West Mail-out team Lenore Layman, Val Boast, Cynthia Munday and Pamela and Nick Drew.

Selecting the following year's speakers is a principal task. Helping the Bookshop has become another R&P activity, formalising what had been done previously by members in taking books to the Affiliated Societies conference and other outside venues, advising on new titles and strategies for dealing with long-standing stock. Seeking bookshop volunteers is a constant issue.

A major undertaking for the committee is the running of the Williams/Lee Steere Prize competition. It offers a \$1000 prize for the best book published in the last financial year on any topic of Western Australian History. There were two very worthy entrants: congratulations to John Norman for his highly commended entry- *Broome 1910: companion publication to 'A Pearling Master's Journey in the wake of the schooner 'Mist'*; and congratulations to the winner, Gillian Lilleyman awarded for her book *'Pioneer Daughter the Diary of Frances Louisa (Fanny) Brockman (nee Bussell)'* which was presented at our AGM in September 2018.

The RWAHS Auxiliary

Committee Members: Lorraine Tholet President and Treasurer, Shirley Aliaga, Allison Fyfe, Jill Paterson, Rachel Roe, Jennifer Wildy

The History in the City program of talks and afternoon tea was held on 10 occasions July-December and March to June at the Cityplace Community Centre on Perth Railway Concourse.

The speakers and topics were:

July	Philippa Rogers	<i>Memories of the Trans Australian Railways</i>
August	John Viska	<i>Early Garden Nurseries in the City of Vincent</i>
September	Annie Medley	<i>The Sisters of Mercy in Colonial Perth 1846</i>
October	Ron Banks	<i>Other times: The West Australian Newspaper and Cultural Life in Perth in the 1990's</i>
November	Kaylene Poon	<i>History of the Chinese in Western Australia</i>
December	Denise Cook	<i>Noongar Camps in the shared history of our suburbs</i>
March	Roy Stall	<i>The Replica ship Duyfken, a story of exploration and discovery, wars and spices</i>
April	Lee Tate	<i>Amazing Facts about WA</i>
May	David Whiteford	<i>Interesting facts from the State Records Office</i>
June	A John Parker	<i>The advent of the motor car in Perth from 1896</i>

The RWAHS Auxiliary's Fundraising Morning Tea was organised by the committee and held at the Society on Tuesday 21 August 2018 with Guest speaker Vince Taylor who presented an illustrated talk on Pinjarra. Museum Volunteers set up a display of child's dresses of the late Josephine McLarty.

Tours & Events

Committee Members: Basil Twine, Jenny Twine (Joint Convenors), Ron Bodycoat AM Jo Cornish (Consultant) Ros Currie, Judy Dill-Macky, Alison Drake Brockman, Nick Drew, Kerry Eivers, Travis Hocart, Val Hutch, Barbara Johnson,

Tours

- The Katanning Tour
- Guildford private homes and Gardens tour
- York-Greenhills Day Tour
- 'Enderslea Farm' Chittering Valley coach
- A Guildford Walk

Events

- John Forrest Centenary Exhibition held in September
- The Writing Group formed by Dr John Hall and Megan Ewing commenced in November and meets monthly at Stirling House
- Foyer refurbishment project with thanks to Start Consulting Pty Ltd, Castledex, MKDC and Hon Architect Maria Gillman and team of Volunteers
- Members' Christmas Party held in December with appreciation to the Wordsworth Family
- Bookshop : *Booked in for a Cuppa* series November, May
- 65th Annual East Perth Cemeteries Memorial Service June 2019
- *The Lotterywest Remembering Them – Century of Service Project 2014-2018*;
- The Society participated with Museums Galleries Australia WA , WA Museum and Affiliated Societies in this four year enterprise to assist 32 regional partners from across the state to tell the histories of their communities involvement in the 1914-18 war.

Fundraising

Secondhand Booksale 2019

The major fundraiser was the Annual Giant Secondhand Book Sale held on the premises 6 and 7 April with an Auction conducted by Wayne Gardiner. It was well promoted, popular and generously supported by members and the wider community. An experienced and knowledgeable team of volunteers, lead by Pamela and Nick Drew and a successful promotion campaign all helped to achieve a profit of more than \$25,000. The few leftovers were distributed to various local charities.

In Summer a generous donation of Australiana secondhand books from the collection of the Late Dr Geoffrey Lilburne was presented to the Society by David and Cathy Lilburne when visiting from New York. It was agreed that a special sale be held in July.

BOOKSHOP of WA history titles and Archival Products

Volunteer Manager position Vacant; Bookshop volunteers; Nathan Hammer, Billy (Caroline) Hawes, Marie-Françoise Scott, Michelle Urban.
Archival Products Officer John Burgess,
The commercial bookshop of WA history publications and books for young people increased its sales in 2018-2019 by some 12%.

Promotions Two *Booked in for a Cuppa* events, two book launches and one bookshop clearance EOFY were organised and held. These resulted in a high volume of sales with good support from the media as well. Appreciation is noted for the outstanding support from the RWAHS volunteers and the Community Officer Lesley Burnett.

A report by Nathan Hammer in September reviewed the constraints and issues regarding communication, responsibilities, processes and systems.

Nathan Hammer's skilled work and great contribution has been appreciated by all of the Bookshop team. Appreciation is noted and gratitude to long time bookshop volunteers Marie-Francoise Scott and Michelle Urban and to thank our new volunteer recruited into the bookshop Billy (Caroline) Hawes. Plans for advertising the position of a Bookshop Manager will be followed up with Volunteering WA.

STRATEGIC NETWORKS

Affiliated Societies state-wide

Committee Members: Nick Drew, Convenor from September 2018, Anne-Marie Meredith, (Swan Guildford) Representative on RWAHS Council and Convenor on the Committee until 1 September 2018; Dr Fiona Bush, Minute Secretary (Mundaring and Hills), Jenny Edgecombe (Toodyay), Marilyn Gazeley (Cervantes), Susan Hall (Armadale Library Birtwistle Local Studies Library) until September 2018, Logan Howlett until September 2018 (Cockburn), Marie-Louise McDermott (Maylands) Gillian O'Mara (Wanneroo & Districts), Ellen Parrick (Brookton), Diane Pope (Bindoon), Lynn O'Hara (South Perth)

The state wide Affiliated Societies membership forms an important Strategic Network of the RWAHS- History West. With some 80 affiliated societies across the state, each as a member, with an estimate of an average of say 15 members, plus the Society's 800 members, we have calculated that this support of and interest in working as volunteers concerning moveable heritage, represents around 2,000 people.

As has been pointed out before by Volunteering WA this can be translated into cash value. Based on 2017 to 2018 *Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) figures*, *volunteers are now worth \$41.72 per hour*.

The Society's recorded volunteer hours totalled 14,102 this year. Based on the ABS figure our Volunteers have contributed a value of more than half a million dollars (\$588,335.44). This positive and extraordinary result shows the importance of acknowledging our volunteers and such figures added to grant applications helps as well.

RWAHS Annual State History Conference of Affiliated Societies:

Last September the Cervantes Historical Society, Convenor Marilyn Gazeley and her team hosted the 54th RWAHS Annual State History Conference of Affiliated Societies. This was a great success and enjoyed by members representing some 24 Affiliated Societies and 5 other organisations. The RWAHS Annual meeting was held in the afternoon including the presentation of the Merit Award to the Toodyay Historical Society.

Planning for the 2019 Conference began last year, with the host City of South Perth Historical Society President Lynn O'Hara the Convenor.

The first instalment of the three year Lotterywest grant to give assistance to delegates living outside the metropolitan area to attend the Annual State History Conference was the grant for delegates to attend the Cervantes Conference. This was paid to 18 Societies and the grant was acquitted in full \$6,966.00

The communications 'Mail Out' to all Affiliated Societies took place in July, November and April.

STRATEGIC NETWORKS

Community Networks

State and National Networks

Included participation with

- Art Gallery of WA
- AMaGA Australian Museums and Galleries WA
- Australian-Irish Heritage Association of Western Australia (Inc)
- Federation of Australian Historical Societies (Inc)
- Friends of Battye Library (Inc)
- History Council of Western Australia (Inc)
- Museums Australia (WA)
- National Archives of Australia (Perth)
- National Trust of Australia (WA)
- Nedlands City Council & Volunteering WA

- State Heritage Office
- State Library of Western Australia
- Western Australian Museum
- Western Australian Genealogical Society (Inc)

ORGANISATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Membership –the membership in various categories increased has increased to 800. (774 voting members in 2017/18)

Volunteer hours increased to more than 14,000 (12,913 last year)

RWAHS History West Community Centre- Planning for the future

During the year following the registration of ‘History West ‘as the business name of the Society the proposed Community History Centre was renamed to be the ‘History West Community Centre’ (HWCC) and planning is going forward under a number of committees: Planning, Fundraising and Building and sub-committees Feasibility and Business Plan Study

HWCC Planning Committee members

Members of the Planning Committee

Sally Anne Hasluck, Chair (Immediate Past President)

Robert Nicholson, President

Lennie McCall, Chair of Council

John Shepherd

Richard Offen, member

Kevin Skipworth, member

Ian MacLeod, member

Nick Drew, Assistant Treasurer

Lorraine Clarke, Treasurer; Vice -Chairperson of Council

Members of sub-committee Feasibility and Business Plan

Peter Farr (Consultant)

Sally Anne Hasluck, Chair

Robert Nicholson, President

Lennie McCall, Chair of Council

Ian MacLeod, member

Maria Gillman of BOS Architects, Hon Architect for Society

Simon Withers, invitee

Hamish Beck, invitee

Neil Foley, member (attended upon request with respect to planning and Nedlands City Council)

In the 2018/19 year

Planning Committee meetings numbered 7

Feasibility Meetings numbered 5

Combined Meetings numbered 3

Video production meetings numbered 4

The Consultant held many external meetings with respect to the Feasibility Study including UWA with respect to our planning process and accommodation needs. A meeting was held with Lotterywest in June following the acquittal of the grant for the Feasibility Study. Various factors re ongoing support for the Society were discussed.

SA Hasluck attended a Creative Partnerships Australia Master Fundraising Class in 2018 that will enable the committee to review our present fundraising strategy and the messages in our donor briefing documents.

A General Members’ Meeting was held in August with a panel contributing their thoughts on the above issues. There was support from members for views expressed and the urgent need for a new building.

Significant grants/donations/projects/awards

A grant of \$14,400 was received from Lotterywest for professional consultancy fees for a Feasibility and Business Plan Study to be undertaken. This was achieved through a proposal that included extra pro bono work by consultant Peter Farr. The Hon Architect also gave many pro bono work hours in producing alternative building options for the Society.

Council has received the Report which presents Options for development and various Recommendations. These are presently being worked through by the Planning Committee

which will make its recommendations to Council. A new draft policy on Community Usage is presently under discussion by Council. The members will be informed as soon as possible.

Donations to HWCC Building Fund have not been sought while the Feasibility Study was in process. However, communication was retained with potential donors who had already been contacted and visited. A future Pledge Campaign within the membership was planned but not implemented as the Planning Committee decided, on external advice, to await a major donor before the launch.

A promotional 4 minute video for use in fundraising was produced and was the main expense of the year. David de Vos gave his time pro bono for the writing and production of the video but the ABC was paid for photography and use of the studio. We were lucky to be able to achieve this video for under \$5,000.

All 13 members of the committee and subcommittee provided volunteer assistance and encouragement towards achieving a new building for the Society.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING

Committee Members: Margaret Medcalf (Convenor). Maria Gillman, Val Hutch, Jill Maughan, Lennie McCall

Number of meetings: 4

The Committee continued to monitor the building for the safety of its contents. Unfortunately, the deteriorating building requires constant attention to maintain it to the current building standard. New Exit signage, lighting and smoke detectors have been installed and Exit Plans compiled for display. The Disaster Preparedness Plan has been updated and ratified by Council. The required annual check of the building's wiring has been undertaken, equipment tagged and termite and silverfish inspections regularly carried out.

TECHNOLOGY

Committee Members: Dr Helen Henderson (Convenor), Evalyn Beaumont, Jill Maughan (Hon. Librarian)

CollectiveAccess/Website Administrators, Lorraine Clarke and Jag Atrie.

Technical assistance has also been provided by Cherie Strickland and Lorraine Clarke.

Following a meeting with Piers Higgs, Managing Director, GAIA Resources, arrangements were made for GAIA Resources' to address persistent technical difficulties with *CollectiveAccess* (CA) and to train Administrator, Jag Atrie and Museum and Library data entry volunteers to assist them to upgrade their skills in their operation of the database. For various reasons Jag Atrie's training was only partially completed during the reporting year. This matter has been taken up with GAIA Resources and it is expected that these programs will be completed early in early 2020.

The Society's collections databases on *CollectiveAccess* continues to be stored on Amazon Internet Services servers to increase the protection of our very

valuable historical records and to enable relevant record data to be accessed by the public and by authorised Society users via the website.

During the year, Council agreed to upgrade the Society's digital technology in order to make it compatible with the connection to the NBN required by October 2019. A paper outlining the changes that needed to be made was prepared by Helen Henderson in conjunction with other stakeholders and its recommendations were adopted by Council. In addition to the connection to the NBN, the recommendations included the installation of a Network Attached Solution (NAS) set-up to replace the current server that holds our administrative, financial (except MYOB) and the outdated *CollectionMosaic* database. The NAS system provides the cheapest and probably the safest option for storage of the data. Local Area Network upgrades were also required: Replacement of cabling, three new PCs, a new telephone system, and upgrade of the monitored security and fire alarm systems. Attention is also to be paid to the suitability of the current Wi-fi system. Due to the very high cost these changes impose and the Society's limited resources, the expenditures on the items have been staggered to meet financial availability and operational need. By 30 June 2019, one PC and the cabling had been replaced. The remaining upgrades will occur early in 2020.

The website has been updated by Lorraine Clarke when required. There have been 949 *CollectiveAccess* searches per month for the period 1 July 2018 to 20 June 2019. This does not include the website-only searches the statistics for which are not available at this time. The Bookshop has recorded 375 online orders covering 3651 individual items sold.

The local area network has been maintained and all technical problems have been addressed speedily by IQPC Services. Software licences were renewed.

The electronic back-up system policy for our on-site server for administration databases continues to be properly implemented by Community Officer, Lesley Burnett. MYOB with Payroll is available on the internet to authorised users; it will not be stored on the NAS system.

The audio system and the overhead projector systems have continued to operate efficiently thanks to Lorraine Clarke and Cherie Strickland.

Community Officer, Lesley Burnett and Volunteer, James Cassidy have worked together to maintain and update the Society's Facebook page. Their much appreciated efforts continue to increase the Society's media 'footprint' within the community.

SPONSORSHIP

Included

City of Nedlands: A range of Council services

City of Perth – Perth Railway station community centre venue CitiPlace

Fremantle Minuteman- signwriting

National Trust WA – East Perth Memorials Cemeteries

iPRINT Plus Osborne Park

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Councillors and Convenors of Committee and working groups, I wish to acknowledge with gratitude

- The generous work of all Volunteers and Honorary Advisors – contribution by and with financial support from members with their subscription, donations and participation in the Society's activities.
- The dedication and efficiency of the staff, Lesley Burnett and Glenis Giblett

In conclusion, my personal thanks to the President Robert Nicholson whose leadership and wise advice has been invaluable to this Council and history organisations both in this State and nationally, to the Executive committee and to all my council colleagues for their leadership and fellowship. Their support in implementing policies, managing the finances and advancing the goals of the Society has been greatly valued.

On behalf of Council to everyone who has guided, implemented and promoted the Society's policies and activities please accept our sincere gratitude.

Lennie McCall Chairperson of Council

18 September 2019