

MODERNA SCOLA

Alan Porter

Alan Porter became a member of the Historical & Museum [H&M] Society since retirement and its Hon Treasurer since 1988. Prior to the formation of the Perth Modernian Society Alan ensured the address list for Annual Reunion mailouts was up to date and was involved with the organisation of the event which at that time was the role of the H&M Society. He continued to help with the Annual Reunion after the Perth Modernian Society took on that responsibility. He represented the H&M Committee on Council in the new Society's early years and later served as a Councillor in his own right.

Through his stringent management of the H&MC finances he has preserved the funds raised from the Annual Reunions and donations prior to the establishment of the Perth Modernian Society. Invested in a higher interested bearing deposit this now provides a regular source of very modest income for the Committee's operating account.

He was actively in the establishment and development of the History Centre in 2009-10 and took responsibility for the restoration of the Science Collection. He continues in the role of Treasurer of the H&MC and to work on the restoration of items in the Science Collection. His long term commitment of 28 years and enterprise on behalf of the membership deserves recognition.