



# Rotary Club of Hornsby Monthly Newsletter

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## *Announcement*

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We are meeting every Monday 6.00 for 6.30 pm at Magpies Waitara. The meetings are fun filled and exciting.

Good news three new members to be inducted this month, everybody wants to join the Rotary Club of Hornsby District, tell your friends.

## *Key Dates*

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3rd October

No meeting due to public holiday

**17<sup>th</sup> October**

Board Meeting at Club after normal meeting

**12th November**

Fund raiser Bunnings barbeque

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Club Christmas Party

## *Hornsby Model Engineers*

What an interesting session from Hornsby Model Engineers on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Their presentation inspired me to see their dedication and passion at work. They have an extensive 5" gauge miniature railway, with a main-line length about 1 km, and running through a delightful natural bush setting. Hornsby Model Engineers open their grounds to the public on the second Sunday of every month. Gates open at 9:30 – rides from 10 am to 3 pm. Entry for adults is \$10, kids free. Rides are \$3.50 per person. Our club was represented on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022 during one of their public runs. Their members are not much different from Rotarians giving their time and effort to inspire and change.



## *Social Night at Thai Restaurant*

Great night with many attending. With fun and games organized by Sadia and Najaf. Lucky door prizes, best dressed and guess the lie competition.

Thank you to Gail for organizing, well done.

## *Paul Harris Sapphire pin recognition for Dennis Hogan.*

Dennis Hogan was awarded the Sapphire pin for his long and ongoing service to the community. The sapphire pins are equivalent to a double Paul Harris Fellow Award, and in New Zealand are usually awarded to Rotarians to underline a long-term commitment to Rotary ideals. Congratulations Dennis !





Members of the Rotary Club of Eco Milano, Italy, including (from left) Olderico Caviglia, Lorenza Mazzoni, Franz Müller, and Yasir Khan, promote environmental sustainability.

Photograph by Lavinia Parlamenti

Source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/eco-club-italy-draws-members-future>

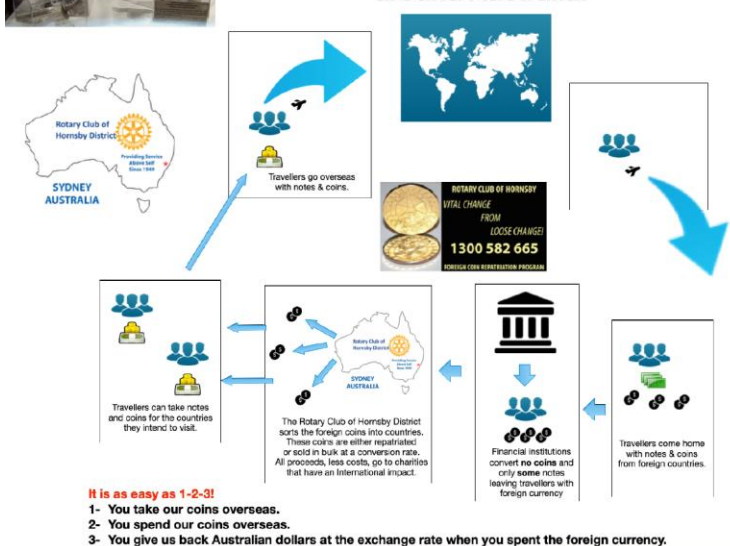
## What's interesting in Rotary

A new Rotary Club of Eco Milano, Italy, one of a growing number of clubs in nontraditional formats dedicated to a particular issue or cause — in this case, the environment. This is one of a kind of a thematic club on the environment, and a smart club — figital, a mix of physical and digital. The new club began in late 2021 with 24 members, including 11 who were new to Rotary. The idea of identifying with a cause resonated with most of the members. Members of the new club range in age from 34 to 76. About half live in the Milan area, while others reside elsewhere in Italy; there are also members in Poland and Switzerland. The core of the club's identity is promoting environmental sustainability, with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development serving as an overall framework. The current focus of its members is on plastics.

## Coins are you travelling – let us know

Going to Europe, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand etc. speak with Stephen Bruce, he has a bag for you to take.

### The life of foreign currency donated via our Foreign Coin Repatriation Boxes around Australia.



[Excerpt from [unicef.org/emergencies](https://www.unicef.org/emergencies)] Around 33 million people, including approximately 16 million children, have been affected by this year's heavy monsoon rains in Pakistan, which have brought devastating rains, floods and landslides. Some major rivers have breached their banks and dams have overflowed, destroying homes, farms and critical infrastructure including roads, bridges, schools, hospitals and public health facilities. Children are the most affected especially those in poor communities. **Appeal your family and friends to Donate Now at our website.**