

# ROTARY CLUB OF HORNSBY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

July 2021 – Part 1

## EGM EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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On Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, the club had an Extraordinary General Meeting via Zoom. The idea behind the meeting was talk about the future of the club and discuss membership and business continuity. Such meetings are so important to have the whole membership to bounce around ideas and bring up ways to make the club sustainable and engaging.

Some of the many topics that came up was the current composition of the current board, President for 2022-23, frequency of meetings, types of members, cost of membership fees, communication, club socials, and the types of projects for the club to support.

To read more about what was discussed, please read the minutes sent by Secretary Bill Scott on Friday, July 9, 2021.

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# WHAT'S APP GROUP

At the EGM, some members spoke up about the lack of communication amongst members.



Sadia had a great idea to set up a What's App group that allowed members to connect with each in real time. So far, we have 11 members in the group. As a member of the Rotary Club of Hornsby District, if you would like to be included, please email [members@rcohd.org](mailto:members@rcohd.org) with the subject line "What's App Group" and address the email to Sadia. She will add your contact number to the group.

For any of the members who like to be notified but daily, you can go into your settings and choose to not have notifications for this group.

We hope to chat with members at the next meeting to get some feedback!

A brochure for the Rotary Club of Hornsby District. The brochure is white with blue and orange accents. It features the Rotary logo at the top right. The main heading is "ROTARY CLUB OF HORNSBY DISTRICT" with the motto "Service Above Self". There are three main sections: "AVENUES OF SERVICE" with a list of activities, "WHO WE ARE" with a paragraph of text, and "OUR HISTORY" with a paragraph of text. There are also photos of people in the brochure. The background of the entire section is a solid blue color.

## Brochure Changes Coming

The club's marketing team has been working on changing the brochure. We sent out our final draft a month ago and received feedback from members.

Haru, one of our marketing volunteers, is putting in the final changes.

We hope to use these brochures as marketing tool to inform prospective members about the club and our activities.

The next big task on the marketing team's list is flyers. Once lockdown is lifted, we would like to post these on community bulletin boards.



Campaign ends 18 July!

## Care Packages for the Homeless

The club was approached by Gemma, a student at the Tara Anglican School for Girls, to partner with us and create care packages for the homeless in the Hornsby District.

The campaign is up and running and it looks like we will reach our target soon. Please share this [link](#) with your family and friends.

Once the campaign ends, we will need help from members to purchase supplies, put the care packages together and distribute them in the area.



## CHANGEOVER 2021-2022

The club had its changeover meeting on 28 June over Zoom. There has not been much change on the board, and it is a leaner board than the club has had in the past.

We are going to need the help of the whole membership to achieve our goals for this year which is: 'Increase Our Membership'.

The board for this year is:

President – Bobby Holder

Secretary – Bill Scott

Treasurer – Stephen Bruce

International/ Vocational – Geoff Sell

Community/ Club – Rob Caldwell

PR/ Membership/ Marketing – Sahar Zaidi

Sergeant for the meetings is Dennis Hogan

## Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Monday, at 6:30 pm

Place: Zoom

Please confirm your attendance by clicking [here](#).

## Rotary's People of Action CHAMPIONS OF GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT

Nominations Close on 23 July

**NOMINATE NOW**



## COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

Unfortunately, our meetings are back to Zoom due to restrictions with the current lockdown for Greater Sydney. However, our club is resilient, and we have been through such challenging times all last year and we know how to adapt our activities to keep the club going and serving the community.

Just a reminder for our members:

- You must check in and check out using the Service NSW app every time you visit any indoor non-residential venue.
- Outdoor exercise is allowed within your local government area, or 10 km of where you live. Only 2 people can exercise together.
- Travel in your car only with people from your household.
- You can only go shopping for essentials once per day and this must be done by one person from your household.