



Rcw Environment committee

11th Aug 2021



Notes from the meeting

- Sharing of member interests and vision for the committee
- Current initiatives by Rotary for the environment - intl & district
- Current initiatives by RCW for the environment - Janelle
- Vision for the committee
- Brainstorm - immediate priority projects & activities

WHAT WE ALREADY DO AS ROTARY WAHROONGA?

Accredited Better
Business Partnership
Member since 2020

Support Hornsby
Shire Council Nursery
Staff with planting
trees in the Hornsby
Shire

Clean up Australia
Day

Wayside Chapel –
Recycling Clothing
drive

Coorg India – Part
of International
Committee (Radha's
Project) Recycled
plastic made into bags

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE CALENDAR!

*Clean up
Australia Day

March

National Tree Day
– Schools July

July

Landcare Week

September

*Buy Nothing
New month

October

*National
recycling week

November

June

Plastic soup - 4 Jun
World Env Day - 5 Jun

August

*National Tree
Day – Public
August

September

*Ku-ring-gai Eco
Festival

October

*World Food Day



VISION

Immediate

Awareness building

Local implementation

Support ongoing initiatives

Med-long term

Protecting

Fundraising/grants

Wider implementation
(eg. e-waste collection)



Brainstorm

Where to from here? - immediate opportunities

Wahroonga laneway

- Partner with Abbotsleigh & Kuring-gai Council
- High traffic area for students
- Cleaning, capital works, beautification

\$10 sale - reuse

- Aim for oct "Buy nothing new" month
- Need to flesh out detailed plan
- Venue options from council

cleanup

- Cleanup Australia Day
- Attractive signage in public places - St Edmund's?

Other opportunities

- Speakers to club
- Tree plantation drive
- Community garden (previous involvement)