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**District 9705 EnviroClub Awards**

**Year 1 - 2022/23**

*Project Ideas for Clubs*

**Here are just a few of the many ES project ideas for your club to consider:**

**Biodiversity**

* Participate in tree planting events
* (District-wide) instigate a programme in conjunction with a scientific or conservation organisation to conserve endangered Australian biota within the District.
* Encourage schools to work together, for example, students from a secondary school could assist children from a primary school to plant trees in parks or bushland reserves. Such activities are best done in coordination with the relevant local government ES department.

**Circular Economy**

* Collect unwanted clothes, toys, or household goods to donate to a Rotary opportunity shop
* Organise a clothing swap day
* Get involved in the Return and Earn Scheme and partner with a group to collect plastic bottle caps and transport these to a recycling centre
* Collect unwanted hospital or school equipment and ship these to needy communities in Australia and overseas

**Climate**

* Install renewable energy systems in schools or community centres in developing countries Support projects that build water tanks for homes in developing countries
* (District-wide) support LGAs to equip EV infrastructure in regional centres
* Work with a local school to support students to monitor the energy performance of their school or assess its carbon footprint or to measure its water usage

**Food Security**

* Build a vegetable garden at your local school
* Sell bee friendly plants at local markets and encourage support for bees and other pollinators. Celebrate World Bee Day.

**Pollution**

* Organise a major clean-up of a beach or creek and involve the local community.
* Participate in annual Clean Up Australia events

**Sustainability**

* Conduct community/club seminars on contemporary environmental issues, such as recycling or the use of plastics
* Organise or participate in a community environmental festival (perhaps as a cluster project)
* (District-wide) develop a District-wide model for managing sustainability fairs.
* (District-wide) establish a promotional platform for key environmental speakers, to raise broader community awareness.

**Go to the ESRAG or ESRAG Oceania websites for more ideas:**

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