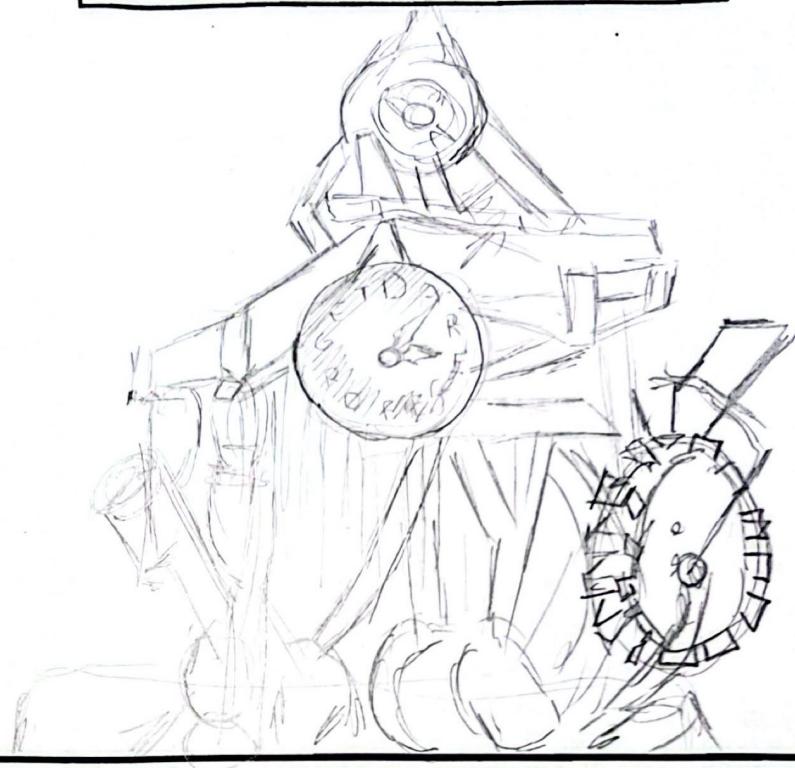


# LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY

Choose one building or place in your local area, and then answer the questions. It can be a natural area (forest, river, beach) or a man-made area (church, park, building).

Draw a picture of your place.



Name of place:

Hornsby Water Clock

Where is it? (Country, State / Province / Region):

Australia, Sydney, Hornsby

Historians always use evidence. What type of evidence did you use to learn about this place?

I used online websites and photos.

How was this place used long ago?

Opened in 1993, the Hornsby water clock was a clock powered by water located in the middle of a shopping mall. People visited it to watch the moving mechanism.

How is it used now?

Today, the Hornsby water clock is mainly a sculpture and landmark. It is a recognisable spot in Hornsby mall.

Who used this place long ago?

Shoppers, families and visitors used the area around it.

Who uses it now?

Locals, students, tourists and people passing through Hornsby use the area as it was a part of the mall environment.

How is this place interesting? What did you learn?

It's interesting as it combines three ancient water clock designs with modern sculpture. I learnt that it was created by Victor Cusack and the construction cost over 1 million and took two and a half years to complete.