

## THE VICTORIA SPARK

**Next Meetings**

**Thursday 4 September 2025** – Joint breakfast meeting with Welshpool Rotary – 7.00am for 7.25am start, Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, 400 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale

**Monday 22 September 2025** - Rotary Victoria Park Board meeting – 5.30pm 105 Planet Street.

**Club News**

- The District Conference is to be held in Northam 13 – 15 March 2026. The theme is Rotary WA Up, Up and Away. Registrations are now open. Check emails and Club Runner for full details.
- At a recent meeting Morris Stevens was named a Paul Harris Fellow and presented with a certificate and pin by President Wilfred Hendriks.



### Vic Park Market

- Late July and early August proved challenging with the weather, however Markets went ahead even with a reduced number of stalls.
- Wilf and Colin are continuing to explore an on-line booking system to trial. This will hopefully reduce some of the manual tasks currently undertaken.
- A grant of \$2,000 has been received from the Federal Government to purchase a computer/laptop to assist in market organisation.
- Town of Victoria Park will sponsor a Bike Mechanic at the Market on 12 October as part of Bike Week. This is a free service to anyone bringing their bicycle along.

### Upcoming Events

**Vic Park Market – Sunday 7 September, Sunday 14 September, Sunday 21 September, Sunday 28 September.** Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park 8am – 12 Noon.

**Saturday 29 November 2025** – Town of Victoria Park Summer Street Party – Potential for Rotary to manage parking arrangements.

**Saturday 4 – Saturday 11 October** – Mental Health Week

### International

**September** is designated as Basic Literacy and Education Month. Basic education and literacy is one of Rotary's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

Please consider how we can do this in our community.

### Humour

- A ham sandwich walks into a bar and orders a beer, bartender says "sorry, we don't serve food here."
- Why did the Clydesdale give the pony a glass of water? Because he was a little horse.
- **What snack never gets mad?** Pickles. They're cool as a cucumber.

**And.....Last but not least, please give Wilf a ring on 0403 121 543 if you can help us with events or the Market, or know someone who can.**