

THE VICTORIA SPARK

**Next Meetings**

Thursday 2 October 2025 – Joint breakfast meeting with Welshpool Rotary – 7.00am for 7.25am start, Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, 400 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale
Monday 20 October 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.
- Town of Victoria Park Business Awards will be held on Friday 24 October 2025. At this stage Wilf and Morris will be representing the Club.
- Rotary has been asked to operate a sausage sizzle at The Collective Shed on Saturday 25 October, Further details to come.
- Rotary has been asked to once again manage the parking for the Town of Victoria Park Summer Street Party on 29 November 4pm – 9pm.

Vic Park Market

- Now that we are into Spring, we hope the weather improves so that we have larger and busier markets.
- Vin is currently in Bali, but on his return, we will organize a further pamphlet drop in the streets of the Town to advertise the market.
- A laptop computer has been purchased by the Club from the \$2,000 grant received from the Federal government.
- Sunday 5 October is during Mental Health Week. The club will provide a prize for the best hat on the day.
- 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 5 October, Sunday 12 October, Sunday 19 October.

Sunday 26 October – Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park
8am – 12 Noon.

Youth

RYPEN was held from Friday 12 September to Sunday 14 September, Students attended from the Rotary Residential College, Many thanks to Sally from Welshpool Rotary for driving the students to Serpentine Camp and to Morris for picking them up. From the chatter in the car on the return journey, the students had a great time and were planning to nominate for RYLA after they turn 18.

Ron Letch Award - This year, there were many outstanding students who embodied the values of the Ron Letch Award, demonstrating leadership, service to the community, and commitment to college life. The decision was very close, with Campbell and Oscar recognised for their contributions. The recipient of the Ron Letch Award for 2025 is Zeke. Several members and partners attended the presentation.



International

October is designated as Community Economic Development Month. This month focuses on projects that support local economies and community needs, aligning with one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.

Focus on Local Needs:

The theme highlights how Rotary's work begins at the community level, addressing specific local challenges.

Areas of Focus:

Economic and Community Development is a key area where Rotary clubs are encouraged to concentrate their efforts to make a significant impact.

World Polio Day:

While the theme is broader, October also includes World Polio Day (October 24th), a day when Rotary members focus on the progress in the fight to eradicate polio.

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.