

THE VICTORIA SPARK

**Next Meetings**

Thursday 5 February 2026 – Welshpool Rotary Club Meeting – 7.00am for 7.25am start, Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, 400 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale.

Monday 23 February 2026 – Vic Park Rotary Board meeting 5.30pm, 105 Planet Street, Carlisle.

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 open. Check emails and Club Runner for full details.
- Cluster Group 1 has located a truck that may be suitable for fitting out as a Mobile Dental Clinic to operate in the Metropolitan area and some regional centres. The truck needs to be assessed for roadworthiness and suitability. Clubs are being asked to contribute \$10,000 to get this initiative up and running.
- Quotes are being sought to place the Rotary Logo on the wall of the Rotary Residential College as an additional reference to Rotary involvement.
- The Club has agreed to two sponsorships:
 - Vic Park Raiders Junior Football Club \$500
 - A student from Mercedes College to board an STS Leeuwin adventure, a contribution of \$300.
- Club Facebook page is to be updated with regular posts to be made showing the various projects the club is involved in. Better promotion on the page is another avenue to attract new members.
- Members hard at work during the Club meeting 19 January. Thanks Willy Adenan for the photo:



Vic Park Market

- The market held on Sunday 21 December 2025 was one of the best of the year. In attendance were 48 varied stalls, many of them Artisan and makers, just in time for Christmas.
- Santa also attended handing out lollies to the children and also some not so little children. Thanks to Julie for assisting Santa also Peoples Produce and Basta for getting into the festive spirit.



- The Market on **22 February** will be supported by the Town of Victoria Park with a themed **Community Day**. The Town has received interest from approximately 40 sporting and community organisations willing to come along and spread the word on what they do. This is our usual Artisan and Makers market so it looks like being **HUGE!** This is one day the club would be grateful of additional assistance.

Upcoming Events

Vic Park Market –Sunday 25 January, Sunday 1 February, Sunday 8 February, Sunday 15 February 2026, Sunday 22 February 2026 – Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park 8am – 12 Noon.

Summer Soiree 7 February 2026 – Town of Victoria Park have asked Rotary to manage parking on Raphael Park for this event. 4.30pm – 9pm.

Community

KSSHS Meritorious Service Award and Support Staff Award – The awards were held in December at Kent Street Senior High School. The awards are sponsored by Rotary Vic Park with Rotarian Julia Cheong in attendance to assist with the presentation. Congratulations to the worthy winners.



Activate Mental Health – Following our \$500 donation, AMH were able to purchase new games for their events.

Here are some of the team out and about showing off some of the purchases.

International

The Rotary theme for **January** is **Vocational Service**, focusing on high ethical standards in business, recognizing the worth of all jobs, and using professional skills to serve the community, encouraging members to reflect on their careers as a chance to give back and promote integrity.

Humour

What is a New Year's resolution?

Something that goes in one year and out the other.

Did you hear about the guy who started fixing breakfast at midnight on December 31?

He wanted to make a New Year's toast.

What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?

He got 12 months!

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