

THE VICTORIA SPARK



Next Meetings

Monday 20 April 2026 – Vic Park Rotary Board meeting 5.30pm, 105 Planet Street, Carlisle.

Club News

- Following approval from the Rotary Residential College, a quote has been received to place the Rotary Logo on the wall of the College as an additional reference to Rotary involvement. The cost is \$1,292.50.
- Unfortunately, due to Cyclone Narelle the Vic Park Arts Season opening was cancelled and Club did not undertake the parking management at Taylor Reserve.
- Help is required to administer the Club Facebook page so that it can be updated with regular posts showing the various projects the club is involved in. Better promotion on the page is another avenue to attract new members.

Vic Park Market

World Health Day is 7 April 2026. To support this The Market on 12 April will be a Health theme. There are already a number of stalls to support the Health theme but more would help the success of the day.

Town of Vic Park will support the Market by providing the Bike Mechanic to undertake free servicing or repairs for cyclists.

Sunday 24 May will see the Town of Vic Park hold their Plant Giveaway as part of the Urban Forrest Strategy. Excellent day for any stalls themed for the Environment.

On Sunday 8 March market goers were treated with a surprise drop in event by way of two young violinists. It was excellent practice for them and was thoroughly enjoyed. These two young ladies have a very bright future.



Youth

The **RYPEN** camp scheduled for May has been cancelled due to the ongoing fuel issues.

Millen Primary School – Many thanks to Rotarian Vin Nairn for taking the initiative to install two benches at Millen Primary School. These benches serve to provide a place for students to sit and interact with one another.



Community

Vic Park Soup – Arts Edition – The Vic Park Collective held another event at 6.30 pm on 30 March in the Long Room at Baillie Hill. This is by far the best Venue this event has been run, mainly due to the speaker system so you could hear clearly what each presenter had to say.

Rotary Vic Park once again assisted by providing bread rolls etc.

Upcoming Events

Vic Park Market – Sunday 12 April, Sunday 19 April, Sunday 26 April – Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park 8am – 12 Noon.

Saturday 25 April 2026 – Sausage sizzle for Anzac Day Breakfast.

Sunday 26 April 2026 – Sausage Sizzle for the Vic Park Collective's Outdoor movie night – Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park - Evening.

International

The Rotary theme for **April** is Environment:

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources and advance ecological sustainability. We empower communities to embrace local solutions, create innovative service projects, and access grants and other resources to foster harmony between people and nature.

We work with communities to implement service projects that improve the environment and transform lives. Thriving ecosystems can support people's health, create economic opportunities, and help build peace.

Humour

I was having trouble with my computer so I called Richard, the 11-year-old next door whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over.

Richard clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem. As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An ID Ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Richard grinned. 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

No,' I replied. 'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down: I D 1 0 T

"Two fish in a tank, one looks at the other and says, 'How do you drive this thing?'"

"A bear walks into a bar and says to the bartender, 'I'll have a pint of beer, please.' The bartender asks, 'Why the big pause?' The bear replies, 'Well, I've always had 'em!'"

"Refusing to go to the gym is a form of resistance training."

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.