

THE VICTORIA SPARK

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Next Meetings

Thursday 2 July 2026 – Welshpool Rotary Club Meeting – 7.00am for 7.25am start, Belmont Sports & Recreation Club, 400 Abernethy Road, Cloverdale.

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

Club News

At the June Board meeting several contributions/donations were agreed to :

- **Disability Sector** – The club was approached for assistance to a family experiencing some hardship with paying for a suitable vehicle to transport their disabled child. Their circumstances highlighted the difficulty people with disability face with the stringent criteria applied through government programs. Rotary Vic Park has stepped in and assisted with a donation to the family of **\$1,000**.
- **Other** – Generally a quiet month with the end of financial year.
- **Website** – The Club is investigating a revamp of the Club Website. The objective is to create a domain name for the club with a webpage detailing the club's history, aims, significant projects and activities, complete with updated contact details. The Vic Park Market will link from this page and maintain its current Facebook presence.

Upcoming Events

District 9423 Celebration - Rotarians are invited to celebrate a year of success in for Clubs at the District Changeover on Saturday 11 July 2026. This event is being held at the Mercure Hotel, Irwin Street, Perth from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. It is a great opportunity to hear what has happened over the year – visually rather than orally – and to reconnect with fellow Rotarians from our District. Is your Club in the running for one of the Awards for the night? Bookings required by Noon 3 July 2026 for catering purposes. **Further details in RotaryWA Round Up No. 56 - 26 June 2026.**

Vic Park Market

The weather is always a challenge at this time of year, and the Market on 31 May was a bit of a washout. However, 5 of our stalwart stallholders attended so their regular customers could get their weekly goods.

Sunday 21 June had the Town of Victoria Park at the Market to wrap up Men's Health Week 2026. Lots of people swung by for a morning of fun, fitness, and freebies. Market goers jumped into the action with sports games, mini health checks and chats with the team about easy ways to kick-start healthier habits.

Upcoming Markets

Vic Park Market –Sunday 5 July, Sunday 12 July, Sunday 19 July, Sunday 26 July
– Venue: John Macmillan Park, Sussex Street, East Victoria Park 8am – 12 Noon.

International

The Annual presidential message offers us a powerful tool to share compelling Rotary stories in a consistent way. By using a message that aligns with our Action Plan, we can also inspire others to take action with us.

The 2026-27 message, **Create Lasting Impact**, encourages all of us, as people of action, to work together to make a meaningful difference in our communities and around the world. It builds on the ways in which members have strengthened their connections to each other and to their communities to Unite for Good, the 2025-26 message. Now, **Create Lasting Impact** will harness those connections and inspire our members, participants, and the public to take collective actions that lead to a sustainable difference — globally, locally, and personally.



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.