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\$50,000 donation to help build new park

Edwardstown Rotary Club has donated \$50,000 to help build a new park in South Plympton.

Work to transform a vacant block of land on Jervois Street into a modern play space is set to begin early next year and the club's donation will go towards family facilities, including a shelter, picnic tables, barbecue and drinking fountain.

The \$940,000 redevelopment will feature a central oval, two playgrounds, a three-on-three basketball court, netball facilities and fitness equipment.

Mayor Kris Hanna thanked the club for its generosity.

"On behalf of Council and local residents I would like to thank Edwardstown Rotary Club for its generous donation of \$50,000, which will be used to build facilities for families at Jervois Street," Mr Hanna said.

"This unprecedented gesture demonstrates the club's commitment to the future of our community.

"Council will acknowledge the club's donation permanently by installing a plaque at Jervois Street reserve."

The donation was formally acknowledged by Council at the General Council meeting of November 24.

Edwardstown Rotary Club set up a book exchange on the corner of Towers Terrace and Aberfeldy Avenue, Edwardstown two years ago which helps raise revenue to support local and international projects and sporting clubs.

Marion Council bought the 6000sq m block of land located between Jervois Street and Warehouse Road to create more open space in the north of the city.

The land cost \$2.76 million with Council providing \$1.56 million and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) contributing the balance.

Council has budgeted up to \$650,000 to develop the site and DPTI is contributing \$300,000.

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