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ROTARY Jubilee Park has been given a new lease on life, along with a new name to honour the community contribution of two local service clubs.

The parkland formally known as Jubilee Park, on Swanport Road, Murray Bridge, was renamed after community consultation to recognize the contribution of the Rotary Clubs of Mobilong and Murray Bridge.

The Rotary Club of Mobilong worked with Council to design and access funding to bring to life a range of initiatives that have revitalised the park including new plants, irrigation, mulching, bird boxes, a picnic shelter, park benches, bins, bollards signage and a plaque.

Rural City of Murray Bridge Mayor Brenton Lewis said the two local Rotary Clubs had a history of working with the Council on community projects over the years.

"Rotary is an outstanding organisation that has long worked alongside Council for the betterment of the community," he said.

"It is fitting that we rename this park in their honour so the community can be reminded of the significant role these service clubs play in our communities and the contribution they make."

Rotary Club of Mobilong President Bronwyn Heard said Club members were proud to add the joint project to the list of Club achievements, which included the Murray Bridge Soldier's Memorial Hospital gazebo and the Homburg Drive barbecue shelter shed.

"The official opening of the park is a wonderful example of what can happen when organisations work together in partnerships," she said.

"It is a privilege to be a part of officially opening the Rotary Jubilee Park."

Rotary Club of Murray Bridge President Simon Sickerdick said the renaming of the park coincided with the one hundredth anniversary year of service for Rotary in Australia.

"Acknowledgement of local Service Clubs is very important and often goes unstated," he said.

"Our members look forward to contributing to the upkeep & maintenance of the Rotary Jubilee Park in the future."

A Federal Government Communities Environment grant of \$19,000 helped fund Rotary Jubilee Park improvements.