

BHP

MASTER MECHANICS

Bike rescue organisation, Dismantle aims to enable and empower vulnerable young people to live their life in a self-directed way. Dismantle educates at risk-youth with hands-on mechanical skills, by mentoring these individuals in organising and fixing bikes. Social skills, confidence and teamwork are some of the major valuable skills learned through their Bike Rescue Program. Participants are further able to harness their own sustainable transport solutions in everyday life by using their repaired bikes.

On the 9th of August, nineteen BHP volunteers spent their rainy Tuesday assisting Dismantle at their West Perth location. The team were tasked with sorting and moving donated bikes from the parking garage into various piles. The piles were categorised into type of bike (road, mountain, touring, bmx, hybrids) and whether the bike can be stripped down for its parts. Once the bikes were organised, the team begun dismantling the bikes by removing the wheels, handlebars, brake levers, bells, reflectors, gears, and chains. The volunteers then needed to put on their thinking caps and decide if the parts were worth reusing or not.

To wrap up the day, the group had the opportunity to learn how to change a tire and could ask any important questions about bike mechanics. Big shout out to this awesome team for having a great attitude, getting involved and contributing their time to support this important organisation. Thank you and we hope they enjoyed their time at Dismantle.

[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)

