

BHP



A WHEELIE AWESOME DAY

Dismantle is a non-for-profit that exists to provide young people with enabling support so they can manage their life in a self-directed way. Dismantle uses bikes as a tool to empower young people through their multiple programs, including their Bike Rescue and ReNew Property Maintenance program. Dismantle also provides ongoing training, equipment, guidance, and support to regional partners to ensure sustainability which impacts young people and their communities.

On the 10th of May, BHP's Mine Control D Crew volunteered their valuable time to help assist Dismantle with various tasks within the workshop. The day started with an introduction from Georgina, Dismantle's Volunteer Coordinator who spoke about the meaning and purpose of the organisation, the services they offer, and the tasks the team would be undertaking for the duration of the day. Firstly, the team created a workspace in the back garage and got straight into stripping the bikes for spare parts which would later be used to rebuild new bikes. Some team members even took turns refilling the tubes that are placed inside the wheels with air. After the lunch break, Georgina showed the team how to change a tire and moved the team back into the workshop, and began processing wheels.

Throughout the day, the team gained confidence in their bike mechanic skills and worked efficiently as a team to get the work done. Great job team! We hope you enjoyed your time at Dismantle.

