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RECYCLE, REUSE AND REPURPOSE!

REmida WA is Perth's Creative Reuse Centre! Since 2005, they have been collecting valuable resources from businesses. Their offcuts and discards provide unique resources for their education workshops and their members. Much of their work is with schools, providing a unique education for children to learn the value of recycling. Finding beauty in the unexpected, REmida WA strives to foster a cultural shift towards the revaluing of waste materials and educate for a more sustainable future.

On Thursday, 10 November, 8 Volunteers from BHP's NPI Reliability team got together for a day of repurposing and recycling donated materials with REmida at their site in West Perth.

Upon arrival, the team split up into small groups and were delegated different tasks. The first was to pull apart thousands of hub cap covers donated to REmida in recent months. The team separated the green wheels from the yellow plastic caps. The plastic pieces reminding the team of building blocks or Lego pieces, no doubt these plastic goods will fly out the door for creative use! The next task was to cut up reflective neon material (originally used for street signs) into workable shapes and sizes, and categorized into colours. Other materials included pool cover and car seat material, also cut and categorised into different shapes and sizes. Lastly, a large amount of canopy and tent/marquee material was recently donated from a local factory, that were cut to size and rolled up neatly with a rubber band and categorised into size, ready for the storefront.

The team rotated through the tasks throughout the day and achieved a huge amount of donation sorting. Thank you BHP for making such an impact to REmida, we hope to see you again soon!



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

