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BIKE BUILDERS

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 Friday 1 July, seven volunteers from the MAC Maintenance Planning and Scheduling team contributed their day in assisting Dismantle with the ongoing task of sorting their workshop and stripping bikes for spare useable parts. To kick start the day, the group were welcomed into the workshop by the resident dog Herbie, before being introduced to Georgina, Volunteer Coordinator at Dismantle, who provided an overview and introduction to Dismantle. The team then headed outside and worked together to fill the skipbin full of old bikes, and clean parts of the indoor workshop. Once the cleaning was done, the team split into pairs and picked bikes to strip for spare parts, which included bells, lights, seats, breaks etc. The sorted spare parts will then be utilised in the Bike Rescue Program to replace broken or missing parts on the participants' bikes. The team made a huge impact, leaving Dismantle with an organised workshop, sorting through the bikes and learning new mechanical skills. Dismantle greatly appreciated the team's help and assistance. Thank you to this incredible group of volunteers from BHP!

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

