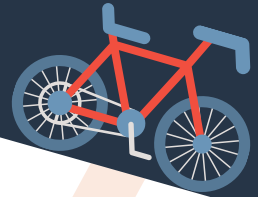


BHP



Team Highlights

"Working as a team to help others"

"Friendly environment"

"Making a difference"

"Connection with the team and experience"



GEARING TO GO!

Established in 2011, Bicycles for Humanity WA (B4HWA) is part of an exciting global volunteer-run, non-profit organisation that utilises donated bikes to help alleviate poverty through sustainable transport. Annually, over 1.5 million bikes are sold across Australia and roughly half of these bikes are abandoned or unused. B4HWA puts this huge resource to work in some of the world's poorest regions. To date, B4HWA have delivered 19 storage containers filled with over 6900 bikes to small and rural communities in Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and Malawi.

On Tuesday 1 August a team of fifteen enthusiastic BHP volunteers from the Nickel West Technology team contributed their time to support Bicycles for Humanity WA in repairing, fixing and maintaining their workshop located in Midvale. The team arrived ready to get their hands dirty, and after a quick introduction to the organisation by Jamie, they split into pairs, collected their PPE and got straight to work. The tasks for the day included repairing bikes that would be sold locally, as well as fixing and repairing bikes that would soon be sent overseas. Some bikes were a quick fix, and it was onto the next, whereas others required more elbow grease (and WD-40!). The bikes that were in good condition were to be assembled and stacked in a particular order to simplify the packing and shipping process in the coming months.

All in all, it was a successful day with lots of new skills learnt and even one team member purchasing a bike direct from B4HWA and taking it home that afternoon! Jamie was blown away with how many bikes they were able to prepare, and how engaged the team remained throughout the day. Thanks to this awesome team for all your efforts in making such an impact to this organisation. We hope you enjoyed the experience!



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