



## HELPING HANDS AT DISMANTLE

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 4 August, BHP's Control Logistics IROC team spent their day assisting Dismantle with various tasks within the workshop. The day started with an introduction from Georgina, Dismantles 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. Dismantle are getting ready to relocate to a new premises in Burswood, so Georgina was excited to have the team in for the day to help them prepare for their upcoming move.

The team got straight into their assigned jobs, which first included heading upstairs and helping pick up the carpet tiles from the floor, which also involved moving around a lot of furniture, bringing boxes downstairs, sorting through bookshelves and doing a general clean up of the space. The team then headed downstairs and assisted with moving items onto pallets, picking up the carpet tiles from the reception area, doing a sort out and clean of the wheel racks, and moving shelving. Later in the afternoon, the team split into the two groups - with one team helping sort out some of the bikes in the outside storage shed, and the other team doing a quality control of the tyre area - throwing out anything that was not up to the Dismantle standards.

By the end of the day, the team was able to look around the workshop and see everything they accomplished in just one day of volunteering. Dismantle staff (including resident dog Herbie) were so grateful as these jobs are invaluable to the organisation and will assist them greatly in their upcoming move.

Thanks to this **AMAZING** team for their help, we hope you enjoyed your volunteering experience.



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