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## BHP AT B4H

Established in 2011, Bicycles for Humanity WA (B4HWA) is part of an exciting global volunteer-run, non-profit organisation that uses donated bikes to help alleviate poverty through sustainable transport. Annually, over 1.5 million bikes are sold across Australia and 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 twenty storage containers filled with over eight thousand bikes to small and rural communities in Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, and Malawi.

On Friday the 2nd of May, 8 determined employees from BHP got together for a day of bike building at Bicycles for Humanity WA (B4HWA). Upon arrival, the team was greeted by Jamie, who gave the team a quick introduction into the organisation before running them through a safety briefing on operations within the workshop and key information when working with bikes. The team was split into groups and paired up with a B4HWA volunteer to show them the ropes. 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. The team also moved a large pile of bike tyre tubes up stairs into storage, clearing some space in the workshop. Most of the team were able to strip a bike or two of spare parts, replacing those parts and then testing the bikes!

Thank you, BHP for your time and helping hands. Jamie at B4HWA is extremely grateful that you took time out of your busy schedules to assist clearing the workshop, and that you learned a thing or two about fixing bikes. We hope you enjoyed the experience!



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