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WHEEL OF TRANSFORMATION

Bicycles for Humanity WA (B4HWA) is a non-profit organisation established in 2011. It is part of a global volunteer-run initiative that aims to alleviate poverty through sustainable transport by utilising donated bicycles. In Australia, over 1.5 million bikes are sold annually, and approximately half of them are abandoned or unused. B4HWA takes advantage of this significant resource by sending storage containers filled with bikes to impoverished communities in Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, and Malawi. So far, B4HWA has successfully delivered 19 containers, containing over 6900 bikes, to these regions.

Recently, on November 10th, five volunteers from the BHP TROC team participated in a team-building activity at the Bicycles for Humanity workshop in Midvale. Prior to starting the activity, the team was introduced to Jamie, who provided an overview of B4HWA's purpose and conducted a safety briefing for the workshop. The team then split into pairs, equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE), and began their tasks for the day. The objective was to sort, strip, and repair the remaining African bikes from a previous B4HWA bike sale. Some bikes required minor repairs, while others needed more extensive work. The bikes in good condition were assembled and stacked in a specific order to facilitate the packing and shipping process in the upcoming months.

We commend the dedicated BHP team for their efforts in reducing the workload for B4HWA. We hope that the team enjoyed the experience and found it rewarding.



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