

A WHEELIE GOOD TIME!

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 Friday, 29 September, 7 volunteers from the BHP Cyber team got together for a day of team building at the Bicycles for Humanity workshop in Midvale. Before commencing the activity, the team was introduced to Jamie, who spoke about the purpose of B4HWA and ran the team through a workshop safety briefing and the project for the day. The team split into pairs, collected their PPE and got straight to work. The task for the day was to sort through, strip and repair the pile of Africa bikes. 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.

A big round of applause goes out to this dedicated BHP team who reduced a big pile of work for B4HWA. We hope you enjoyed the experience!



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