

# BHP

## BIKE BUILDERS

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 15 July, eleven enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's MES Engineering Team contributed their Thursday in assisting Dismantle with the ongoing task of sorting their workshop, stripping bikes for spare useable parts and fixing assembled bikes. To kick start the day, the group were given an overview and introduction from Georgina, Volunteer Coordinator at Dismantle. The group split into pairs and pick a bike to strip for spare parts, which included bells, lights, seats, breaks etc. The sorted spare parts will then be utilised in the Bike Rescue Program to replace broken or missing parts on the participants' bikes. Georgina also provided a demonstration on how to change a bike tyre, which was very handy to the team.

The team made a huge impact, leaving Dismantle with an organised workshop, sorting through the bikes and learning new mechanical skills. Dismantle greatly appreciated the team's help and assistance. Thank you to this incredible group of volunteers from BHP!



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

