

WHEELIE WONDERFUL WORK

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 22 July, eleven volunteers from BHP's HSE Health and Hygiene Team dedicated their Thursday in assisting Dismantle with ongoing task of sorting their workshop and fixing bike tyres. To kick start the day, the team were given an overview and introduction from Georgina, who is Dismantle's Volunteer Coordinator. Some mechanical skills were learned on the day including how to differentiate between a functioning and faulty tyre and how to replace a tyre. Some team members put their organisational skills into action, as they sorted and categorised the tyres according to dimensions.

The team made a huge impact, leaving Dismantle with an organised workshop. This enables Dismantle to easily run their BikeRescue Program sessions. Dismantle greatly appreciated the team's enthusiasm, help and assistance. Thank You to this BHP Team!



You can view more photos from the team day HERE.



Positive outcomes from the team:



Learning new skills



Working together to get a task done



Learnt how to change a tyre



