

# BHP



## BIKE BUILDERS

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 20 storage containers filled with over 8000 bikes to small and rural communities in Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and Malawi.

On Tuesday September 21, a group of seven eager volunteers from BHP's Mining Systems - FMS team dedicated their day to assist Bicycles for Humanity in repairing and fixing second-hand bikes at their workshop located in Midvale. The team was ready to start some mechanical work, as they split into groups and worked on different type of bicycles. Three team members stripped rusted bike parts from Rottneest Island bicycles, whilst the other two team members learned bike fixing. Another two team members helped to move several bikes onto the shipping container that will be sent to rural communities in Africa. As the day wrapped up, Bicycles for Humanity greatly appreciated the team's enthusiasm, assistance and help. The team left B4H with smiles and unlocked new mechanical skills. Big thanks to this BHP Team!



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