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## WHEELIE WONDERFUL! MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

The SBU 3 team arrived at the Bicycles for Humanity workshop energised and excited about getting stuck into their volunteering day! The first thing they were required to do was sort through a shipping container full of BMX bikes. The team worked super fast sorting through and tossing the irreparable and keeping the bikes that could be salvaged.

The team then broke up into pairs or worked alone if they felt their bike mechanic skills were strong. The key task for the day was to repair and clean up the BMX bikes which are going to be sent to remote communities in WA and given to youth. Jamie, Bicycles for Humanity Coordinator explained how these communities have found a significant decrease in crime and it is believed that the youth are now occupied with riding their bikes and having fun instead of getting into mischief.



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It was lovely to see the team work well with one another, the skilled volunteers paired with the inexperienced volunteers made the day more enjoyable for all! There was a lot of learning and a lot of guidance.

Overall, bike chains were removed and replaced off several bikes, bike parts were cleaned, gears were fixed and brakes fixed or replaced. Each bike was thoroughly cleaned and polished to look exquisite for it's new owner.

Finally, the day ended with two team members purchasing a bike from B4H's bikes for sale rack, they had very big smiles on their faces!

