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New workshops ready for action!

Open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays between 09:00am and 1:00pm

B4H WA is now geared up to process more bikes, more efficiently and more safely.

Thanks to the Waste Authority funding of project Cycle Recycle through the Community Grants Scheme our new workshops at High Wycombe are now operational.

On Sunday 10th March B4H WA held an Open Day to introduce the public to the new facilities and to officially open the new workshops.

Celebrating the opening, Marcus Geisler, Chairman of the Waste Authority congratulated the B4H WA team on its achievements. He said: "From a waste and resources perspective, the restoration of used bicycles has terrific benefits by removing bicycles from the waste stream that would otherwise be landfilled. Recycling bicycles and extending their useful life also recovers the considerable energy and materials involved in manufacturing them in the first place".



In thanking the Waste Authority for their valuable contribution, David Tucker, B4H WA Chair said: "The upgrade was much needed to facilitate much more efficient and safer working conditions for our volunteers who give their time to fix up bikes and pack them in containers. This has included the purchase of a new trailer to transport bikes from our drop-off locations, the purchase of two containers, now re-purposed as workshops, the purchase of work-stands and tools to accommodate up to 10 volunteers working at once, and the development of an OH&S management plan."



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The opening ceremony was followed by a sausage sizzle and an opportunity for people to quiz committee members and see demonstrations of bikes being prepared for shipment. A highlight was the demonstration of how bikes are used to transport all kinds of goods in Africa.



The B4H workshops will now be open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays between 09:00am and 1:00pm. Anyone interested in assisting us to change lives in Africa are encouraged to join us in Adelaide Street, High Wycombe (entrance opposite the end of Foxtan Blvd).

Make some new friends, have some fun and fix a few bikes!

No previous experience necessary.

Our schedule is to have around 350 bikes ready for packing and shipping by the end of April – so come and give us a hand.

CONTAINER PACKING DAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY 28th APRIL, 2013 – 09:00 till its done, followed by sausage sizzle.

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The Cycle Recycle project is supported by the Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account.



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