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Container #3 on the water..... and,

Congratulations and thanks to our volunteer team that toiled over several Sundays last month to prepare and pack around 330 bikes plus parts and tools into container #3 for B4H WA. With the help of some new and regular sponsors the container departed Fremantle recently, bound for the town of Omaruru in Orongo Province, Namibia. Omaruru is the home town of Namibian Olympic cyclist Dan Craven who competed in the London Olympic 2102 Road Race.



That is 3 containers in just under 12 months – a fantastic achievement

Thanks again to our generous sponsors and supporters. Minemax joined at Corporate Sponsor level, while Bannerman Resources and iCeutica renewed support at the same level. Other new donors include the Rotary Club of Joondalup, iO Global and Global Drilling Products. On going in-kind support from Sea Containers, Warners Transport, Transitainer, The Brains Trust and our storage facility host Swanview Plant Farm must also be acknowledged, as is our new supporter, Geon Print and Communications.



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.....B4H WA receives funding under Government of Western Australia Community Grants Scheme

On 4th October the Western Australian Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) – Waste Management Branch, announced new awards under the *Community Grants Scheme (CGS) Round 1 2012*, including a grant of \$14,000 to B4H WA.

The B4H WA application, titled Cycle Recycle is to “provide much needed sustainable infrastructure support for B4H WA primary activity – collecting and recycling bicycles. Bicycles for Humanity is about recycling pre-loved bikes, rescuing bikes destined for landfill and facilitating their re-use for the benefit of underprivileged society in various countries in need.”



The Cycle Recycle project will assist B4H WA to acquire equipment to upgrade its storage and bike repair facilities at High Wycombe. This will include storage/shipping containers, a trailer to transport bikes, work-stands, tools and racking and will facilitate more efficient and safe working conditions for our volunteers.



Ultimately Cycle Recycle will enhance the capacity of B4H WA to achieve its goals of alleviating poverty through the provision of resources that contribute to both mobility and the empowerment of people in the developing world – *Changing lives in Africa.*

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



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