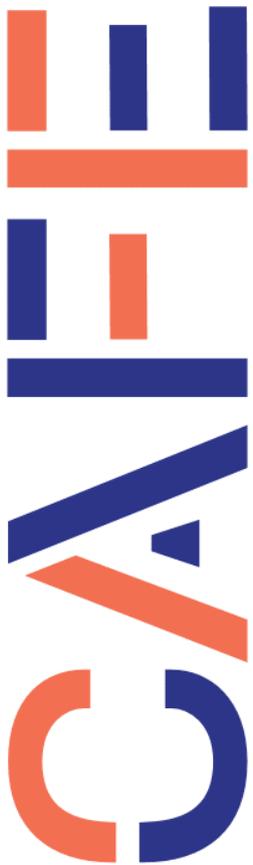


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TOSS IT? NO WAY!



Repair Café Bassendean (Inc.)
Annual Report
FY2020/21

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Our Mission

Toss it? No way! We're here to help those in our community who want to save their items from landfill and bring back a culture of repairing while promoting sustainability and the right to repair.

Our History

Repair Café Bassendean was founded in 2018 with the first session being held on July 29th at O2 Café. Sessions were operated monthly from O2 throughout 2018-2020 fixing an average of 20-30 items each month. In 2021 Pop up sessions were held throughout Bassendean before moving to our new permanent home in the Bassendean Youth Services building.



About Us

Repair Café Bassendean is an initiative based in Bassendean that aims to minimise waste and strengthen our community. We've repaired hundreds of items since we started operating in July 2018.

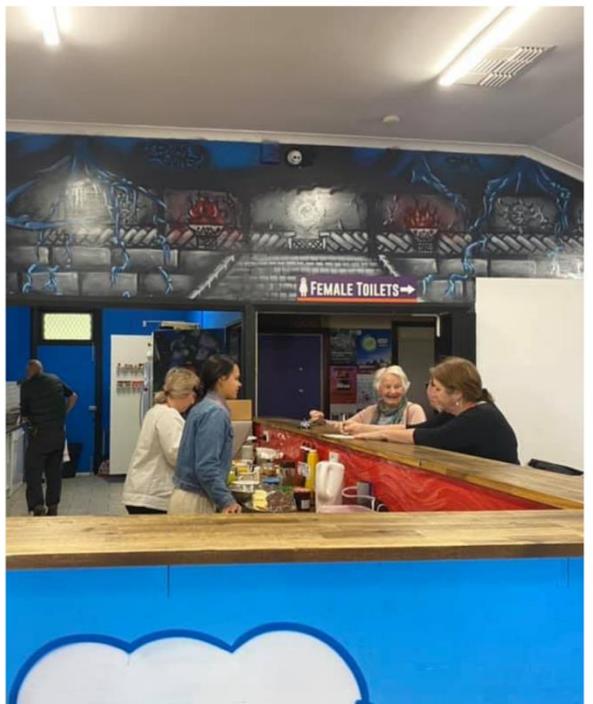
Post-consumer waste has become a huge problem in modern society, and this partly stems from a culture of discarding broken or unused items, including clothing and electronics. We're here to help those in our community who want to save their items from landfill and bring back a culture of repairing.

Our Committee

Name	Position
Tim McLennan	Chairperson
Mitch Hawks	Deputy Chairperson
Ross Brough	Treasurer
Jeanette Maddison	Secretary
Angela Chambers	Committee Member
Heinrich Benz	Committee Member
Isabelle Marie	Committee Member
Gina Ogilvie	Committee Member
Tallan Chappell	Committee Member

Our Supporters

We have been supported by Town of Bassendean, Bankwest & Channel 9 as well as from generous donations by the community.



Structure & Management

Repair Café Bassendean (Inc.) is an incorporated association under the Associations Act (2015) and is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission. A copy of our model rules can be found on our website at <https://repaircafebassendean.org.au/Reports>.

Chairperson's Report

Repair Cafe has seen yet another great year in 2021.

This year the community has brought in over 200 items and we have responded with continuing our ~75% success rate in repairing items.

For a change, in January 2021, we kicked the year off by going mobile! We cast away from our usual and original home of O2 Cafe and travelled the streets of Bassendean, sharing the “care for repair” love. Visiting the Five Four Store, Caff on Broadway, Hawaiian Shopping Centre, the Bassendean Community Hall, we were gratefully received by all hosts for the service we provided and the increased activity and awareness.

Although it was fun and kept us all on our toes, in order to reduce the surprises and workload required for setup, pack-up and tool storage in volunteers' homes, we decided to look for a more stable base, where we could keep some tools and materials on a more permanent basis, to save carting it all around so much.

We have kindly been welcomed in by the Town of Bassendean and their Youth Services Centre staff, Greg and Aiden. Located under the Grandstand of Bassendean Oval, adjacent the skate park, we have now settled in and are enjoying the benefits of working within this magnificent building and the associated opportunities it brings.

One such opportunity is the ability to expand our activities that will help us increase our mission to reduce waste and build a better community. To that end, we have decided to create the Bassendean Share Shed. This “library of things” will enable us to not only expand but also share our tools we use in the repair cafe, as well as other items including tools and household items that many of us would like to access occasionally for home projects, but don't really need our own copy sitting idle in our garage for the majority of its life. These shared community assets will help us all save money, reduce the consumption of the world's resources needed to create all these excess items, reduce the volume of waste with all these unused tools eventually being thrown out, and in the process, help build better community connection through sharing, communicating, and volunteering to make this project happen.

With the operation of these two activities comes the possibilities and emerging organisation of our new storage space, the creation and improvement of processes to make both operations run more smoothly - and all the excitement that this brings for a bigger and better 2022.

Finally - a HUGE thankyou to all our volunteers - regular and occasional - as without you, this wouldn't be possible. I hope you are all proud of our achievements to date and looking forward to building an even greater future together.

Tim McLennan
Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson's Report

FY2020/21 has been a tremendous year for Repair Café Bassendean. We had a total of 250 broken items brought in with 193 of these successfully repaired, that's an 77% success rate! Community and our volunteers are at the core of what we do, and we could not achieve this without the support of our volunteers donating their time and skills.

This year we launched our brand-new website with detailed pages on our repair statistics, as well as a backend system in progress to begin the process of digitising our systems to minimise paper waste and streamline our check-in/checkout processes, which we hope to have in an operational state in early 2022.

We also received a \$5000 donation from Bankwest and Channel 9 as part of their "Best of the West" community grant program which has been used to cover some of our ongoing costs and towards our next project; Share Shed Bassendean.

The Share Shed aims to create a "Library of Things" where members of the community can borrow tools and other items donated by the community that they may not require often, such as hand tools, sewing machines etc., reducing the impact of tool use by minimising the unnecessary manufacture and purchasing of equipment.

Over the next year we hope to continue building on our success and fight the throwaway society via continuing our sessions and completing the launch of the Share Shed in early 2022.

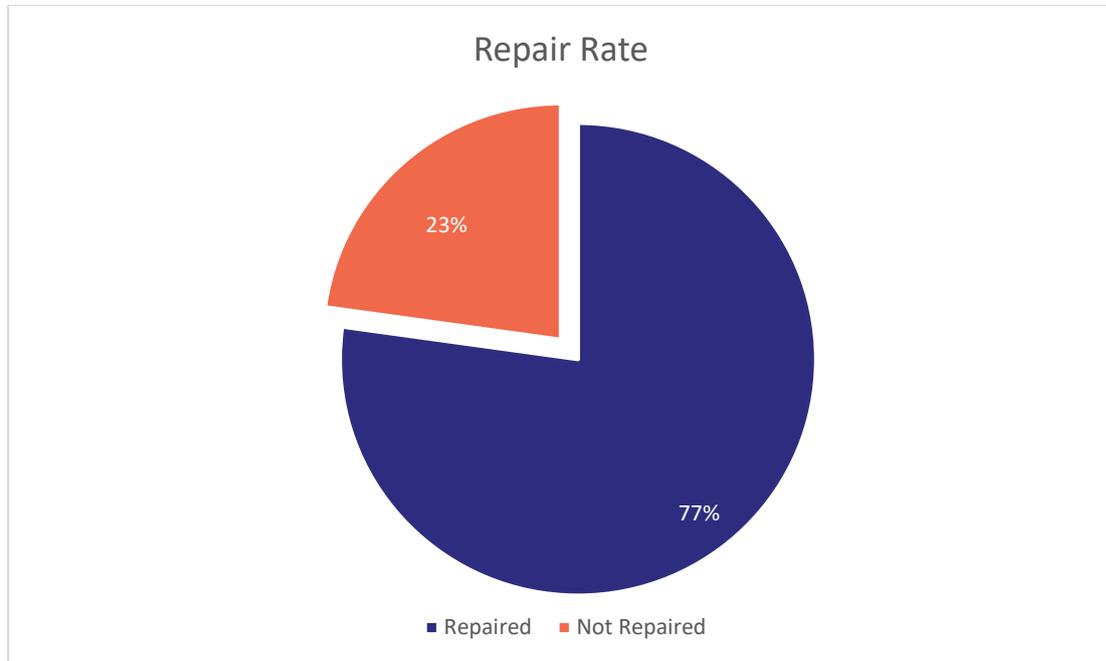
I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers and committee for all their hard work this year, as well as the Bassendean community for embracing the spirit of repairing and look forward to the year ahead.

Mitch Hawks
Deputy Chairperson

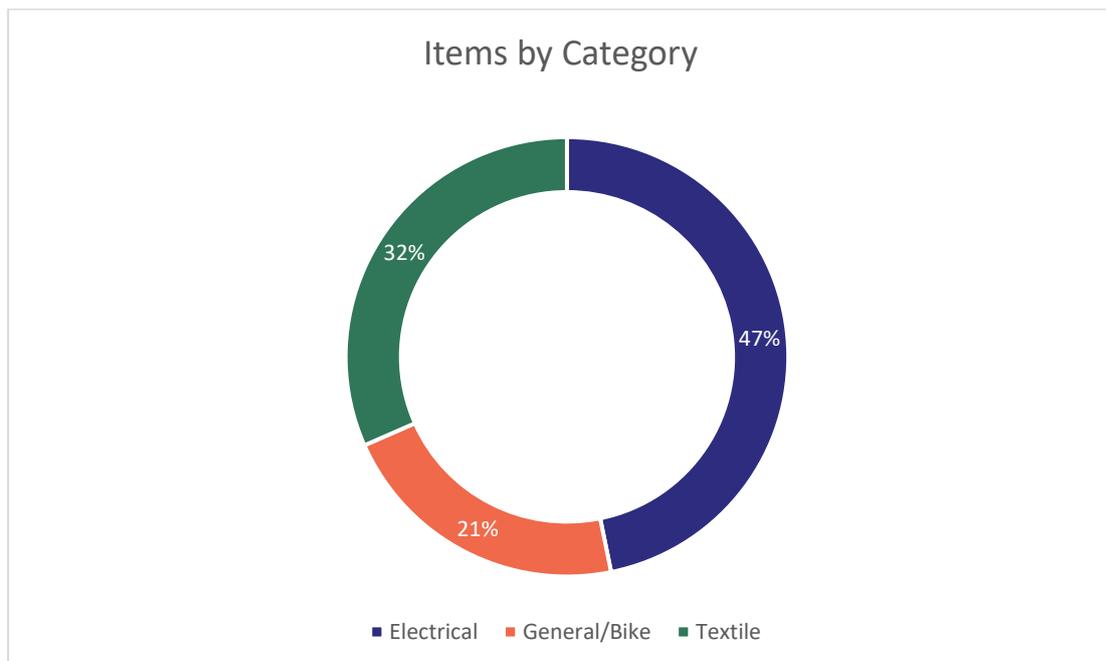
Our Activities

Repair Café Sessions

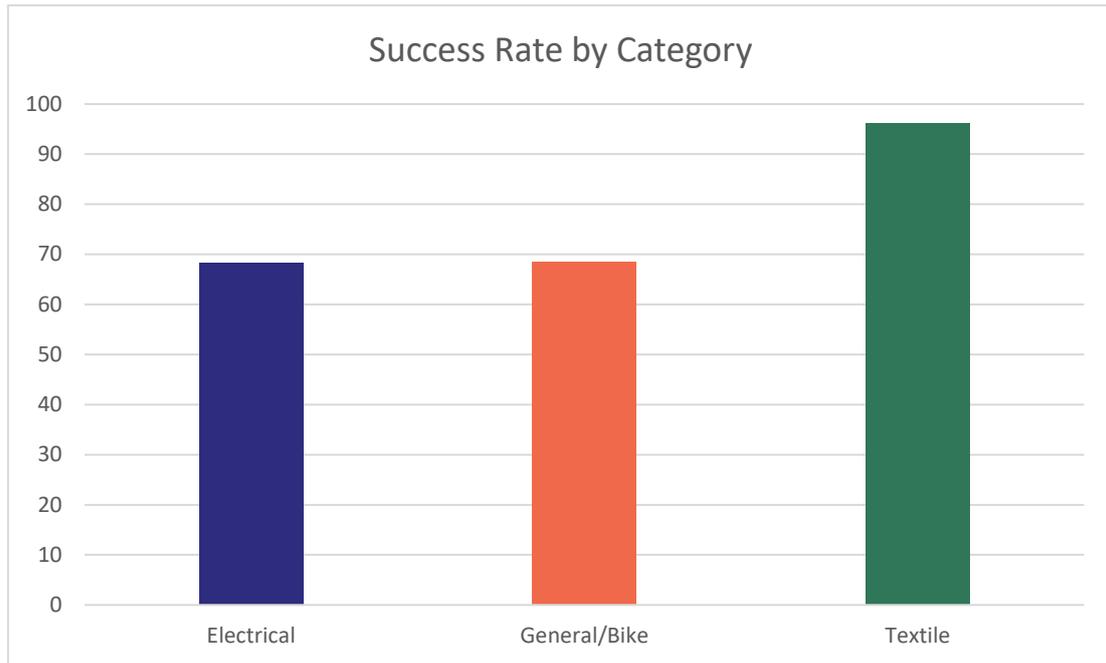
9 Repair Café Sessions were held in 2020/21, 250 items were brought in, with 193 repaired successfully



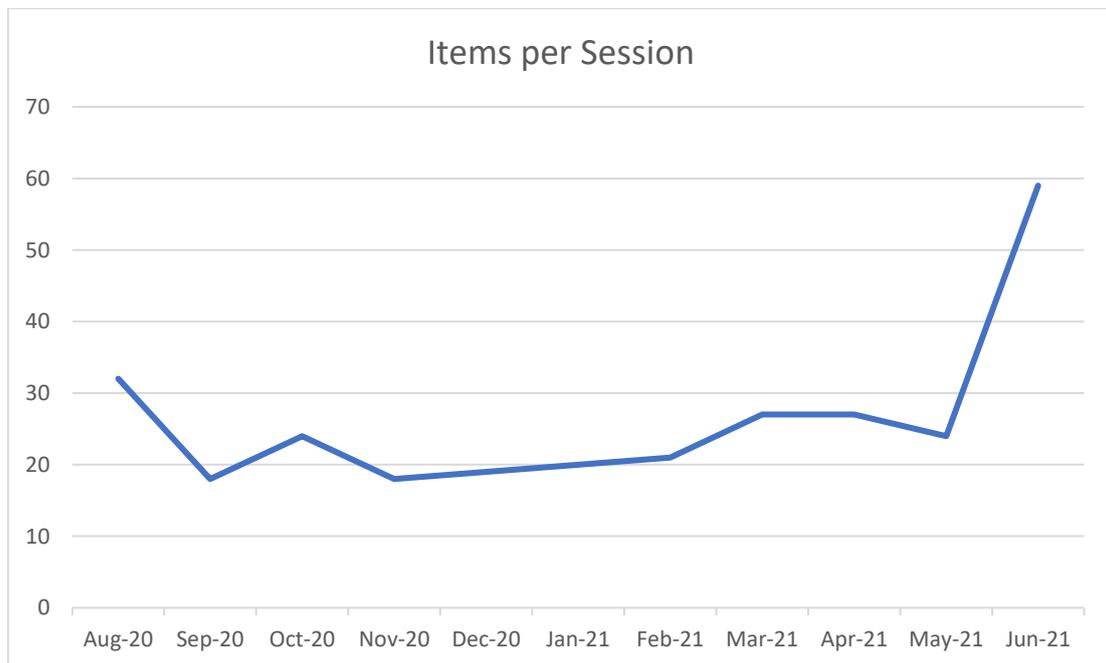
Our busiest station was the Electrical & Devices Station, with 117 items brought in



Our most successful station was Textile, with a 96% repair rate!



On average, 20-30 items brought in per session with our busiest session being the June event held as part of Transition Town Guildford’s “Really Free Market” with 59 items brought in!





Financial Statements

Financial statements have been prepared by Argon Business Partners

Income & Expenditure Statement

Bassendean Repair Café

For the year ended 30 June 2021

	2021	2020
Income		
Donations	811	1,358
Total Income	811	1,358
Gross Surplus	811	1,358
Other Income		
Channel 9/Bankwest Grant	5,000	-
Containers for Change	37	-
Grant - Town of Bassendean	150	-
Interest received	-	-
Total Other Income	5,187	-
Expenditure		
Cafe foodstuffs	21	-
Insurance	583	1,483
Volunteer & Member Functions	300	240
Total Expenditure	904	1,723
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	5,094	(365)
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	5,094	(365)
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	5,094	(365)

Asset & Liabilities Statement

Bassendean Repair Cafe

As at 30 June 2021

	NOTES	30 JUN 2021	30 JUNE 2020
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		7,009	1,765
Total Current Assets		7,009	1,765
Total Assets		7,009	1,765
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		150	-
Loans		1,000	1,000
Total Current Liabilities		1,150	1,000
Total Liabilities		1,150	1,000
Net Assets		5,859	765
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve		5,859	765
Total Member's Funds		5,859	765

Movement in Equity Statement

Bassendean Repair Cafe**For the year ended 30 June 2021**

	2021	2020
Equity		
Opening Balance	765	-
Increases		
Profit for the Period	5,094	(365)
Retained Earnings	-	1,130
Total Increases	5,094	765
Total Equity	5,859	765



Acknowledgements & Thank You

We would like to thank:

- The locations that provided space for us to operate:
 - o O2 Café,
 - o Caff on Broadway,
 - o The 5 Four Store,
 - o Hawaiian's Bassendean
 - o The Last Crumb
 - o Guildford Town Hall & Transition Towns Guildford
- Town of Bassendean and Bassendean Youth Services for their continued support and our new permanent base of operations
- Channel 9 & Bankwest for featuring us as a "Best of the West" nominee
- Repair Café International; and
- All our amazing volunteers, without your skills, knowledge, and time none of this would be possible

How You Can Help

Volunteering

Whether you're an experienced repairer, a casual tinkerer or just someone who likes to help out, there's a role for everyone at the Repair Café, and we're always keen to see new faces! Send us an email at info@repaircafebassendean.org.au and we'll be happy to talk!

Donate

We are appreciative of any donations received, as they help us to purchase parts and cover other general expenses.



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