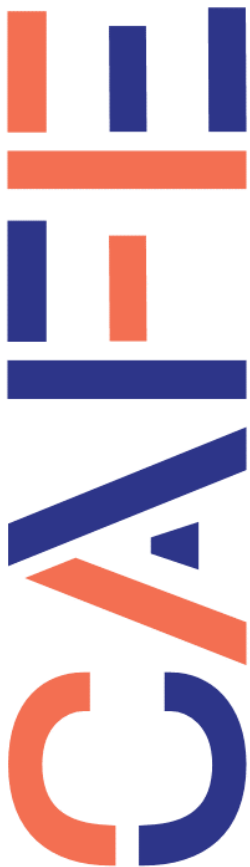


# REPAIR

TOSS IT? NO WAY!



**Repair Café Bassendean (Inc.)**

**Share Shed Bassendean**

**Annual Report**

**FY2024/25**



# SHARESHED

– BASSENDEAN –

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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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 permanent home in the Bassendean Youth Services building. Since 2022 we have also operated the Share Shed, a library of things focused on providing free loans of frequently used supplies to the Bassendean community and have been recipients of multiple awards for our efforts, including the 2023 WasteSorted Community Waste Award



## About Us

Repair Café Bassendean is an initiative based in Bassendean that aims to minimise waste and strengthen our community. We've repaired thousands 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 otherwise repairable 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.

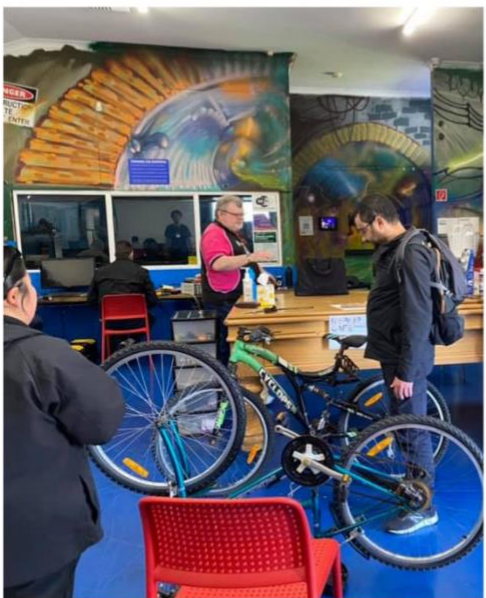
## Our Committee

| Name              | Position           |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Mitch Hawks       | Chairperson        |
| Jeanette Maddison | Deputy Chairperson |
| Ross Brough       | Treasurer          |
| Tom Maxwell       | Secretary          |
| Damian Wilson     | Committee Member   |
| Emily Wilson      | Committee Member   |
| Amanda Kerr       | Committee Member   |
| Doug Donnelly     | Committee Member   |
| Gina Ogilvie      | Committee Member   |
| Grant Hoy Poy     | Committee Member   |
| Jane Forsey       | Committee Member   |

## Our Supporters

We have been supported by Town of Bassendean, Bassendean Lions Club, Sam's Spares, Swan Districts Football Club and Waste Authority, 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/Legal/Governance>.

## Chairperson's Report

Hello everyone,

We've had another great year full of repairs and loans! I'll start with our stats for the year, we had 317 items brought in, with 224 repaired successfully! We have also increased our annual loan rate at the Share Shed to 3,057 (+59% from last year!) and increased our inventory to 486 items! This is an incredible achievement, and we couldn't have done it without the hard work of our amazing volunteers.

I am also pleased to announce our new website that we launched in June this year with a refreshed look, new photos and more detailed stats! Coinciding with this I am also proud to announce the launch of Open Repair Manager, a brand new built from the ground up app to make tracking our repairs even easier! Repair Café Bassendean and Greater Bunbury have been the first launch sites and with the bugs being ironed out I am hoping to expand the app, free of charge, to any repair groups. More info can be found later in the report.

A big congratulations again to all of you who have made Repair Cafe & Share Shed possible and continue to help create these services. Also, a big thankyou to the Town of Bassendean for their ongoing support and to Swan Districts Football Club for their continued support in providing us the space in their Youth Hub.

I would like to, as always, thank all our wonderful volunteers and management committee for all their hard work this year, as well as the Bassendean community for continuing to embrace the spirit of a circular economy, and look forward to another successful year ahead.



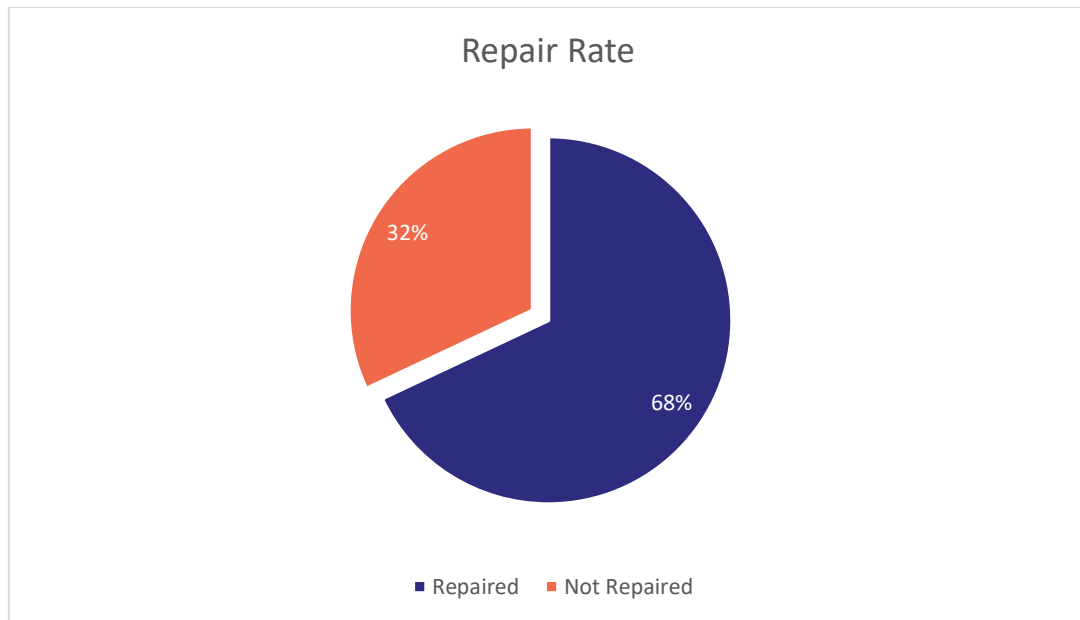
Mitch Hawks  
Chairperson



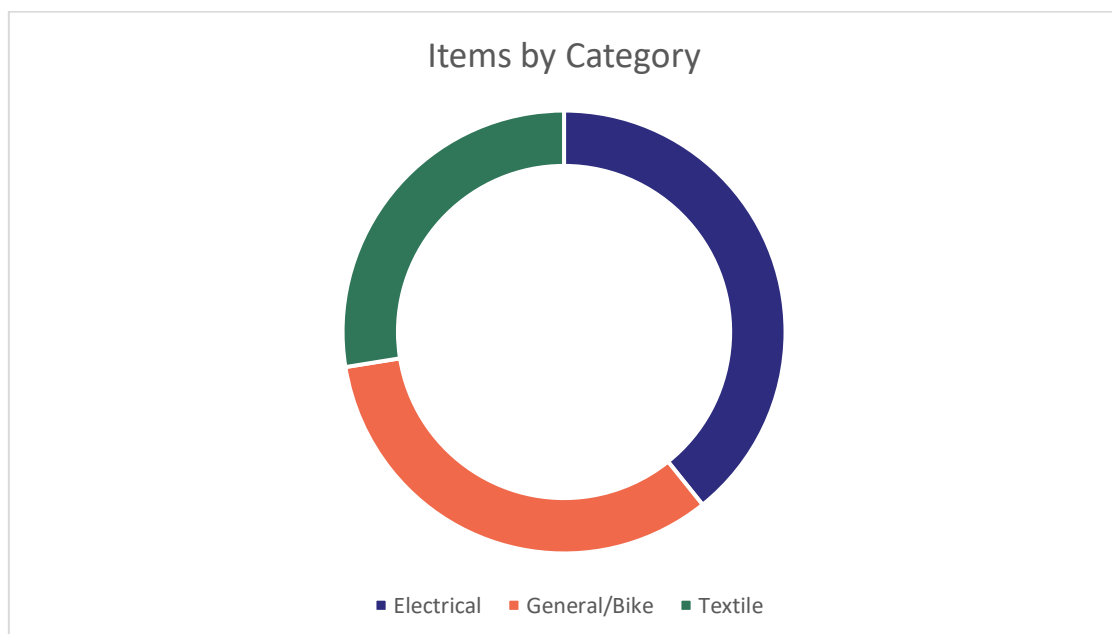
## Our Activities

### Repair Café Sessions

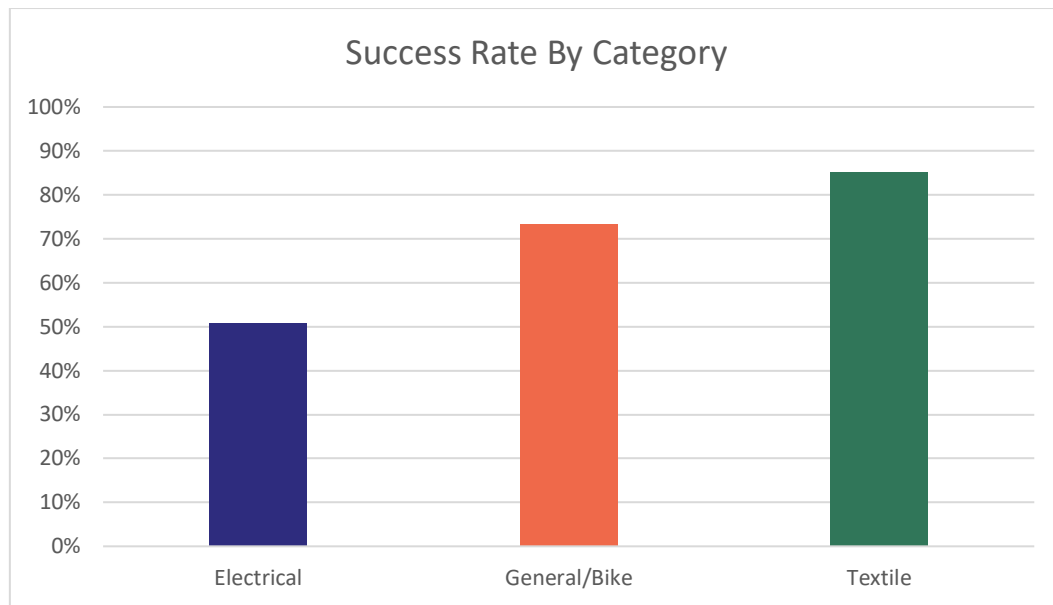
10 Repair Café Sessions were held in 2024/25, **316** items were brought in, with **214** repaired successfully!



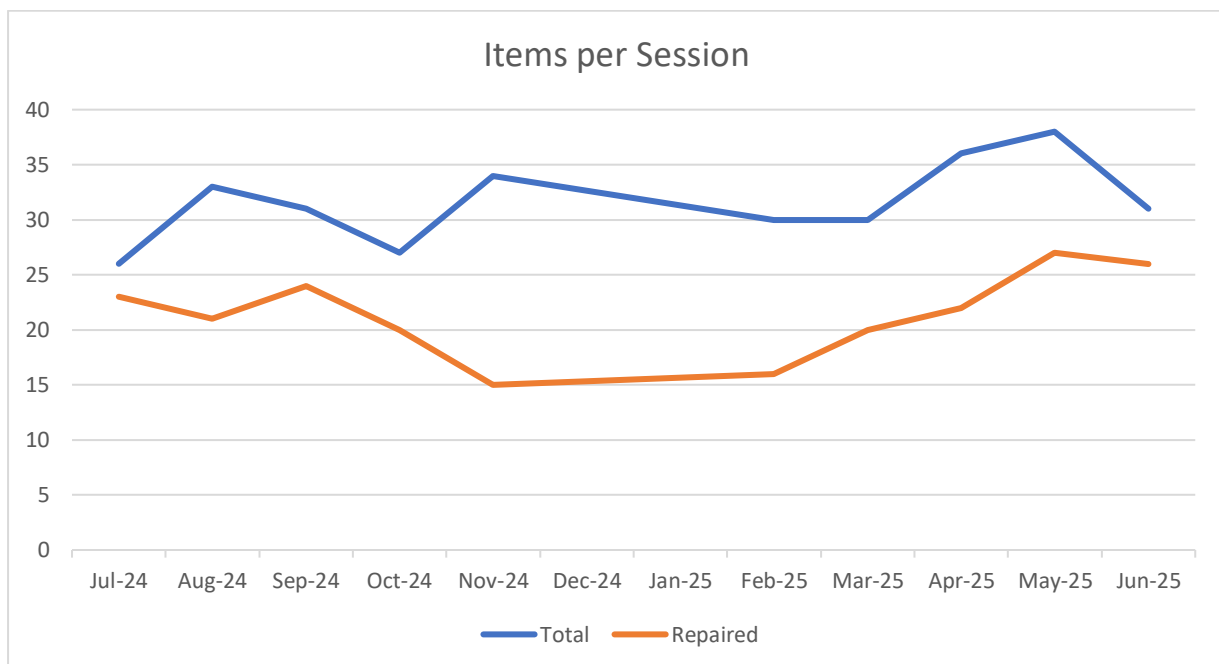
Our busiest station was the Electrical & Devices Station, with **124** items brought in



Our most successful station was Textile, with an **85%** repair rate!



On average, **25-30** items were brought in per session with our busiest session being May 2025 with **38** items brought in



## Share Shed

Share Shed Bassendean is a "library of things"; a volunteer-run community service that gives members free access to a collection of extremely useful but infrequently used communal items from power tools, to camping gear to party packs.

Since its launch, the library of things has opened to the public every Saturday morning between 8:30-10:30 for the collection and return of loan items with a two week break over the festive season.

This year the total loans increased by 59%, bringing our completed loans to nearly 8,000!

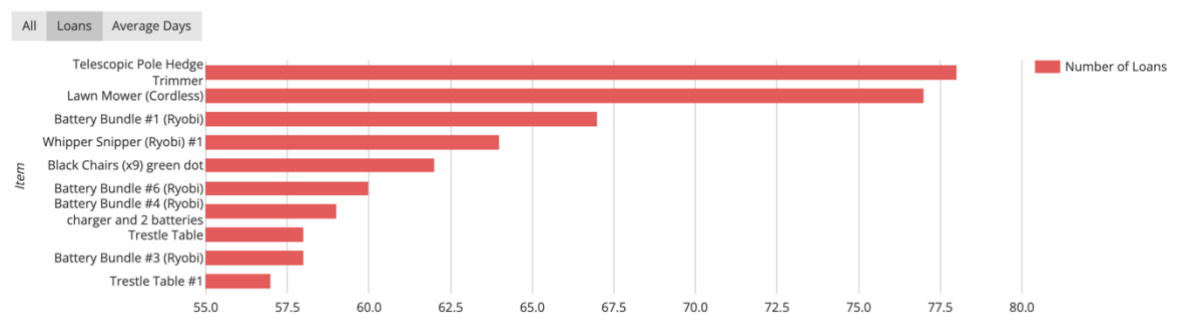
**Loans for FY2023/24     3,057**

**Total loans:             7,558**

**Total loan items:         486**

**Total members:         339**

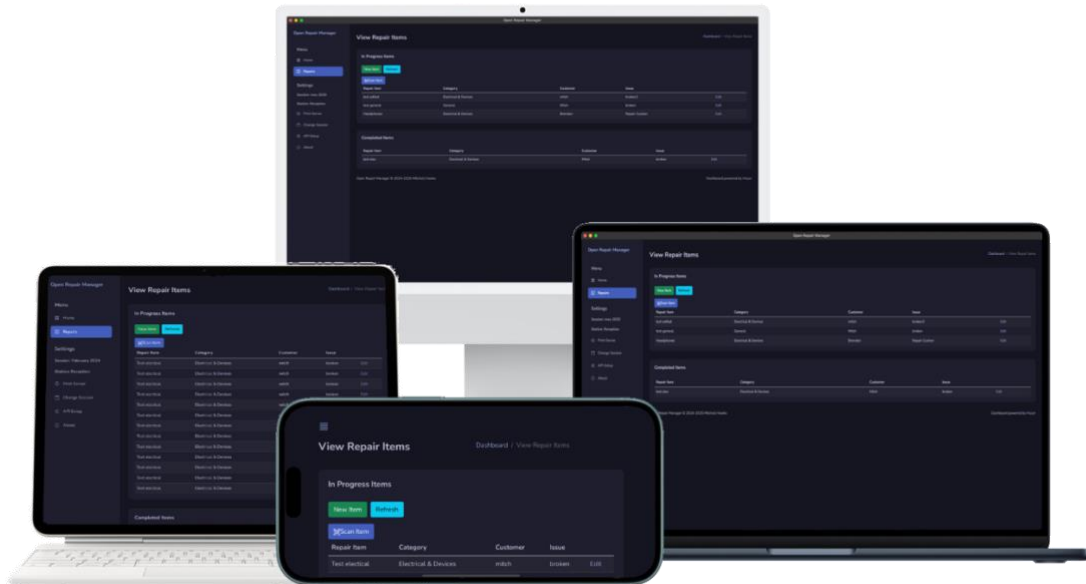
### TOP 10 ITEMS



## Open Repair Manager

This year we are extremely excited to announce the release of Open Repair Manager!

# OpenRepairManager



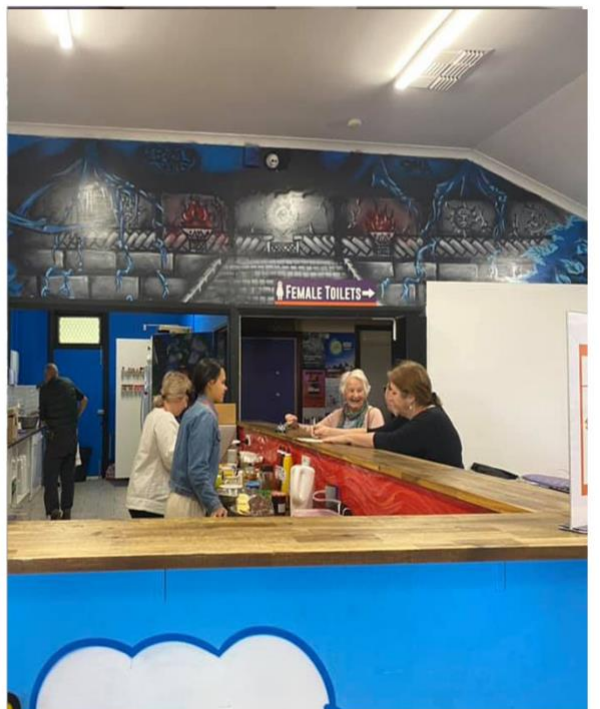
Open Repair Manager is the next evolution of our previous session management software developed by our chair, Mitch. It is a suite of applications compatible with Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS/iPadOS and Android designed to make the running and item tracking of repair cafes easy!

ORM enables repair groups to collect detailed item information in a way compliant to the 'Open Repair Data Standard' which can be used for right to repair advocacy worldwide.

Key features:

- Collect key repair information for stat tracking
- Can be run with just one PC, or a group of PCs/tablets
- Runs on Windows, Mac, Android and iOS (some setup needed for iOS)
- Stats can be pulled via a simple REST API to include on your repair cafes website
- Print QR codes for multi-session items with compatible Brother label makers (Windows only)

Open Repair Manager is currently in use at Repair Café Bassemeade + Repair Café Greater Bunbury, and is released as 100% free and open-source software, meaning anyone is free to take it and modify it to suit their needs! More information is available at <https://github.com/Open-Repair-Manager>, and we would love to see it used by other repair cafes!



## Financial Statements

Financial statements have been prepared by Argon Business Partners

### Income & Expenditure Statement

#### Repair Cafe Bassendean & Share Shed Bassendean For the year ended 30 June 2025

|                                                                      | 2025         | 2024           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                        |              |                |
| <b>Donations</b>                                                     |              |                |
| Grant - Lions Club Bassendean                                        | 300          | -              |
| Grant - Perth Airport                                                | -            | 500            |
| Grant - Grill'd                                                      | -            | 300            |
| Grant - Town of Bassendean                                           | 50           | 250            |
| Grant - Dave Kelly                                                   | -            | 250            |
| <b>Total Donations</b>                                               | <b>350</b>   | <b>1,300</b>   |
| <b>Fundraising</b>                                                   |              |                |
| Donations, Cafe & Bric-a-Brac Sales                                  | 943          | 1,202          |
| <b>Total Fundraising</b>                                             | <b>943</b>   | <b>1,202</b>   |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                  | <b>1,293</b> | <b>2,502</b>   |
| <b>Cost of Sales</b>                                                 |              |                |
| Purchases                                                            | 354          | 166            |
| <b>Total Cost of Sales</b>                                           | <b>354</b>   | <b>166</b>     |
| <b>Gross Surplus</b>                                                 | <b>939</b>   | <b>2,336</b>   |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                                  |              |                |
| Containers for Change                                                | -            | 2              |
| Interest received                                                    | -            | 1              |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>                                            | <b>-</b>     | <b>3</b>       |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                                                   |              |                |
| Domain Registration                                                  | 398          | -              |
| Repair Consumables, Small Tools                                      | 119          | 907            |
| Software Licensing & Computers                                       | -            | 905            |
| Share Shed Stock & Replacement Parts                                 | 964          | 1,607          |
| Volunteer Training Costs                                             | -            | 1,056          |
| Volunteer & Member Functions                                         | -            | 820            |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                                             | <b>1,481</b> | <b>5,295</b>   |
| <b>Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments</b> | <b>(542)</b> | <b>(2,957)</b> |
| <b>Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax</b>              | <b>(542)</b> | <b>(2,957)</b> |
| <b>Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax</b>                     | <b>(542)</b> | <b>(2,957)</b> |

## Asset &amp; Liabilities Statement

**Repair Cafe Bassendean & Share Shed Bassendean**  
**As at 30 June 2025**

|                                  | NOTES | 30 JUNE 2025 | 30 JUNE 2024  |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                    |       |              |               |
| <b>Current Assets</b>            |       |              |               |
| Cafe float                       |       | 50           | 50            |
| Cash at Bank (Bendigo Bank)      |       | 4,985        | 7,064         |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      |       | <b>5,035</b> | <b>7,114</b>  |
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>        |       |              |               |
| <b>Plant and Equipment</b>       |       |              |               |
| Plant & Equipment                |       | 4,906        | 3,369         |
| <b>Total Plant and Equipment</b> |       | <b>4,906</b> | <b>3,369</b>  |
| <b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>  |       | <b>4,906</b> | <b>3,369</b>  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              |       | <b>9,941</b> | <b>10,483</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                |       | <b>9,941</b> | <b>10,483</b> |
| <b>Member's Funds</b>            |       |              |               |
| Equity                           |       | 9,941        | 10,483        |
| <b>Total Member's Funds</b>      |       | <b>9,941</b> | <b>10,483</b> |

## Movement in Equity Statement

**Repair Cafe Bassendean & Share Shed Bassendean**  
**For the year ended 30 June 2025**

|                        | 2025         | 2024           |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Equity</b>          |              |                |
| Opening Balance        | 10,483       | 13,439         |
| <b>Increases</b>       |              |                |
| Profit for the Period  | (542)        | (2,957)        |
| <b>Total Increases</b> | <b>(542)</b> | <b>(2,957)</b> |
| <b>Total Equity</b>    | <b>9,941</b> | <b>10,483</b>  |



## Acknowledgements & Thank You

We would like to thank:

- Town of Bassendean for their continued support
- Swan Districts Football Club
- Sam's Spares
- Lions of Bassendean
- WA Waste Authority
- 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](mailto: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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