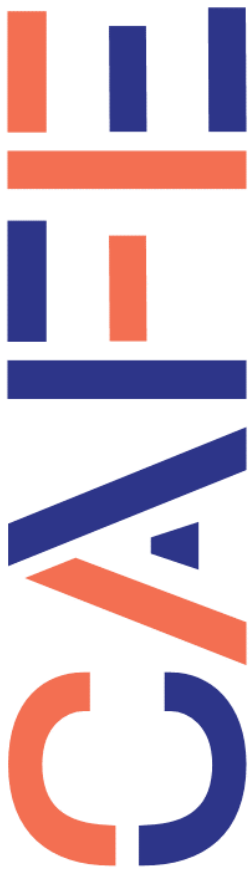


REPAIR

TOSS IT? NO WAY!



Repair Café Bassendean (Inc.)

Share Shed Bassendean

Annual Report

FY2025/26



SHARESHED

– BASSENDEAN –

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Our Mission

Toss it? No way!

We're here to help our community keep useful items out of landfill by making repair accessible and encouraging a culture of fixing rather than throwing away. Through our work, we promote sustainability, practical skills and the right to repair.

Our History

Repair Café Bassendean was founded in 2018, with our first session held at O2 Café on 29 July. From 2018 to 2020, monthly sessions at O2 Café saw an average of 20 to 30 items brought in for repair each month.

In 2021, we held pop-up sessions throughout Bassendean before moving into our permanent home at the Bassendean Youth Services building.

In 2022, we expanded our services with the launch of Share Shed, a library of things providing the Bassendean community with free access to frequently used items through short-term loans.

Our efforts have since been recognised with several awards, 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.

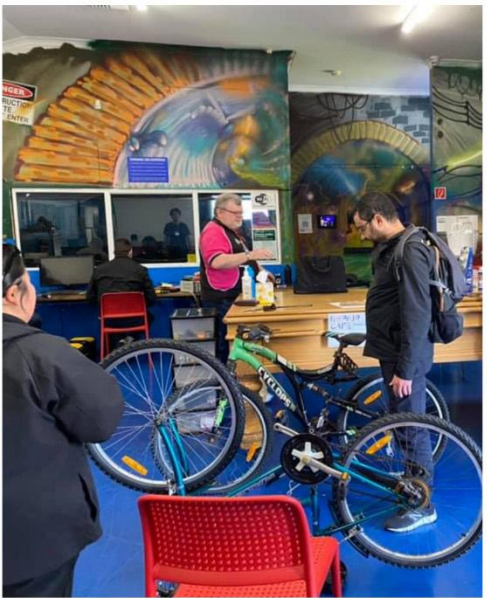
Our Committee

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
Pete Leiftink	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,

It has been another fantastic year for Repair Café and Share Shed, filled with repairs, loans and some wonderful milestones.

This year, **322 items were brought in for repair, with 225 successfully repaired**. Share Shed has also reached the incredible milestone of **more than 10,000 total loans**, while our inventory has grown to **501 items**. These are fantastic achievements, and they simply would not have been possible without the hard work, generosity and commitment of our amazing volunteers.

This year also marks **eight years of operation**. It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how far we have come and recognise the hundreds of volunteers who have contributed their time and skills over the years. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our management committee, whose ongoing efforts have helped ensure our continued success.

This year, a few of our long-serving committee members are stepping down due to personal commitments. I would like to sincerely thank them for their service and for everything they have contributed to our organisation.

A huge congratulations and thank you to everyone who has helped make Repair Café and Share Shed possible and who continues to support and develop these valuable community services.

I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Town of Bassendean for its ongoing support, and to Swan Districts Football Club for continuing to provide us with a home at its Youth Hub.

Finally, as always, thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and management committee members for their hard work throughout the year, and to the Bassendean community for continuing to embrace the spirit of a circular economy.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together and look forward to another successful year ahead.



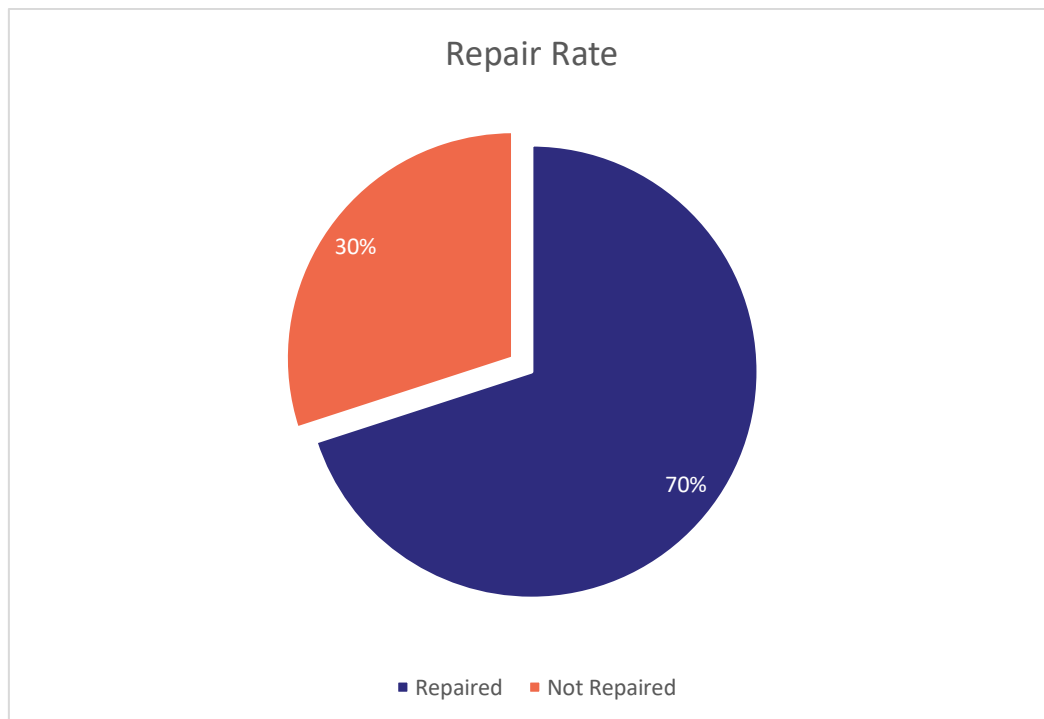
Mitch Hawks
Chairperson



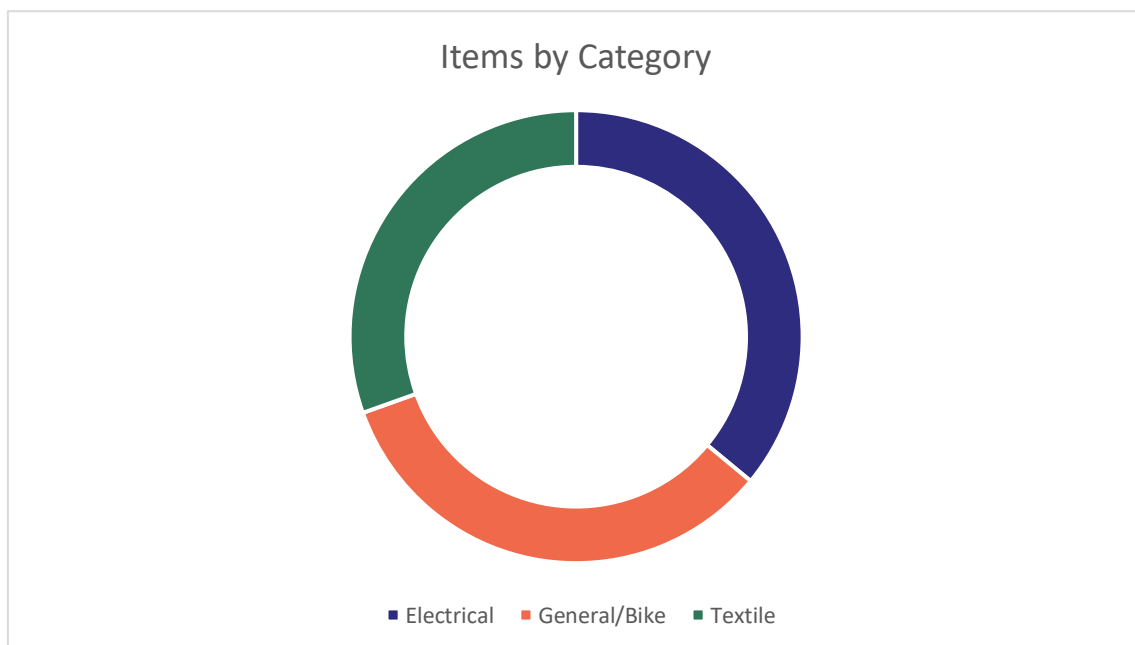
Our Activities

Repair Café Sessions

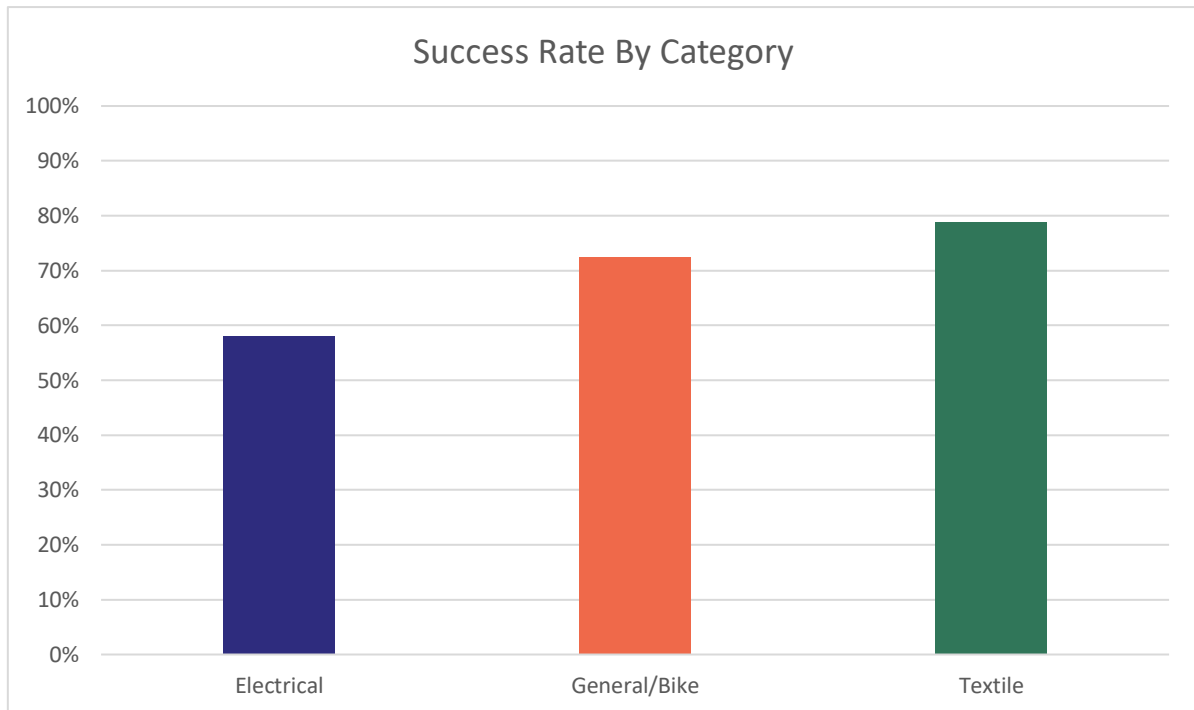
10 Repair Café Sessions were held in 2025/26, **322** items were brought in, with **225** repaired successfully!



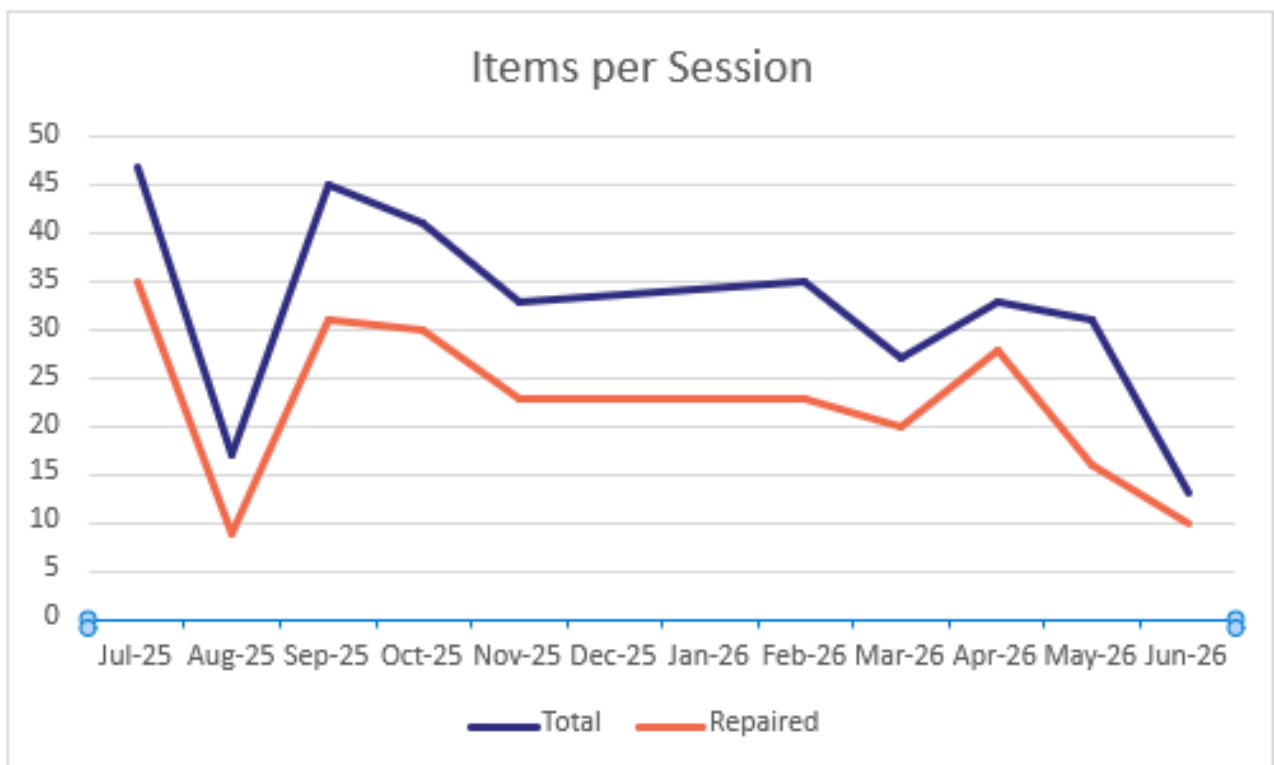
Our busiest station was the Electrical & Devices Station, with **117** items brought in



Our most successful station was Textile, with a **79%** repair rate!



On average, **25-30** items were brought in per session with our busiest session being July 2025 with **47** 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.

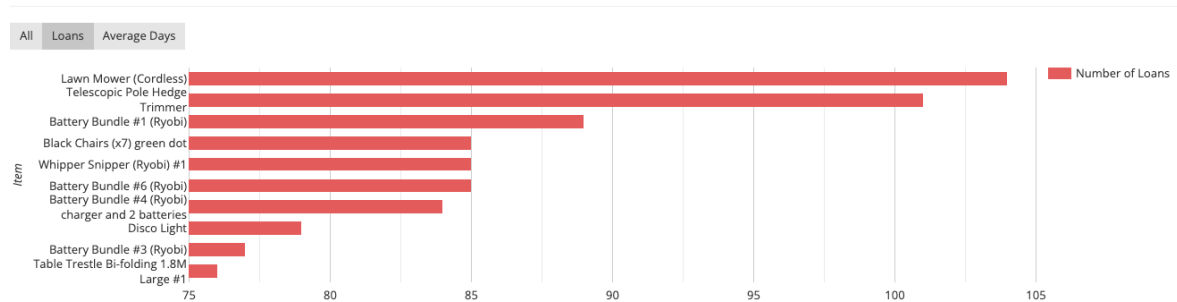
Loans for FY2025/26 3,037

Total loans: 10,597

Total loan items: 501

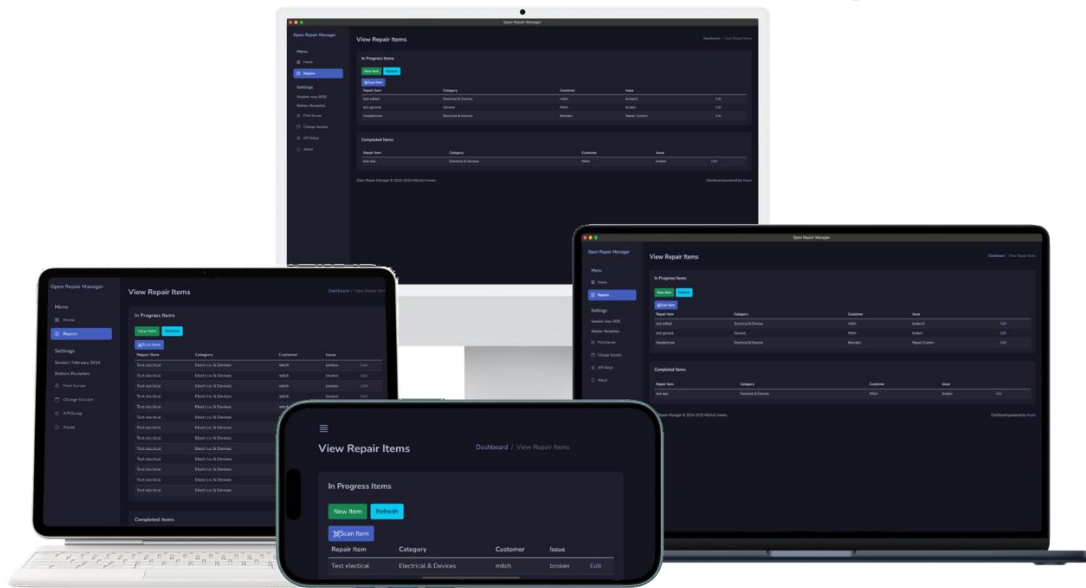
Total members: 348

TOP 10 ITEMS



Open Repair Manager

OpenRepairManager



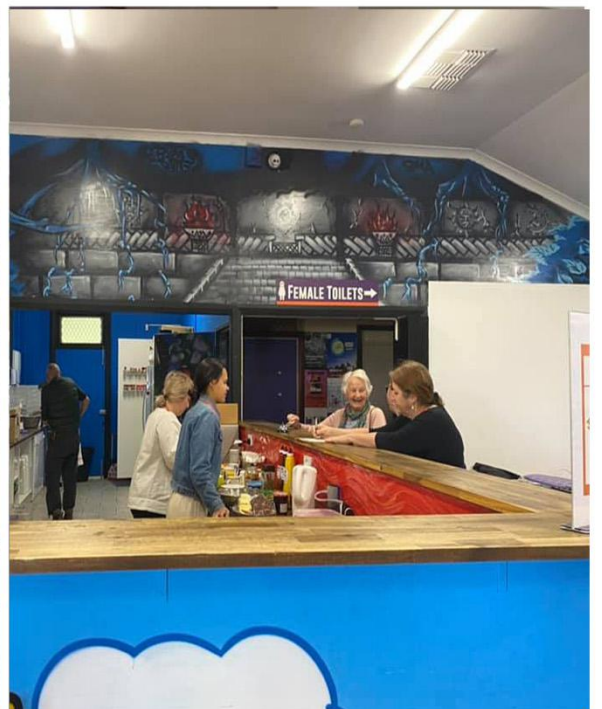
Open Repair Manager is the next evolution of our previous session management software developed by our chair, Mitch. It is a suite of applications compatible with Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS/iPadOS and Android designed to make the running and item tracking of repair cafes easy!

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 Bassendeane + 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 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Donations		
Grant - Lions Club Bassendean	-	300
Grant - Perth Airport	500	-
Grant - Grill'd	500	-
Grant - Town of Bassendean	-	50
Total Donations	1,000	350
Fundraising		
Donations, Cafe & Bric-a-Brac Sales	1,511	1,007
Total Fundraising	1,511	1,007
Total Income	2,511	1,357
Cost of Sales		
Purchases	278	384
Total Cost of Sales	278	384
Gross Surplus	2,233	973
Other Income		
Containers for Change	3	-
Interest received	-	-
Total Other Income	3	-
Expenditure		
Domain Registration	534	398
Member Functions	702	-
Repair Consumables, Small Tools	-	153
Software Licensing & Computers	490	-
Share Shed Stock & Replacement Parts	1,394	964
Stationery & Storage Supplies	77	-
Business Name Registration	104	-
Total Expenditure	3,301	1,515
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	(1,064)	(542)
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	(1,064)	(542)
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	(1,064)	(542)

Asset & Liabilities Statement

Repair Cafe Bassendean & Share Shed Bassendean
As at 30 June 2026

	NOTES	30 JUNE 2026	30 JUNE 2025
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cafe float		50	50
Cash at Bank (Bendigo Bank)		3,920	4,985
Total Current Assets		3,970	5,035
Non-Current Assets			
Plant and Equipment			
Plant & Equipment		4,906	4,906
Total Plant and Equipment		4,906	4,906
Total Non-Current Assets		4,906	4,906
Total Assets		8,877	9,941
Net Assets		8,877	9,941
Member's Funds			
Equity		8,877	9,941
Total Member's Funds		8,877	9,941

Movement in Equity Statement

Repair Cafe Bassendean & Share Shed Bassendean
For the year ended 30 June 2026

	2026	2025
Equity		
Opening Balance	9,941	10,483
Increases		
Profit for the Period	(1,064)	(542)
Total Increases	(1,064)	(542)
Total Equity	8,877	9,941



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 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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