# B4H, Melbourne AGM Nov 2019 CEO Report



With a greater focus on IMPACT, we have amended our tag line. 'Empowering Communities One Bicycle At a Time'









# The Growth Project: Year long collaboration between Corporates and For Purpose organisations









#### New Board - June 2019

+ new members coming soon!

Chair: Uri Gordon



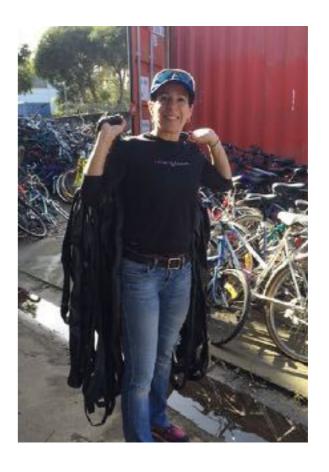








**Treasurer:** Dean Kennedy



**Director:** Andy Gild



# In loving memory of our friend Anton Hermann, tragically killed in a cycling accident, July 2019.

Anton was one of those extraordinary human beings. Devoted to his family and friends, involved in community and probono legal work and a wonderful advocate and supporter of B4H.

Anton acted as our wonderful probono lawyer, through his work at Minter Ellison, helping us achieve DGR status as well as assisting in the formation of our new board. He believed in B4H and worked with us from the start of our journey 11 years ago.

For this we will be forever grateful and Anton will be forever missed.





## **Huge thanks to long time supporters!**



Ben Bud - since 2011

## **Bicycle Superstores** - since 2008





#### **Bicycle Collection Teams**

#### **Bayside:**

Michael Finestone Monika Alston John Turner



# **Dingley:**Phil Van Staveren Peter Shanley

Bill Martin

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#### And more bicycles...



Queenscliff Men's Shed / Ron North Lynn Mulligan / Dove opp Shop Ocean Grove Uniting Church (donations and bicycles)

# **Sunbury crew:** Phil Stacy, Kevin Swaffield, John Taylor







# Some bicycles not fit for Africa and recycled into community

#### Glen Iris Uniting Church - \$6,507 George Chan / Carl Zammit / John Foster



# Also:

Bacchus Marsh (Neil)
Hoppers Crossing Special School (Danny)

## **Dingley Mens Shed**

Gerard / Vaughan



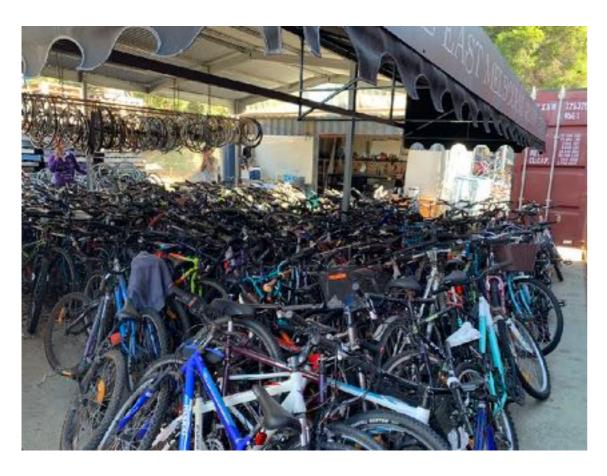
Second Chance - \$5,450 David Jablonka / Jed





#### **Dingley Storage Volunteers**

Phil Van Staveren
Peter Shanley
Bill Martin
Chris Whitaker
Chris Clarke
Isa Gashoda
Matthew Bufadeci
Rory Van Staveren
Chris Browne
Wayne Oliver







Special thanks to **L. Arthur Transport** for helping move containers to port!



#### Packing day volunteers...

x 5 packing days to date (+Dec 15th!)
>100 volunteers!



Special thanks to 'Tetris' guru's
Tim Mulligan
Marty Van Hoorn
Dean Burns
Isa Gashoda







#### Packing days / students and corporates





**St Francis Xavier**Hands on Learning program

#### **Sustainability**

Decreasing use of plastics eg BBQ plates / no plastic ties for pedals



#### 2019: Bicycles

1595 bicycles collected1420 bicycles packed

Container:

#22 = 468

#23 = 467

#24 = 485



**3.5** containers packed

Currently packing Container No. 25



## **Bicycle Tagging**

#### Instigated by Michael Finestone

Supported by Glen Eira News

New initiative: Bicycle collection with hard rubbish



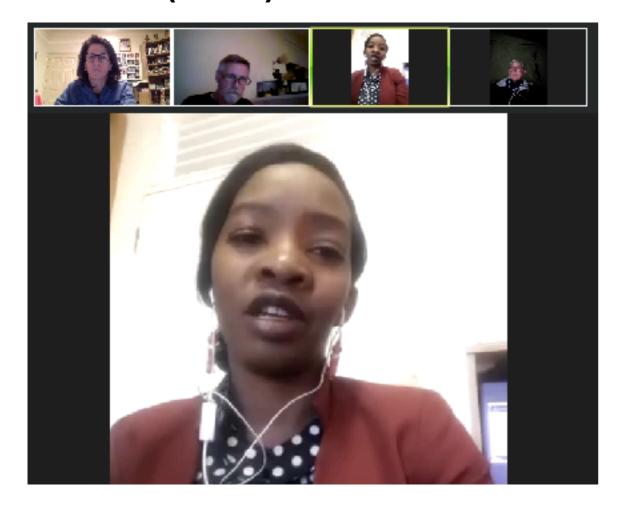






#### **Regular Zoom online chats**

Michael Linke / Vasisee Kuvare In country partner Bicycle Empowerment Network, Namibia (BENN)





Australia B4H Chapters
Western Australia (David Tucker)
South Australia (winding down end 2019)
NEW Regional Chapter B4H (Jamie Chan)



## Regular Wattsap chats with Paulina Endjala / Vasisee Kuvare (BENN)

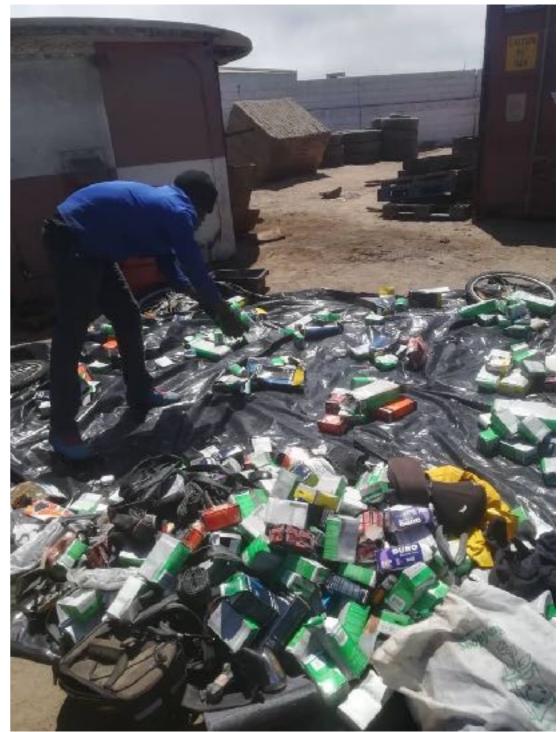




## **Donated Tools + spare parts**



Huge thanks to **John Gould (Pista Bikes)** and **Bunnings** 





#### Solar powered e-hubs



Closer ties with **Sun Cycles, Namibia**Marita & Bernhard Walther

**Solar panels** subsidised by Andrew Wilson, Solargain

#### Solar powered raffle

Funds raised to purchase x2 solar powered e-bikes + training

Thanks to prize donors:
Intrepid Travel
Knog
Blessed by Nature Australia
Verve Portraits



Early stages towards gaining measurement on impact through a **Tracking & Mapping project** 



#### **HUB, Collins St**

#### Year long **Impact Member**





Melbourne Bicycle Recyclers Group formed

# Volunteer onboarding Thanks to Mike King Back to Bikes



**Digital database** enhancing volunteer engagement





#### Fundraising efforts - huge thanks to...

# Intrepid Foundation Matched donations for Melbourne to Namibia Challenge



**Daniel Judd** donated \$500 on his **50th birthday** 

Maud St Collective raised \$2,711 through their Photographic exhibition 25th container named in their honour!





#### **HUGE THANKS** to all Hard Working Volunteers behind the scenes!

#### **Committee**

**Andy Gild: CEO** 

Mary-Jane Willis: Vice CEO

**Dean Kennedy:** Treasurer

**Uri Gordon:** Corporate engagement

**Maarten Boef:** Secretary

Phil Van Staveren: Logistics / Collection

Peter Shanley: Collection

Jules Mallia: Marketing / Comms Lead



#### **Skilled volunteers**

Susan Hiha: Volunteer manager

Sowmya Ganduri: Volunteer assistant

Kevin Wong: Social Media Lead

Yifan Feng: LinkedIn

Ira Felinski: Website manager Vidhi Bharti: Website assistant

Saskia Davey: Website content writer

**Kwan Toh:** Photographer / video producer

Edwina Lu: Admin assistant

Entsar Farag: Special projects

Leifke Davey: Fundraising/Event Coordinator

Maha Tinagarane: Salesforce Lead

**Stuart Lim:** Salesforce Assistant

Richard Till: Campaign Coordinator



## **Special Volunteer Acknowledgement: Gary Chan**













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5 years valued Treasurer... and friend







# Matt McCullough Volunteer Award: Outstanding Voluntary Contribution to Bicycles for Humanity





## And onwards towards another exciting year ahead!



**CEO Report: Andy Gild**