

Dismantle supports at-risk young people in Western Australia to achieve their potential. The social enterprise engages youth aged 12-17 through BikeRescue, a 10-week bike outreach program that uses hands-on learning to facilitate engagement, mentoring and transitions to further education and employment pathways.



DISMANTLE

BikeRescue supports young people to improve their social and emotional well-being, while also building transferable skills. It is run in partnership with youth service providers, ensuring appropriate wrap-around support is available before, during and after the program. To date, Dismantle has supported over 500 young people in Western Australia through over 60 WA based partners.

Dismantle uses the simple bicycle as the vehicle for engaging with young people in a positive and meaningful way and equipping them with transferrable skills for securing long-term education and employment opportunities. Facilitators work with the young people to dismantle and reassemble two bikes each, with the participants earning one to keep themselves and giving one to a local charity.



The bicycle is merely an engagement tool with the focus on supporting the young people to open up to facilitators, learn to regulate their emotions, gain team work skills and improve their self-esteem. They also gain pride in being able to focus on and complete a task – donating a bicycle that they built themselves.



EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT



SVA's venture philanthropy approach

SVA's venture philanthropy partnership is focused on supporting Dismantle to develop a social franchise model for scaling BikeRescue into regional communities. The model recognises the importance of local program delivery for ensuring sustained outcomes in regional communities, and will enable Dismantle to train and equip local partners with the materials and support to effectively deliver the BikeRescue program themselves.

Young people in regional communities are often more vulnerable to participating in anti-social behaviour or disengaging from education and employment, and are more at-risk of suicide than young people in metro areas.

- **67%** of students in regional areas complete year 12 compared to **77%** average for Western Australia.¹
- Young people in regional and rural areas are **1.5-1.8x** more likely to be at risk of suicide.²

SVA support

 FUNDING	 CAPACITY BUILDING	 NETWORKS	 EVIDENCE
<p>\$150,000 over three years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blended mix of grant and no-interest loan ● Providing Dismantle with the resources to focus on strategic growth and development of the social franchise model 	<p>Support with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing a sustainable business model for the social franchise model ● Market research/strategic support to effectively scale across regional WA 	<p>Connecting to pro bono partners for support with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legal advice on franchising and licensee agreements ● IT systems development ● Marketing support with promoting the licensed delivery model 	<p>Support with developing the framework and systems for collecting evidence on BikeRescue's impact with young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improving social and emotional well-being ● Ensuring sustained education and employment pathways

Why give through SVA?

SVA believes that disadvantage can be reduced if resources are used to do more of what works best, and less of what doesn't.

SVA conducts rigorous screening and due diligence to identify high potential ventures and then actively works with the ventures to improve organisation effectiveness, sustainability and to develop strong measurement and reporting of their impact.

SVA provides funders with regular progress reports on the ventures' performance and impact being achieved, as well as opportunities to engage with the ventures and learn more about the focus areas being addressed. SVA has Deductible Gift Recipient status with all donations tax deductible.

1. 'Australian Social Trends 2011', ABS.

2. 'Engaging Young People in Regional, Rural and Remote Australia', Australian Clearinghouse for Youth Studies, April 2015.

How to get involved

We invite you to support Dismantle and other ventures in the SVA WA venture philanthropy portfolio.

To find out more about how SVA's venture philanthropy can support your philanthropic journey to deliver real impact in WA, please contact:



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