

Manjimup

Repair Café

Volunteer & Supporters

Toss it? No way!

Newsletter March 2021

March Repair Café was the first for the New Year after the sudden cancellation of February's café due to the unexpected Covid Lockdown.

9 dedicated and good humoured volunteers were present once again and as always, did a great job repairing various household items. There were **20** visitors including a group of mothers, children and staff from the Manjimup Family Centre who brought a range of toys in for repair.

The sewing tables were very popular once again with Sue Edmonds, Marlena Hayhow and Eileen Day mending a range of clothing items and soft toys. Doug Benson's knife & scissor sharpening station was well utilised and knives, scissors and secateurs were sharpened.

Men's Shed representatives Francis and Dennis were kept busy mending toys from the Family Centre and Guy Dillon repaired a couple of wall clocks and a rocking horse.

All thoroughly enjoyed the social aspect along with sumptuous scones provided by **Southern Roasting**.



March Café Evaluation 33.3 kg saved from landfill!

9 Volunteers present

19 Visitors

Volunteer Age range:

Visitor Age Range: ((16-25) 2

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Apx 80% of Repair Café participants , (volunteers & visitors) would be identified as being seniors.

17 items were brought in for repair and 14 of these were **fixed and or sharpened** satisfactorily. Items repaired included:; knives, scissors ,various items of clothing, a teddy bear, a rocking horse, a wind chime and a few items were taken back to the Men's Shed for more extensive repairs.

Thank you volunteers , your time & expertise is invaluable !



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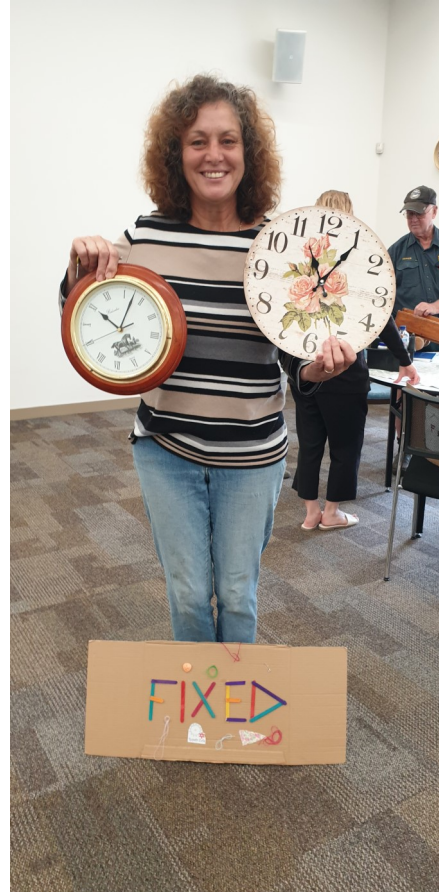
Next Café date to enter into your diaries:

Monday 12 April

Spread the word and we look forward to seeing you there!



A happy young lady on her repaired rocking horse



Another successful fix



Our 3 seamstresses working to capacity mending a wide range of items

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