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Vinnies keen to find a volunteer bike repairer

Vinnies is on the lookout for someone with a love of bicycles to volunteer at their Sumner Park warehouse.

The charity's western region currently has range of bikes that need some love and care before they return to the road, and has a workshop available for an interested person to volunteer in.

Vinnies western region Retail Operations Manager Natalie Tuffley said the need for a volunteer bike repairer came about through the generosity of locals.

"We regularly have kind hearted people who want to donate their bikes to us and often they just need a bit of work or maintenance," she said.

"We would love to be able to sell these bikes at affordable prices in our shops, but we don't always have the technical expertise to fix them, so they are roadworthy.

"If we can find more people to help us, these fantastic bikes can be given a new lease on life and be saved from ending up as landfill, and we would have more money to help the local community."

Ms Tuffley said she knew there would be people out there and urged them to get in touch.

"If you're someone who enjoys fixing bikes as a hobby or even if you have thought about doing some volunteer work, by volunteering with us you can give back to the community," she said.

"As a volunteer you're free to work as many hours as you wish, so even you have one afternoon a week to spare and you want to help we'd love to hear from you."

People interested in volunteering should call (07) 3279 1030.

More information on volunteering with Vinnies is available at <http://qld.vinnies.org.au/join-us>

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