



## Hawker Community Repair Café and “Made Local” Market

### Event Sponsors: *Capital Chemist Group for 2026*

#### Item Repair Results for Sunday 15 March 2026

Total attendees	520
Total number of Items presented for repair	219
Total number of items repaired	192
<b>Total items fixed to date since inception in 2020</b>	<b>1,850 out of 2,100</b>
Overall fix rate to date	88%

#### Break up of repair categories

Categories	Items Presented	Items Fixed	Success %
Fabrics / Wool/ Textiles	45	44	98%
Jewellery	32	28	88%
Leather	9	7	78%
Electrical	42	36	86%
Apple / IT Devices & Services	4	3	75%
Furniture / Household Items	21	11	52%
Workshop / Garden Tools	3	3	100%
Mowers	4	4	100%
Bikes	6	6	100%
Sharpening – Knives	15	15	100%
- Garden Tools	28	28	100%
Other Items	10	8	80%
<b>TOTALS - This Repair Cafe</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>88%</b>

I wish to wholeheartedly thank our **major sponsor the Capital Chemist Group**, members, volunteers, supporters, media outlets and organisations who assist in the promotion and operation of the Hawker Men’s Shed and its marquee community event, the Hawker Community Repair Café and “Made Local” Markets. Your support is very much appreciated. Special thanks to Canberra Weekly/ Canberra Digest for their notifications and 2CC for their radio interview.

- **We have now saved 1,850 household items from landfill** since our inception in 2020

### **Made Local Markets:**

- Our markets continue to be popular with over 30 market and information stalls regularly attending.
- All items are created by local artists and crafters with many made from recycled materials.
- In keeping with the sustainable theme, our stalls included
  - Hawker Community Gardens
  - Buy Nothing Group
  - Fresh Flowers / plants
  - Hawker P & C – Household item Recycling station
  - Lids 4 Kids – Swap and Go Bucket station
  - Preloved household items, tools, books, puzzles and plants for re-sale
  - Ventia – Information booth on NBN rollout

### **Overview:**

Another excellent Autumn day with total repaired items increasing to 192, making it the highest number repaired on record. All stall holders indicated they had a successful day.

### **Future Events: the 3rd Sunday of each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month**

Hawker Community Repair Café and “Made Local” Markets: **Remaining dates for 2026**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June; Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September; Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday due to Christmas)**

You are welcome to share or pass this on to anyone you think may be interested.

***On behalf of the Hawker Men’s Shed, I wish all members and supporters a safe and enjoyable Easter break.***

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Thank you



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