



Hawker Community Repair Café and “Made Local” Market

Event Sponsors: *Capital Chemist Group for 2026*

Item Repair Results for Sunday 21 June 2026

Total attendees	605
Total number of Items presented for repair	200
Total number of items repaired	189
Total items fixed to date since inception in 2020	2,039 out of 2,300
Overall fix rate to date	88%

Break up of repair categories

Categories	Items Presented	Items Fixed	Success %
Fabrics / Wool/ Textiles	25	24	96%
Jewellery	13	13	100%
Electrical	35	31	88%
Apple / IT Devices & Services	10	9	90%
Furniture / Household Items	13	11	85%
Workshop / Garden Tools	6	6	100%
Mowers	2	2	100%
Bikes	10	9	90%
Sharpening – Knives	56	56	100%
- Garden Tools	17	17	100%
Other Items	8	7	88%
TOTALS - This Repair Cafe	200	189	94%

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 City News for their notification and ABC and 2CC for their radio interviews.

- **We have now saved 2,039 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.
 - Buy Nothing Group
 - Lids 4 Kids – Swap and Go Bucket station
 - Seed savers and propagation
 - Preloved household items, tools, books, puzzles and plants
- Many thanks to our now regular entertainers – Country Music Association Canberra, who provide a wide variety of song choices for duration.

Overview:

Another excellent Winter's Day, especially after the lead up wet weather, with a total of repaired items of 189 which was just under the March number.

All stall holders indicated they had a successful day.

Hawker Community Repair Café and "Made Local" Markets:

Remaining dates for 2026

Sunday 20th September: Sunday 13th December (2nd Sunday due to Christmas)

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

2 Thank you



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Hawker Community Repair Café and "Made Local" Market

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