



Hawker Community Repair Café and “Made Local” Market

Event Sponsors: *Capital Chemist Group for 2026*

Item Repair Results for Sunday 20 September 2026

Total attendees	890
Total number of Items presented for repair	237
Total number of items repaired	227
Total items fixed to date since inception in 2020	2,266 out of 2,537
Overall fix rate to date	89%

Break up of repair categories

Categories	Items Presented	Items Fixed	Success %
Fabrics / Wool/ Textiles	24	23	96%
Leather	5	5	100%
Jewellery	30	30	100%
Electrical	44	36	82%
IT Devices & Services	6	6	100%
Furniture / Household Items	13	11	85%
Workshop / Garden Tools	5	5	100%
Mowers / Motors	5	5	100%
Bikes	1	1	100%
Sharpening – Knives	52	52	100%
Garden Tools / other	27	27	100%
Other Items (RC to RC)	13	12	92%
Justice of the Peace	12	12	100%
TOTALS - This Repair Cafe	237	227	96%

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.

- **We have now saved 2,266 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.
- Many thanks to our regular entertainers – Country Music Association Canberra, who provide a wide variety of song choices for duration.

Softball ACT

Softball ACT hosted a junior tournament over the weekend which added to the atmosphere and brought many more new attendees to experience the repair activities and market stall opportunities.

Overview:

An excellent Spring day with the total number of successful repairs reaching over 200 items for the first time.

Most stall holders indicated they had a successful day.

Hawker Community Repair Café and Made Local Markets: **Remaining date for 2026**

- **Sunday 13th December (2nd Sunday due to Christmas)**

Indicative **2027 dates** (TBC): 21 March; 20 June; 19 September and 12 December.

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

Thank you

Jon Wells

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