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## KIDS' BIKE SALE A WHEELY GREAT IDEA

**HARRY BRUMPTON**

THEY say you never forget how to ride a bike, though all too often children's bikes themselves are forgotten.

But a group of neighbours in one Kirwan street have teamed up with a local bike store to give a second lease on life to dozens of cycles that might otherwise be scrapped.

Residents of Wallace Ct have added a special bicycle-only garage sale to the national Garage Sale Trail event on Sunday October 25.

Resident Nadine Venturato is leading the charge to "re-home" the bikes.

She said thanks to local store Cycle De Vie, the sale would have more than 10 Trek brand bikes fit for children

aged between two and seven.

"I'd say we may have anywhere up to 25 for sale on the day," she said.

A waste management officer with Townsville City Council, she has seen many perfectly functional children's bikes relegated to landfill simply because their owners outgrew them.

The money raised from the sale and raffle will be donated to the AEIOU Foundation to benefit children with autism.

Registrations are open for the Garage Sale Trail. Visit [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au).



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**SADDLED UP:** William Sargent, 5, Savana Johnson, 4, and Dakota Johnson, 7, check out some of the bikes.

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