





GORGEOUS GARDEN BHP LENDING A HELPING HAND FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren WA (GRGWA) is a charity offering support services to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren on a full-time basis. These reasons may be due to the death of a parent or that parents are not able to provide social and emotional support for their children. The support group began in 2000 with four grandmothers and today they continue to offer support to Grandparents (who are fulltime carers and rearing their grandchildren) through a number of services which include liaison with Government Departments, information on counseling, childcare, vacation care, budgeting, and financial advice, food relief assistance and limited Legal advice.

On Tuesday 5 April, the BHP Jimblebar team volunteered their time at GRGWA for a day of gardening and property maintenance at the Warwick property. The eager team got straight into the action and were ready to be put to work. After a short introduction from the organisation, the team was given a list of priority projects to be completed by the end of the day. Under the perfect autumn sun, the team smashed out various activities. These activities included mowing the lawn, weeding the footpaths and garden beds, racking leaf litter from the sandpits, breaking down cardboard boxes, watering the lawn, filling up the birdbaths, and removing leaves and nuts from the tarp that covers the play area.

After filling up every available bin, the site was looking fantastic. The team did an amazing job and GRGWA couldn't thank the team enough for their contribution. It was an incredible day and we hope you all enjoyed your volunteering experience! Thanks, BHP.