



BHP AT NEWMAN DAY CARE

Newman Day Care Centre is a not-for-profit centre offering long day care services to children aged from 0-6. They first opened their doors in 1986 and are situated on Nyiyaparli land (in the Pilbara Region). They strive to create an environment where children feel safe, secure, and supported so they grow in confidence to explore and learn. The centre is a space in which children can learn through playtime and outdoor play spaces.

On May 5th, BHP's Newman Track Maintenance team volunteered their time to assist Newman Day Care with their project to construct, paint and install play equipment and furniture from old pallets and wooden cable rolls. After a warm welcome, the team were given a summary of the services Newman Day Care provided for families in the community, followed by a walkthrough of the tasks for the day.

FEEDBACK

"The team did an amazing job in such a short time, thank you very much, they have helped us with work that we have wanted to complete for such a long time".

- Claire, Director of Newman Day Care



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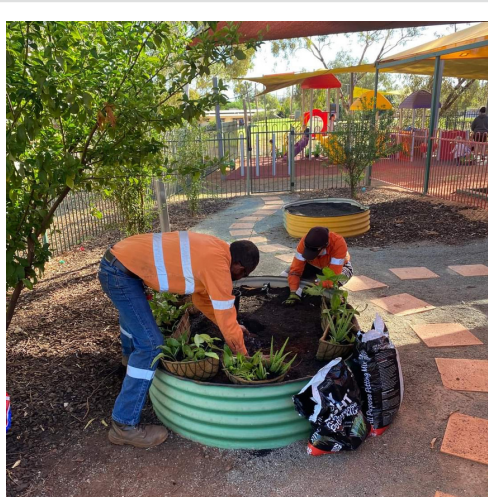
The enthusiastic team tackled the jobs at hand, splitting into smaller groups to focus on turning the pallets and cable rolls they had helped attain into fun and imaginative play spaces and equipment.

With tools in hand, one smaller team transformed an old pallet into a rainbow-coloured fun family car. While other groups started work on bringing brightness and colour back into the play area restoring and painting old tyres, the kid's washup sink counter, and building a new pallet table.

Another team filled and prepared the garden bed. They planted edible flowering seedlings and hung wall planters filled with draping green life ready for the children to enjoy, look after and eat when the plants bear fruit.

As the day wrapped up, Newman Day Care Centre staff were amazed by the fantastic effort from this team. Everyone should be proud of the work accomplished as the kids will gain immense pleasure and enjoyment from playing with the equipment and multi-coloured play space you have helped to create.

Awesome work everyone, your support of the community in Newman has been of great value, hope you all enjoyed your day.



[View all photos from the day here.](#)

GREAT effort by all!