



Team Highlights



G.O.A.T TEAM!

People Who Care is a volunteer-based not for profit organisation that has been serving the community for over 40 years. Offering services and support for those who are frail aged, those with a disability and families starting over following domestic violence and disruption. Their vision is to build resilient communities through the engagement of willing volunteers, helping others in need. They do this by providing practical support to people, such as home maintenance, gardening, transport, and social and community participation. People Who care employ gardeners who visit their client's homes once a month for 1 hour. Many of their client's homes require more work to be done than what can be achieved in the 1 hour visits so they rely heavily on the assistance of corporate volunteers.

On May 25, twelve joyful volunteers from BHP's NPI & WAIO Maintenance team arrived at the beautiful residential address located in Parkerville. The house is owned by Tony and Sandra, who is one of People Who Care's clients. The property is home to numerous animals, one being goats used for the production of goat milk!

After the introduction, the day commenced with a tour around the large property. Once the team understood the scope of the projects that needed to be completed for the day, the team shot into action and got straight into work. The team broke into smaller groups, grabbed their PPE and tools and were on their way.

The first group started by removing overgrown Agave plants from the pool area, as the plan was to relocate the plants around the back area of the house. Another group got straight into pruning back the roses, cutting down trees and stripping back birds of paradise plants, which helped rejuvenate and revitalise the garden.

Meeting Tony the Host

Learning about agave

Gardening

Replanting agave

Seeing the difference from the start of the day to the end

Chopping the trees down



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After a few hours in the sun, the team deserved a well-earned morning tea break. During this break, Tony even brought out some fresh Goat milk for the team to try in their tea and coffees. What a special experience!

This energetic team could not wait to get back to work and smashed through their given tasks. Lucky for us, Tony had plenty of jobs lined up for the team to keep them busy! The second lot of tasks were mowing the lawn, weeding Sandra's veggie patch, and trimming hedges and overgrown trees. But first, Lunch.

Tony and Sandra could not resist but offering the team a selection of fresh Halloumi and Feta cheese (of course made by Goats milk), whilst Ben from People Who Care spoke about the organisation and their services.

As the day wrapped up, the team were able to fully transform the backyard. Tony and Sandra could not have been more stoked about the outcome and were so impressed with this team's efforts. A massive thank you to this team for creating a wonderful day. We hope this team enjoyed their volunteering experience. Thanks BHP.



AFTER

