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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.



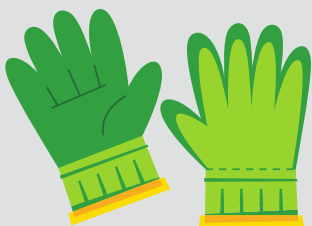
On Friday, 7 October, the Engineering Contracts team travelled to sunny Rivervale to tend to a property owned by an elderly gentleman named Jim. Before commencing the gardening activities, the team got together on the front lawn to perform a team stretch. The team then split into two groups, taking on the front and back of the property. The front yard team focused on digging out weeds from the front lawn, cleaning up the garden beds and hedge around the lawn.



The back yard consisted of a major cull of the bushes and trees, crawling plants, two small ponds and the surrounding paving areas. Many large branches were removed to clear the garden pathways allowing Jim to walk through with ease.



Jim was truly grateful for the efforts by the team and was extremely excited to bring his wife home from care for the weekend to see the transformed garden - which they have loved for over 20 years. A huge round of applause to the team who made such an impact. We hope you enjoyed the experience.



[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)

