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A HELPING HAND

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. Their services have grown to now include supporting families escaping violence, emergency relief and financial hardship programs, op shops and supporting people who are experiencing severe barriers to employment to gain job-ready skills.

On Wednesday, October 12, a team of volunteers from BHP, spent their day collaborating with People Who Care, to transform the backyard of two lovely clients, Gloria and Clifford. The team worked so hard all day, removing overgrown weeds, clearing paths, pruning back bushes, washing paths and patio with the hose. Windows were washed, trees were cut back, objects and bricks sorted into a pile for removal. The difference between the areas before and after were incredible! After the demanding work was done, the team got to feed the Koi fish, which occupied the pond which was once a swimming pool.

Gloria and Clifford were extremely grateful for all the hard work put in by everyone. This team gave it their all and have made an enormous difference to their lives. A big well done to this team, we hope they enjoyed this memorable day!



BEFORE



AFTER



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


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