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BACKYARD BLITZ WITH PEOPLE WHO CARE

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, 30 September, the Nickel West Technology team travelled to sunny Darlington to tend to a large property owned by an elderly gentleman named Bernie. Bernie is a People Who Care Client who requires regular gardening support due to the size of the property. Many overgrown weeds had taken over the garden and was in need of a big cleanup - thank goodness for BHP who came to the rescue! Derek, who works with People Who Care provided an overview and tour of the property. After the introduction, the team divided themselves into various areas of the property. The team smashed out their tasks of pulling out and removing overgrown weeds, raking dried leaves and pruning some plants. As the team worked on their tasks, they filled up large bags of green waste and made multiple trips back and forth to the trailer to dispose the green waste. At the end of the day the property looked immaculate and clean, making it aesthetically pleasing, and also ensuring it will be safer during the hot summer months.

Bernie was truly grateful for the efforts by the team, even supplying them with donuts to say thank you. A huge round of applause to the team who made such an impact to Bernie's home. We hope you enjoyed the day.



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