



GARDEN MAKEOVER 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 on the assistance of corporate teams of volunteers.



On Wednesday 12 April, 20 volunteers from the Mine Control D Crew / IPRO / IROC team got together for a day of home maintenance and gardening at an elderly client's home in Lathlain. This home belongs to a lady named Hazel, an existing client of People Who Care, who is at the point where she is now unable to maintain her large yard containing many overgrown plants and weeds. On arrival, the team was taken through a tour of the property by People Who Care staff Jonathon and Ben. The team divided and conquered and split into 2 teams, the first team to tackle the front of the property, and the second team to blitz the overgrown back porch and garden. The task was simple: rip and remove as many weeds as possible, clean up the garden beds, and make the place look immaculate for Hazel. Many plants were struggling with overgrown weeds and ferns that were taking over the bushes, shrubs and potted plants. But not anymore!

The team smashed the goal in just a few hours, and left the place looking fantastic, to which Hazel was absolutely delighted. A big round of applause goes out to this dedicated BHP team, for their time and helping hands. This job could not have been completed by the People Who Care staff on their own, so thank you!

