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WEED WHACKERS



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 Thursday 27th April, sixteen eager volunteers from the Mine Control B team helped provide a backyard renovation for the lovely People Who Care client, Camila. The objective was simple, remove overgrown weeds, trees, and plants that were taking over Camila's three-tier Sorento property. The team broke into smaller groups and began cutting back the fig, olive, and lemon trees, removing leaf litter and weeds that had been blocking paths and access to the different tiers of the garden. As the day continued, multiple green waste bags were filled and piled into the trailer and some team members even volunteered to clean the exterior windows. We hope the team took the opportunity to walk around the property and see what a difference all their hard work contributed towards. Camila was shocked and delighted to see the overgrown weeds had been cut down and removed, making it accessible and safe for her to enjoy her garden again.



Thanks so much to this BHP team for their ongoing efforts and great attitudes throughout the day. We hope they enjoyed the volunteering experience.



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

