



## MAKEOVER MONDAYS

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) is a member-based not-for-profit apolitical organisation based in Perth, WA. RASWA's role is to promote the significance of rural Western Australia and the state's primary industries. Working to help 'bridge the gap' between city and country WA, the Society's activities are focused on showcasing the many and varied achievements of rural Western Australia. Since the founding of the Society in 1831, RASWA has successfully encouraged and assisted the development of Western Australian resources - including agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, industrial, rural, technological, commercial and mineral resources.

On Monday, 24 July 2023, the BHP Technology team got together for a day of site maintenance and gardening at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) at their site at the Claremont Showgrounds. On arrival the team popped on their high-vis vests and met with RASWA Volunteer Coordinator Mia, and HSSEQ Manager to run through a site induction. The team were then introduced to RASWA team member Tracker, who ran the team through the project tasks and plan for the day. The team were in charge of refreshing Gate 12 at the Showgrounds with a coat of fresh paint and to transform the garden beds. The first step was to overturn the old soil and prep the brick wall by brushing off old dust and to smooth the surface. Next up was to dig a small gap along the bottom of the fence line. The team did an incredible job at hand painting the bottom of the fence line to ensure there was a smooth coat of paint from beyond the surface. Meanwhile, the other half of the team used their muscle power to dig up and rake the old soil, preparing the space for some Australian native plants to thrive. The team finished off the day by painting the entire fence and putting all the allocated plants in the ground. Gate 12 looked immaculate by the end of the day!

A huge round of applause goes out to this small but mighty team who achieved such a transformation in such a short space of time! We hope you enjoyed the experience.



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

