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## TRANSFORMING SPACES, CREATING MEMORIES

People Who Care is a non-profit organisation driven by volunteers, dedicated to community service for over four decades. The organisation extends its assistance to various groups, including the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and families rebuilding their lives after domestic violence or disruption. Their overarching goal is to foster resilient communities by mobilising willing volunteers to aid those in need. This is achieved through practical support measures, such as home maintenance, gardening, transportation, and facilitating social and community engagement. The organisation employs gardeners who visit clients' homes monthly for one-hour sessions, yet the scope of work often exceeds what can be accomplished in that timeframe. Therefore, they rely on the support of corporate volunteer teams to meet the additional needs of their clients.

On Wednesday 29th November the CNPH Mine Geology Team volunteered their time assisting gardeners Ben and Bryan with a backyard renovation. The team were tasked with transforming People Who Care Client Hank's backyard as it was in need of some serious tender love and care. After a quick briefing and tour of the property, the team put on their gloves and PPE and got straight to work. The team broke into smaller groups and divided and conquered. The tasks for the day were as followed; remove leaf litter, cut overhanging and overgrown trees, weed grass, clean out the pond, create garden beds, clear out rubbish, organise patio equipment and clean area and create safe entry and access ways to the garden. Three tip runs and many green waste piles later, the team had successfully transformed the backyard.

Thank you to this BHP team for smashing the challenging task. We hope the team enjoyed coming together to achieve a common goal and truly change someone's life for the better.

