

# BHP



## BACKYARD BLITZ IN THE HILLS

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 August 13, eight enthusiastic volunteers from BHP's Production Scheduling Team contributed their day at a residence, located in Roleystone. The house is owned by Brenda, who is one of People Who Care's client. It is a beautiful and massive property, with incredible views of Perth Hills.



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## Key Team Highlights



Appreciation of recipient and being able to do something meaningful



Seeing the emotion and effect of the work on the family



The expression and happiness of the people supported



Being outdoors, feeling I can help someone who needs

The team was fortunate to experience the outdoors with clear blue skies, sunshine and stunning views of the valley. Derek, who works with People Who Care provided an overview and tour of the property. After the introduction, the team was ready to start their gardening tasks, dividing and conquering. The team split into several groups and worked on the front of Brenda's property. The team smashed out their tasks of pulling out and removing overgrown weeds, raking dried leaves, hedge trimming and pruning the plants, including a lemon tree. As the team worked on their tasks, they filled up buckets of green waste and made multiple trips back and forth to the trailer to dispose the green waste.

As the day wrapped up, the lovely Brenda and her daughter was astonished by the garden transformation. The family expressed their deepest gratitude and happiness towards the team's positive energy, efforts, hard work and assistance. In a span of five hours, the team achieved tremendous results, as they successfully managed to beautify Brenda's property. A huge round of applause to this team for their incredible help. It was a rewarding, impactful and meaningful Friday.



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