



# A Hope For Everyone

VICTORY CARE



## WHAT IS OUR YARD MAINTENANCE SERVICE?

Victory Care has facilitated a volunteer-based Yard Maintenance Service for women fleeing domestic violence since 2020. In consultation with Domestic Violence Services we have found that women who have been placed in safe accommodation find it very difficult to maintain their lawns.

As it is a requirement of their tenancy to manage the upkeep of the lawns this can result in these women, and often their children, being at risk of eviction and even homelessness.

Victory Care works in partnership with several Domestic Violence services in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie area who refer clients to us. We then send out a team of volunteers who aim to assist the client with getting their lawn into a state where it is much easier to manage.

The team does a fantastic job of edging, mowing, trimming trees and wherever possible connecting with the client to empower them in the ongoing maintenance of their lawns. Our team can also assist the client in how to use a whipper snipper or a mower if they are not yet confident to do so themselves.

The result of the initial visit lifts the burden that they may be feeling around the condition of their lawn.

The feedback we receive from our clients & services is so heart-warming and shows how impactful our Yard Maintenance program is to the local community!

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of women fleeing domestic violence and join our Yard Maintenance team we'd love to have you on board!



Before



After

## Victory Care Food Stall 2023

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### FOOD STALL 2023

*Average weekly attendance*

20 AUGUST

24 SEPTEMBER

28 OCTOBER

26 NOVEMBER

19 DECEMBER

TOTAL VISITS FOR AUG-DEC 2023  
= 539

## Bunnings Fundraisers



THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who have helped make our Bunnings Sausage Sizzles such a huge success! If you would like to volunteer for the next one on

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**

please let us know!



"Thankyou thankyou thankyou! The team of people here were truly amazing. It's made a huge difference. I can't believe it. It means so much to my 5 girls"  
Client

"What a fantastic transformation! Thank you so much. So good the kids can be outside a bit more now and have the yard space. We really appreciate your support"  
Case Worker

"Just to say thank you all so much for my new yard . They did more than I thought , but it looks so good"  
Client



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# VOLUNTEER SNAPSHOT



Judy volunteers her time and wonderful cooking skills to our EMPOWERED LIFE course.

## What made you choose to volunteer for the Empowered Life Course?

I chose to volunteer for the Empowered Life Team as I could see what a difference a volunteer can make to the lives of those who would attend each Tuesday.

## What do you enjoy most about volunteering with Victory Care?

I just love serving God using the gift that God has given me and also being a friend to these people each week.

## What has impacted you the most through being a part of Empowered Life?

Being a part of Empowered Life has impacted me by seeing some of the clients come on the first week and then see the difference in their confidence at the end of the course. It is amazing.

## How would you encourage others to consider volunteering their time to Victory Care initiatives?

I would like to encourage anyone who would like to serve in a practical way to join a team with other like minded people in showing the love of Jesus to others who often need a friend or someone to tell them they are loved and special.

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm  
7th May - 11th June



# CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Thankyou to Rascals Burgers in Charlestown for facilitating a tap point to raise funds for Victory Care.

The funds raised go toward our Yard Maintenance Service to assist women fleeing domestic violence to retain their rental properties.

Check out the link below or head to our Instagram @c3.victorycare



## TAP POINT

Next time you visit Rascals Burgers in Charlestown you can opt in to donate to Victory Care. You select the amount to donate and just tap & go. Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated!



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# FOOD STALL AVAILABLE HERE

Tues & Wed  
12 - 3pm



Donate Today

click here

[c3victorycare.org.au/  
support-us](https://c3victorycare.org.au/support-us)

## WEEKLY

WE HAVE A FOOD STALL ON A TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
12pm - 3pm

- We connect with 10-20 people each day
- Every week we have referrals from the local Employment Agencies, OOSH and Church
- We are a warm and friendly face for people experiencing financial difficulties and food stress
- We need people to pick up, sort, chat & tidy up
- Last week we had a couple re-establishing their lives out of addiction (90 days clean) & between them they have 8 children

## MONTHLY

### FOOD STALL PLUS

Additional services are available to meet with clients

- We need people to serve food, make coffee, chat and facilitate connection to the services.
- Our team of facilitators has grown, but we need more helpers.
- Food Stall PLUS runs the first Wednesday in the month  
12pm - 1pm

## 'Can I help others?'

Yes you can!

## BI-MONTHLY

### PACKING FOOD HAMPERS

- We are establishing more food partnerships for our hampers
- The food needs to be sorted, packed & labelled

## Building Digital Confidence Course

Every Wednesday 8th May until 26th June

2pm - 4pm

Do you need a hand to BUILD DIGITAL CONFIDENCE

Discover how getting online can add new skills and experiences to your life

