

## Providential Homes - Blacktown Home Opening



We are very excited to open our newly built home in Blacktown. There was a special opening with ribbon cutting and a cake. The Blacktown home has disabled facilities and offers single and family shared accommodation.



## Community Outreach



Each week Providential head out to Parramatta Park and Lethbridge Park Community Centre and hold BBQs for the homeless community and those in need. Each week our outreach team expands and we are able to bless people who are in need of food, clothes and blankets.

## Wrapped With Love

Wrapped With Love is a charitable organisation who organise handmade blankets to be brought together from all over Australia and distributed to those in need.

Providential Homes received regular deliveries of these beautiful handmade blankets which we distribute to all our guests in our accommodations as a gift to keep.

## Staff spotlight: Paul Pope

Each month we will introduce you to a member of the Providential team. In this edition, we would like you to meet Paul Pope, our Lawns & Maintenance Supervisor.



### When did you join Providential?

I came to Providential homeless about 18 months ago and now I am a caretaker at the Blacktown property and supervisor of the lawns and maintenance program.

### What is your day to day role?

I am a jack of all trades, so it is never boring. I supervise the lawns and garden maintenance of our properties, drop food boxes and meals to our homes and food boxes when requested to people in the community. I help supervise the furniture donations and what is available. Also sign in new guests each day, show them to their rooms and make sure they feel at home and keep the home clean and tidy.

### Give us one highlight at Providential Homes.

Every day is a highlight as each day is so different. I love working with the staff, people and guests and look forward to what each day brings.

### What motivates you?

Looking forward to each day and seeing what it brings the challenges and rewards.

### Your goals and aspirations.

I would love to meet a lady and be married one day, but I know it needs to be the right one.

### If you could have a super power, what would it be and why?

I enjoyed the TV show "24" and the main character Jack Bauer, he is so full on and solves so many problems, nothing is too much for him and he knows everything. I would like to be like that.

## Providential first aid course

The staff of Providential recently had training in first aid. It is a very necessary requirement that our caretakers and staff are fully equipped for any emergency, even though we always hope we never have to use it. Thank you to our Medilife instructor for a very informative and fun day.

