



# Music/Art

## *Bunnings- Supporting the Community*

Bunnings Mittagong carry out many do-it-yourself (DIY) workshops for the community for women, men and children. I approached Bunnings to see what they could offer a nursing home, especially the men of Bowral House.

Bunnings' staff have been on site twice and we are discovering many new and hidden talents among the residents. The residents have responded very well to canvas painting, colouring rabbits made from plaster of Paris, and making key rings and pencil cases. They are revealing long-lost skills and enjoying

the friendship of the Bunnings' staff. I'm sure these activities are also bringing up many memories and giving our residents new skills, using their eyes and hands for colouring in and coordination in using small hand tools.

Bowral House supplies the venue and residents and our wonderful Bunnings' personnel provide the materials—and lots of fun and laughter.

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