



Bunnings Thornleigh employees Simone Krasula and Adam Davison help paint a dementia day care centre in Waitara.

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Things look brighter at dementia care centre

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WAITARA: Bunnings workers put their expertise to good use when they gave the Chantal Dementia Day Care Respite Cottage in Waitara a makeover last week.

Six volunteers from Bunnings stores in Gordon, Carlingford and Thornleigh joined centre staff in painting the interior of the cottage.

"The centre will receive a lovely face lift thanks to the

generosity of these volunteers," Ku-ring-gai Volunteers coordinator Alison Grealish said.

"A new coat of paint will do wonders for the cottage and will hopefully brighten up the day for Chantal's clients, carers and staff."

The Chantal Cottage provides respite for about 40 people with dementia and their carers, allowing carers to enjoy a break from their duties, while clients are looked after by a well-trained, dedicated team.