



TAKE A BREAK: Supervisor Jared Burnett with Anthony Osborne and Shaun Brunt.

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Orana helps

CREATING low-maintenance gardens, pruning bushes and clearing gutters are some of the skills people with disabilities are learning on-the-job in Prospect and Walkerville.

In a state-first Prospect Council has teamed up with Orana, an organisation that provides training and support services to people with mental and physical disabilities, to employ people to work in its Home Assistance Community Care (HACC)

program, which has 3000 people on its register. Orana employees work maintaining the gardens, clearing gutters and cleaning windows for the elderly and people with disabilities in the Prospect and Walkerville council areas.

Shaun Brunt, 26, of Ferryden Park, who has been employed by Orana for the past nine months, said he liked the work as "I am helping people who can't do things for themselves," he says.