



## Your Invitation

To CROWAG individual members and members of affiliated groups.



### Managing Our Urban Forest.

**When** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

**Where** - *Blackburn Lake Visitor Centre.*

**Presenter** – Belinda Moody, City of Whitehorse Urban Greening Officer and Leonie Gibson, Coordinator Natural Environment & Strategy.

**Background** – CROWAG, and numbers of CROWAG's affiliate groups and Whitehorse residents have long been concerned with the loss of tree canopy in Whitehorse, on public and particularly private land.

Council has heard the communities concerns and in recent years has developed and adopted an Urban Forest Strategy for trees on public land. It has also recently released to public access, powerful web software that has mapped and detailed 93,000 Whitehorse City trees. Its early days for the project but it shows much promise.

Developed in South Australia, Whitehorse is the first Victorian council to embrace the Forestree software.

Belinda will demonstrate how residents can access photos and details of trees in their street that are detailed in Forestree.

She will explain how council will use Forestree to manage Whitehorse trees and demonstrate some of the future capabilities of the software including trees removed under permit on private land.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the session.

**Seating and Covid Protocols** – Individuals may choose to wear a mask. Seating will be well separated. **Seating is limited so bookings essential.**

**RSVP** – attendance is allocated on a 'first in' basis. **Bookings are essential.**

**\$** To assist CROWAG meet the increasing cost of public liability insurance, we ask attendees to make a small donation at the venue on arrival.

Please email [crowaginc@gmail.com](mailto:crowaginc@gmail.com) or call Secretary, on 0400 085 549 by 17<sup>th</sup> June to book a place.