



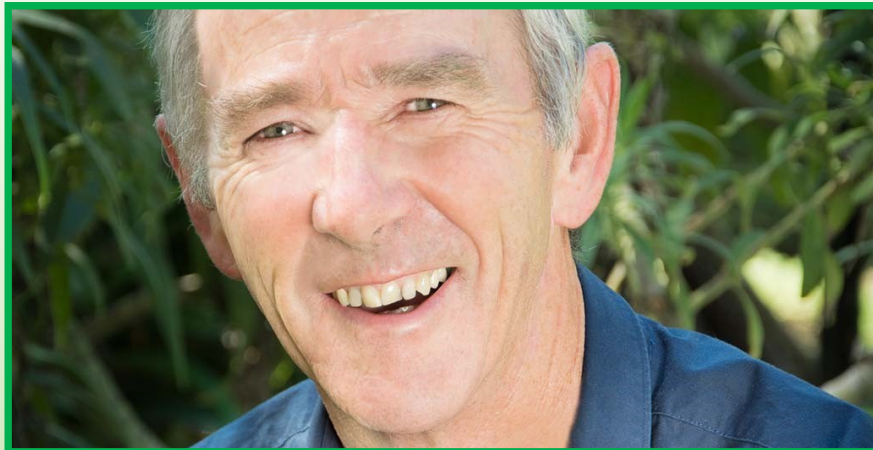
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Renowned Tree expert to talk in Benalla

“Trees are major assets as the climate changes”



Dr Greg Moore, from the University of Melbourne, and recognised as a leading expert in arboriculture, will be speaking in Benalla on Wednesday 22nd February (7pm) at the Uniting Church in Carrier Street. The title of his talk is "Trees are major assets as the climate changes".

Dr Moore was Principal of Burnley Horticultural College for 20 years, and he has served on the Boards of a number of environmental organisations - Trust for Nature, Greening Australia, The Significant Tree Register of the National Trust, Sustainable Gardening Australia and TREENET - and as chair of several of these Boards. He was recognised for his services to the environment by being awarded an OAM in 2017 and is a regular presenter on radio 3AW and ABC 774.

Dr Moore has a passionate interest in our urban landscapes, and the role that trees play in the cooling of a local environment, especially as we are meeting the challenge of a warming climate.

Benalla Sustainable Future Group (BSFG) is very pleased that Dr Moore has accepted our invitation to come to Benalla, and we invite members of the public to come and hear his presentation and contribute to the discussion about the future landscapes of our communities.

Please register for this free event at Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CFIRD>, or by emailing bsfginc@gmail.com with your name and contact number.

BSFG has invited Councillors and Council officers from Benalla, Wangaratta, Strathbogie, Mansfield, Indigo and Shepparton to attend, as we consider this event to be an ideal opportunity to share ideas about urban streetscapes, and housing subdivisions, and the provision of cooling spaces in our towns.