



WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL

Tree Selfie Competition 2024

Terms and Conditions of Competition Entry

The “Whitehorse Tree Selfie” Campaign 2024 (Competition) is run and managed by the City Planning and Development Unit, Whitehorse City Council, 379-399 Whitehorse Road Nunawading Victoria 3131 (Proponent).

Entries to the Competition are deemed as acceptance of these Terms and Conditions of Entry

Failure by the Proponent to enforce any of its rights under these Terms and Conditions of Entry at any stage, does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

The Proponent may disqualify any entrant deemed not complying with the Terms and Conditions of Entry and the Entry Requirements.

By providing a photo the participant acknowledges that Whitehorse City Council may use the image featuring the participant for the purpose of promoting the Council’s initiatives and showcasing activities related to the urban forest or tree appreciation through social media platforms.

Furthermore, Council reserves the right to use these materials for a period of up to 5 years from the current date, after which they will be permanently archived in the Council’s media library.

By entering and participating in the Competition, the entrant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Council from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described), losses, costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of or related to (i) the entrant’s participation in the Competition, or (ii) entrant’s participation in any prize related activities, acceptance of a prize and/or use or misuse of a prize (including, without limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s))

PROMOTIONAL PERIOD

Competition period runs for all of 2024.

Entries must be submitted through the webform on Councils webpage:
<https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/waste-environment/trees-and-gardens/trees/urban-forest-strategy/favourite-tree>

ELIGIBILITY

Entry to the Competition is open to Australian residents aged 18 and over

Whitehorse City Council staff, contractors and Councillors and their immediate family members are not eligible for entry to the competition however may participate in the campaign.

Entry to the Competition is free.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entrants need to provide a photo of a person with a tree that could be reasonably relatable to the Whitehorse context, for example, scenes at the beach or in a rainforest are not appropriate. The tree or the person should be readily identifiable, preferably both.

A short quote (30-50 words) as to the significance of the tree to the individual is required. Shorter quotes repeated in another language are encouraged. The person's first name is required although a nick-name or pseudonym is acceptable for privacy reasons. The entrant's email address must be provided for the purpose for distributing the prize.

Entrants are not automatically carried over from previous weeks, although may be at the proponent's discretion.

WINNER DETERMINANT AND PRIZE INFORMATION

There is one \$25 gift voucher from Acorn Nursery in Surrey Hills available each week. The first entrant each week (with Monday being the first day of the week) whose entry meets the requirements will be the chosen entrant. If a second valid entry is received within a given week, that may be carried over to another week if no entry is received in a given week.

The Proponent will reformat the image and the quote and upload them to the Sustainable Living in Whitehorse Facebook Page with the first name included.

The successful entrant will receive an electronic gift voucher via the email address provided on the webform. No hard copy vouchers are available.

The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable. No compensation will be payable if the winner is unable to use the prize.

PRIVACY – COLLECTION NOTICE

Whitehorse City Council are committed to compliance with its obligations under the Privacy and Data protection Act 2014 (Vic). All personal information collected by Whitehorse City Council will be used for the Council's business purposes and kept confidential except as permitted in the above Terms and Conditions of Entry. These details will not be disclosed to third parties unless the Council is required to disclose the

information under other legislation or disclosure is necessary to complete the purpose for which it is sought. You may access information you have provided to the Council at any time and make corrections if you believe that information is incorrect. Copies of the Council's Information Privacy and Security Policy, together with details of how you may contact Council, are located on Council's website at <https://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/privacy-statement>.