

## **Neville Kurth - Manager Health and Aged Services, City of Whittlesea**

Neville Kurth has worked in the Environmental Health field in local government in Victoria for the past 20 years. He has worked as an Environmental Health Officer and, for the past 10 years, in management positions. Neville is a member of VicHealth's Local Government Advisory Board, and had significant input into strategic documents such as VicHealth's *Leading the Way*, and the recent Heart Foundation document *Healthy by Design*.

The City of Whittlesea is an innovator in environmental health and, under Neville's management, has won a number of Victorian Public Health Association Innovation Awards for projects such as: FoodSmart (internet site to assist food businesses in developing their Food Safety Programs), development of Victoria's first Municipal Shade Policy, SEPA (Supportive Environments for Physical Activity) framework for new residential subdivisions, Worksite Immunisation Program and, most recently, the Walking School Bus.

He has a Masters Degree in Business Administration, a Graduate Diploma in Management, and a Diploma of Applied Science (Environmental Health).