



SANA Snippets

Week 13/2009

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Warm Welcome:

We welcome the following companies as new members to SANA:

Allied, Bulb & Seed Trade Association

Anorica – Knoppieslaagte, Gauteng
Castle Paper Rolls – Edenvale, Gauteng
Clay Worx – Hartbeespoort, North West
Creo – Pretoria, Gauteng
Visi Landscaping & Interior Décor – Pretoria, Gauteng

Indigenous Plant Growers Association

Mirte Groot Bome – De Wildt, Gauteng
Molteno Brothers – Elgin, Western Cape
Spoelklippies – Olivedale, Gauteng

Ornamental Growers Association

Clifton Flowers – Eston, KZN
Samgro – Somerset West, Western Cape

Calendar: March – May 2009

25 March	Jesmond Dene Trade Day Charlie Dimmock Gala dinner
26 March	'Life is a Garden' committee meeting
27 – 29 March	Gardenex
2 April	GCA Competition subcommittee meeting Workshop on Seedlings/Bedding Plants
8 April	Ornamental Growers meeting
15 April	Education and Training meeting
16 April	Convention committee meeting
21 April	Plantimex Trade Day GCA Cape meeting
23 April	SANA Executive Council meeting
30 April	SANA Marketing Committee meeting GCA Gauteng meeting
5 May	Bedding Plant Growers meeting
13 – 15 May	SANA Convention
26 May	Workshop: Chemicals
27 May	GCA Cape meeting
28 May	Bursary committee meeting

Feedback: SANA Executive Council Meeting: 19/2/2009

Training & Education:

Training and education is receiving attention under the leadership of Doug Watson. Regular meetings are held with stakeholders from tertiary and informal education sectors to create cohesion. The major aim of this portfolio is to ensure that education and training provided in future will fulfill the industry's needs. This is a long-term project and we want to thank Doug for his hard work and perseverance.

GCA Competition 2010:

The GCA Competition 2010 is currently under revision. An opinion poll has been sent to retailers regarding changes to the competition and a subcommittee will look at possible changes to the competition and various anchor sponsorship options.

Life is A Garden':

The 'Life is a Garden' campaign is gaining momentum for 2009 and is focused around various public campaigns like Arbor Day.

Members are reminded to contact Kay Montgomery if they would like to submit information and suggestions or if they would like to link into this campaign. For more information on the 'Life is A Garden' marketing campaign, please visit the website www.lifeisagarden.co.za.

Regional Membership:

The Ornamental Growers Association has realized the need for a grower's forum in the Cape, and has initiated a drive to develop a Growers regional branch in the Cape area. We want to thank Michelle of San Michelle Farms for heading this initiative.

SANA Green Business Magazine:

The second issue of our Green Business Magazine was distributed at the Trade Fair and copies will be posted to members who were unable to attend the show.

SANA Membership CD:

The EXCO has compiled a membership CD with information on SANA, membership, association information, Sponsorship, 'Life is a Garden' and other relevant information. These CD's will be posted to all SANA members. Any comments and suggestions will be appreciated!

SANA Golf & Spa Fun Day: 17 March 2009

The first SANA Golf & Spa Fun Day was held on 17 March at the Roodepoort Country Club, Ruimsig. Eleven teams participated in this competition and everyone had loads of fun. A few SANA members preferred to enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the Spa and joined the golfers at 17:30 for cocktails and the prize giving.

The trophy was won by Efekto and hot on their heels were Isowall in second place and Vrone in third place.

We want to thank everyone who participated in this day and a special thanks goes to Charles Oosthuizen for organizing this event.

SANA Supplier Competition 2009:

All retailers are kindly reminded to send their nominations for the SANA Supplier 2009 to Yolanda on info@sana.co.za on or before Wednesday, 25 March 2009. Please find a voting form attached for your convenience.

SANA Trade Fair: 11 March 2009

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Trade Day on 11 March. The show boasted with 106 exhibitors and all the stands looked beautiful. A warm thank you to all our exhibitors who did a fantastic job with their stands, the quality of the exhibits just gets better and better.

Congratulations to all the stand winners:

	<u>Nursery Category:</u>	<u>Allied, Bulb & Seed Trade Category:</u>
1 st Place	Rosendal Farms	Starke Ayres
2 nd Place	Magalieskloof	Hadeco
3 rd Place	Colorweis	Clay Worx

SANA Convention: 13 – 15 May 2009

The SANA Convention is fast approaching take advantage of the rate for full delegates at R3250.00 pp sharing. This is made possible by the SANA 2009 Sponsors and an early bird rate. Kindly note that the additional Early bird discount of R250 per delegate is valid on all bookings and payment before the end of March.

CLASSIFIEDS

Looking for Work:

Michael Oosthuyzen, qualified horticulturist and sales manager with 15 years experience in the growing of Cycads and indigenous plants, is looking for work. Preferably in Gauteng, but is willing to relocate if necessary. Contact details for complete CV: Contact Jackie 072 246 1645 / jacolyno@yahoo.com

Hendrik Croucamp, based in Stormsrivier, is looking for a suitable position in the green industry. Obtained ND Horticulture from Technikon Pretoria. More than 18 years related experience and held positions as project manager, nursery manager, senior grower and farm manager. Contact details: 083 432 0468 or 083 452 8481.

Greetings, Gerdie

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