



## Sad News:

It is with sadness that we inform members that Ethan Smit of Anorica has died of a heart attack on Tuesday, 23 June 2009.

His Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, 30 June 2009 at 14:00 at 21 Bryanston Drive, Bryanston.

## SAGIC Honours Roll:

SANA would like to congratulate Keith Kirsten on his 2009 inclusion on the SAGIC Honours Roll. Keith joins a list of green industry notables so honoured and was this year's only recipient at the SAGIC Convention held earlier this month.

The passion for our industry that Keith exudes is something we should all strive for. The inclusion of Keith Kirsten on the SAGIC Honours Roll recognises his contribution to the green industry past, present and as we know him, for many years into the future.

## SAGIC Chairperson:

Congratulations to Mikki Roxmouth of Real Landscapes, who was elected as SAGIC Chairperson at the SAGIC Convention held in early June 2009. We wish her all the best in her new role as chairperson.

## BPGA's Flowering Favourite: July

July's Flowering Favourite is **Violas**. They will be promoted in a wide range of publications, newspapers, websites and radio stations, including, but not limited to Garden & Home, The Citizen, Gardening Eden and Radio 702.

### Top Tips:

- Violas are perfect for edging beds, in pots and containers and are quite spectacular when massed planted.
- Their vibrant and extensive range of coloured 'faces' includes deep blues, purples and lilacs, rich magentas and purple-pinks – many with eye-catching streaks, blotches or flakes of other colours.
- They are very floriferous – a single viola plant, if cared for correctly, will produce in excess of 1 000 flowers in a season.

## EDUSELF

Limited issues from the 4- part **EDU-Self** multi-lingual **Garden Assistant** training manuals are still available as back copies if anyone is missing an issue to complete their collection. If the complete set is required however, a C.D. is available, from which one would have to print out the lessons. Both options available by clicking on the **BACK COPIES AND SALES** icon on the homepage of: [www.edu-self.co.za](http://www.edu-self.co.za)

[Note to all participating SANA nurseries who are offering assessments and certificates for this series:](#)

Please send all results and names of successful candidates through to the SANA office for their records. All queries relating assessments and becoming an accredited testing centre should be made through SANA.

## SANA 5 STAR SPONSORS



## SANA Convention 2009 photos:

Photos of our SANA Convention are available on CD!! If you are interested in buying a copy, kindly contact Gerdie on 072 994 5368 or [gerdie@sana.co.za](mailto:gerdie@sana.co.za). The cost is R50 per CD – postage included.

## SANA Website:

Our [website](#) is live!! Please visit our site for information on membership, trade fairs, diary dates and much more .... you can even meet our office staff on [www.sana.co.za/The-Team/](http://www.sana.co.za/The-Team/)

Any feedback and suggestions regarding our site will be appreciated!

## Life is a Garden Schedule July - August:

### JULY 2009

#### 1. Weekend Promotion - Newspapers

July 24/25 - Rose pruning

#### 2. July themes

- Landscaping in the garden (Inland gardens)
- Bog gardening (Western Cape)

### AUGUST 2009

#### 1. Major Monthly Promotion

Carbon Gardening

#### 2. Weekend Promotion - Newspapers

- August 22/23 - Trees for small gardens



#### \*\* 2009 Trees of the Year \*\*

**Common tree:** Monkey thorn/ apiesdoring (*Acacia galpinii*)

**Rare (uncommon trees):** Tree fuchsia/ notsung (*Haleria lucida*)

: Round leafed teak/ dopper kiaal (*Pterocarpus rotundifolius*)

#### 3. August themes

- \* **Homegrown** - Oriental vegetables, parsley, chives, thyme, carrots, lettuce, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, onions.
- \* **Go green – go gardening:** Trees for small gardens: Pompon tree (*Dais cotinifolia*), karee (*Rhus lancea*), river karee (*Rhus pendulina*), tierhout (*Loxostylis alata*), tree wisteria (*Bolusanthus speciosus*), lavender tree (*Heteropyxis natalensis*), wild gardenia (*Gardenia thunbergia*), forest bushwillow (*Combretum kraussii*), leopard tree (*Caesalpineia ferrea*); Henkel's yellowwood (*Podocarpus henkelii*), wild pear (*Dombeya rotundifolia*)
- \* **Patio plants:** Ficus varieties – F. natida, F 'Millenium' and variegated varieties.
- \* **Shrubs:** May bushes, gardenia (*Gardenia augusta*), brunsfelsia, confetti bushes.
- \* **Lavenders:** Big burst of publicity planned for various lavenders
- \* **Perennials:** Arctotis, pelargoniums (ivy and zonal), daisy bushes
- \* **Climbers:** Chinese jasmine (*Jasminum polyanthum*), Carolina jasmine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*), petrea, golden shower

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Nursery for sale:

Well established Nursery for sale in Bloemfontein, netting R60,000.00 plus per month. For more detail, please contact Pieter Kriel on (051) 430-5750/0781320331.

### Dynamic Truck Rental:

Young, dynamic truck rental Company based in Pretoria is looking to transport your product/plants to and from your premises within the borders of South-Africa. We service a large variety of customers throughout the country, which includes the paper-, engineering-, liquor, paint and nursery industry, and more. Our service is of the highest quality and we are very competitive when it comes to price. Our drivers and crew are highly qualified with code 10 and 14 driver's licenses. Give us a chance to quote you and then transport your goods, you will not be disappointed with the result, as your goods will be delivered as promised! Contact Pieter on 083 395 0617 or e-mail [info@dynamictruck.co.za](mailto:info@dynamictruck.co.za) or Gerhard on 082 264 0880 e-mail [Gerhard@dynamictruck.co.za](mailto:Gerhard@dynamictruck.co.za).

**Greetings, Gerdie**

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