



SANA Snippets

Week 32/2009

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Warm Welcome:

We welcome the following companies as new SANA members:

Allied, Bulb & Seed Trade Association

Exclusive Pots, Sunset View, Gauteng

Garden Centre Association:

Ninfa Tuinsentrum, Middelburg, Mpumalanga

SANA Office:

Regretfully, Yolanda Maree has resigned from SANA unexpectedly and we wish her the best in her future endeavours. We have appointed a new lady in this vacancy and welcome Wendy Appel to the SANA team and hope that she will be happy as part of the SANA team. Her contact e-mail address is: info@sana.co.za

Calendar: August - November 2009

12 August	SANA Trade Fair
18 August	BPGA Meeting – Nu-Leaf Nursery
19 August	Jesmond Dene Open Day
	Cape Green Forum Open Day
	GCA Cape Meeting – Cape Garden Centre
25 August	Bursary Committee meeting – SANA
27 August	SANA Executive Council meeting – SANA
9 September	SANA Trade Fair: Bloemfontein
17 September	Standing Committee meeting
29 September	GCA Cape Meeting
6 October	BPGA meeting – Isowall
13 October	Elands Nursery Open Day
15 October	Standing Committee meeting
4 November	Malanseuns Trade Day
19 November	EXCO Meeting & Year-End function
24 November	BPGA Year-end function

SANA Trade Fair: 12 August 2009

2009 Idols Winner, Jason Hartman will be the guest of honour at the SANA Trade Day!!

Jason will plant a tree at the SANA Trade Day (12.45pm-1pm) and then perform for visitors in the marquee (2pm-3pm).

To RSVP your attendance, contact Gerdie on gerdie@sana.co.za or 072 994 5368 or 082 780 7628.

Exhibitors are kindly reminded that the office will be open on Monday, 10 August.

SANA Trade Fair Bloemfontein: 9 September 2009

The SANA Trade Fair in Bloemfontein will be held on 9 September 2009 and booking forms will be sent out shortly. We are currently looking at changing the format of this Trade Fair and the venue has not yet been confirmed. Please be on the lookout for more information that will be sent out shortly!

SAGIC Golf Day:

The SAGIC Golf Day will be held at Eagle Canyon Country Club on Tuesday, 20 October 2009 and the SAGIC team is looking for volunteers for the Golf Committee. If you are interested to assist with the planning of this event, please contact Di Pengelly on projects@sagic.co.za or (011) 606-3156.

BPGA Flower Favourite for August: Petunias

August's Flowering Favourite is **Petunias**. 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

- When planting Petunias, whether in containers, window boxes or beds, placing them along a north-facing wall is preferable, as it will trap a lot of heat and light.
- Petunias can be grown all year round in most parts of the country – the trick is to plant the right variety at the right time. “Grandiflora” Petunias have large, bold blooms and are ideal for planting in autumn and winter in summer rainfall areas. “Multiflora” Petunias have masses of smaller flowers and are better suited for plantings in spring and summer in the summer rainfall regions
- The secret behind successful Petunias is to allow the soil to dry out in between watering. This is particularly important as the drying out cycle encourages them to flower more profusely and keeps pathogens at bay.

Life is a Garden:

The Plant me Instead and Water Wise campaigns have started – if you have not joined these campaigns yet, don't delay ... contact Helen on (011) 723-9000 today or visit the 'Life is A Garden' stand at the SANA Trade Fair (in the marquee) for more information.



Greetings, Gerdie

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