



# SANA Snippets

Week 5/2009

## Proud SANA Sponsors

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## Warm Welcome:

We welcome the following company as new member to SANA:

### Indigenous Plant Growers Association

- Three Bushketeers (Brits, Gauteng)

## Calendar: February – March 2009

4 February	Malanseuns Trade Day
10 February	Bedding Plant Growers meeting
11 February	GCA Cape AGM
17 February	Elands Nursery Open Day SANA Marketing Committee meeting
18 February	Allied, Bulb & Seed Trade Association meeting Cape Green Forum Open Day
19 February	SANA Executive Council meeting
26 February	Ornamental Growers Open Meeting – all SANA members welcome

## Notice of SANA Executive Council Meeting: 19 February 2009

Please be informed of the SANA Executive Council meeting that will be held on Thursday, 19 February 2009 at 09:30. Should any member have matters they would like to be discussed at this meeting, you are kindly requested to send it to your association chairperson on or before 10 February 2009.

## SANA Awards Nominations:

Each year at Convention the SANA Merit Award, Service Award and Gold medal are awarded to certain SANA members in acknowledgement of their service to the industry.

Requests for nominations have been sent out from the SANA Office and members are kindly reminded to send their nominations to Gerdie on or before Friday, 13 February 2009.

Please contact Gerdie, should you require more information.

## SANA Trade Fair: 11 March 2009

We will be hosting our Autumn Trade Fair on 11 March 2009. There is still exhibition space available and if you are interested in exhibiting, you can contact Gerdie on [gerdie@sana.co.za](mailto:gerdie@sana.co.za) or 0729945368.

## SAGIC Charity Ball

SAGIC will be hosting a Charity Ball to raise funds for the Louis Botha Children's Home who is in dire need of a garden. It will be held on Saturday, 7 March 2009 and tickets cost R350.00 per person. For more information or bookings, you can contact Di Pengelly at the SAGIC Office on (011) 606-3855 or [di@sali.co.za](mailto:di@sali.co.za).

### **Garden Centre Competition**

Participating retailers are kindly reminded that competition entry fees need to be paid on or before 31 January 2009.

All participants are kindly requested to send three photos of your garden centre to the SANA office on or before 28 February 2009. If you would like us to use the 2008 photos, please send your written request to Yolanda on [info@sana.co.za](mailto:info@sana.co.za). Thank you to all retailers who have already submitted photos.

We would like to thank our Competition Anchor sponsors; Malanseuns Pleasure Plants, Efekto and Culterra for their support – without them, this competition would not be possible.

### **SANA Tom Arnold Bursary Fund**

The Bursary Committee conducted interviews with bursary students for 2009 and was very impressed with the students who applied. It is a pleasure to announce the students who have received bursaries from SANA:

SP Dladla, DM Nekhunguni, R San, AK Lombo, S Sithela, KS Sefala, L Nenungwi, G Senne, LP Mofokeng, T Riekert, V Gabara, TA Awu, E Nkoana.

We wish them all the best for their studies in 2009.

### **In-Service Training:**

We are currently updating the list of companies who are prepared to employ students during their in-service training period. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Yolanda on [info@sana.co.za](mailto:info@sana.co.za) or 072 994 5368 for more information.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### **Looking for Work:**

John Simpson is looking for work in the green industry as nursery manager/grower in a wholesale nursery. Twenty-five years experience in management, growing, marketing and merchandising of shrubs, perennials and ground covers. Preferably to be based in Gauteng, but would relocate. Contact number: 083 326 7670, e-mail: [Simpsons@mweb.co.za](mailto:Simpsons@mweb.co.za).

### **Seedlings Wanted:**

We have had a request for Round-leaved Teak seedlings (*Pterocarpus rotundifolius*). If you are able to assist, please contact Gerdie at the SANA office or Peet van der Walt on 084 444 5556 .

**Greetings, Gerdie**

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