

# SANA Convention 2012

Energizing the green connection

16 – 18 May  
Ocean View Hotel Strand  
Cape Town



## SPEAKERS



### Dr Anthony Turton - Environmentalist

A political scientist with 22 years of strategic level experience, Anthony Turton specialises in the interface between hard science and policy. His recent work has focussed on understanding water as a business risk. His professional experience has mostly been about decision-making under conditions of great uncertainty. Anthony serves as an editor of "Water Policy" (the official journal of the WWC), "Water International" (the official journal of the IWRA) and on the Editorial Board of the "International Journal of Water Resources Development", "Water Alternatives" and Springer-Verlag, a German-based text-book publisher. Now Anthony brings his vast experience of environmental issues together with his passion for professional speaking into one content-packed presentation. **'Harvesting Ingenuity from the Cusp of Chaos'**



### Tanya Visser - Editor of The Gardener and Die Tuinier magazines and presenter of The Gardener television series.

One of the most recognizable faces in our industry, Tanya Visser is first and foremost a gardener. Tanya built on the experience she acquired as a young gardener in the garden by studying horticulture at the then Natal Technikon. After qualifying as a horticulturist she began her working career in a garden centre, learning the tricks of the trade and expanding her plant and business knowledge. After a respectable nine years or so in the green industry she moved on to join the world of publishing. Tanya will grab your attention and inspire you with her positive outlook on our industry and her presentation **"Making SANA part of your business"**



## GCA BUS TOUR

The opportunity to visit some of our members in this region is not to be missed. GCA Cape has some of the country's most unique garden centres and on this tour you will have the opportunity to visit at least four members.

Delegates will see a selection of the best Cape Town has to offer including a visit to Super Plants where Morné Faulhammer will welcome us to his town and we also visit Starke Ayres Garden Centre, Cape Garden Centre and the regional winners in the GCA competition 2011 Stodels.

At Cape Garden Centre owner Pieter van Niekerk has developed a large garden centre with diverse attractions and a popular destination centre in Cape Town. A visit to Cape Town is not complete without a visit to Stodels Nurseries.

On this tour we will visit the Flagship store in Belville where Nick Stodel and his team have developed a world class garden centre with trends and inspiration from his tours on the International Garden Centre Congress circuit.



## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY

- 09h30 Registration
- 10h00 Opening of Convention  
Young Grower and Young Retailer Awards
- 10h30 SANA AGM and Information Meeting  
Inauguration of new President
- 13h00 Lunch
- 14h00 GCA Awards Ceremony
- 14h45 Tea/Coffee
- 15h15 GCA Awards Ceremony
- 17h00 Association Forums
- 19h00 Hotel Dinner and DJ

### THURSDAY, 17 MAY

- 07h30 Breakfast
- 09h00 Morning welcome  
Speaker: Dr Anthony Turton
- 10h15 Tea/Coffee
- 10h45 Speaker: Tanya Visser
- 11h45 Lunch
- 13h00 Convention Bus tour of GCA members
- 18h30 Depart for Gala Dinner Venue
- 19h00 Gala Dinner & SANA Awards
- 21h30 Bus Return to hotel
- 21h30 After-Party Gordons Bay Waterfront

### FRIDAY, 18 MAY

Check out after breakfast

