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Hello from Hotelstuff

Hostex came and went in a whirl of frantic activity and we just couldn't get the pre-show newsletter out. So, here are the new and renewed subscribers for just before the show.

As soon as our pictures of the Greenstuff Eco Hotel Project at Hostex are ready, we'll be sending a dedicated Hostex newsletter with all the feedback and a whole bunch more new subscribers listed.

Your Green Queen,
Lorraine Jenks



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AFRICAN OLIVE CONCEPTS

Sandbag building for affordable, efficient green building option saving utility costs, water, energy and reducing waste. Ecologically friendly and economical - superior to conventional brick walls of the same thickness.



BARNO

With a long history of supplying menu and bill covers and many other items, Barno now introduces menu covers made from environmentally friendly "green" leather. This leather is greener than standard leathers as it is produced using 30 - 40% less water. No harmful chemicals are used; vegetable extracts are used in the tanning process; vegetable dyes are used for colouring.



BEAUTY FIRES

Professionally balancing convenience and aesthetics with the latest trends in heating, Beauty Fires offers an extensive range of non-vented fireplaces (ethanol or gas), as well as design improvements on the traditional wood fireplaces - in one convenient location.



EARTH PROBIOTIC

Earth Probiotic helps households and businesses recycle their food-waste into probiotic soil enriching fertiliser and compost. Earth Probiotic sells domestic bokashi food digesters for homes and uses probiotic fermentation technology to help businesses recycle their food-waste.



ege CARPETS

Showcased in our Greenstuff Eco Hotel at Hostex, ege Carpets in Denmark are made with strict control over environmental impact in the tufting factories and yarn spinners. Certified to ISO 14001 standard and registered by EU=regulation EMAS.



GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

Pest Free is the product of the future in the control of rats & mice and in the aid of cockroaches. Maintenance free. Lasts between 10 - 15 years and uses less energy than a 7 watt light bulb.



HYCHEM / INNU SCIENCE

Currently recognised as one of the top three suppliers of chemicals and accessories. Their Innu-Science range uses advanced biotechnology techniques created from bacterial cultures and fermentation extracts. Totally biodegradable.



iPOWER

Suppliers to the Domestic, Commercial and industrial Sectors of Renewable Energy Alternatives. Consultants and Distributors to a range of Carbon Reducing Products.



MARINE 3 TECHNOLOGIES

Groundbreaking patented anionic surfactant that has been extensively researched and developed from sea water over a period of 11 years. This Anionic Surfactant is the basis and heart of the multi purpose cleaner.



MESSAGE SYSTEMS

Messaging via multiple devices (cell and wireless phones), pagers, PDA's email, LED signs, third party systems for management of critical incidents (fire, high power consumption), room turn-around as well as simple action messages to staff or guests.



NGWENYA GLASS

Hand made glass, handblown from 100% recycled glass. Decor items, tableware, glasses, vases, jugs and ornamental African animals - all made from discarded soft drink bottles around Swaziland.



SOYLITES

Contain 100% natural and bio-degradable soybean oil. 50 hours burn time in refillable frosted glass containers. Pure essential oil scents and pure cotton wicks. Longer, cleaner, soot-free burn. Skin oils are therapeutic, non toxic and rich in Vit. E, Lecithin.



VERTICAL LANDSCAPES

Vertical gardens absorb gaseous pollutants and carbon-dioxide and breathe out oxygen, leading to reduced air-conditioning requirements and carbon emissions. They insulate buildings against noise and outside temperature changes. They directly reduce the Urban Heat Island Effect, a phenomenon caused by the centralised heat produced by our cities.

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AFRICAN TUSK

African Tusk Clothing is a complete uniform solutions manufacturer and supplier. Our professional service, garment range and garment quality will be welcomed by you and your staff.



BEYOND INNOVATION

Textile and Carpet printing which encompasses canvas wall prints, photographic reproductions, photo quality upholstery printing and an array of promo and branding products.



CHOC-SALAMI

Turndown chocolates with a difference. Choc-Salami is made from the finest quality Belgian chocolate (56% cocoa), almonds and home-baked ginger biscuits, amongst other naturally fresh ingredients.



JAROS CREATIONS

Designers and manufacturers of quality bathroom accessories since 1995.



LINEN DRAWER

Comprehensive linen range of pure cotton towelling, duvets, cotton throws, gowns and related products. Superb range of 100% pure cotton percale bedding that is so comfortable that you are virtually guaranteed a good night sleep. All cotton products have hypoallergenic properties.

TRIVIA - Complete and utter Trivia

REALLY GREEN

In the line at the shop, the cashier told the older woman that plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

That's right, they didn't have the green thing in her day. Back then, they returned their milk bottles, Coke bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, using the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back her day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every shop and office building.

They walked to the supermarket and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two hundred yards. But she's right. They didn't have the green thing in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's nappies because they didn't have the disposable kind.

They dried clothes on a washing line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 3000 watts per hour - wind and solar power really did dry the clothes.

Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that old lady is right, they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house - not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a pizza dish, not a screen the size of France.

In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you.

When they packaged a fragile item to send in the post, they used wadded up newspaper to cushion it, not styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't start up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power.

They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right, they didn't have the green thing back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water.

They refilled pens with ink, instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got blunt. But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the bus and children rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus, instead of turning their mothers into a 24-hour taxi service.

They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza hut.

But that old lady is right. They didn't have the green thing back in her day.

THE ROAD TO NOWHERE

Here's an idea for Cape Town!
Or what about a restaurant with a view forever and masses of parking?



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It's all about networking and sharing.
Help us grow this database for the benefit of all.

Hamba khale. Sala khale. And live harmlessly.

WHO ARE WE?

Hotelstuff is an online Directory of Suppliers and Services for hotels.

This service is FREE.

The Helpdesk (info@hotelstuff.co.za) is manned by Lorraine Jenks who was Contracts and Purchasing Manager for the largest hotel chain in Africa for 15 years and is uniquely qualified to refer and advise.

Use us!

Greenstuff is a division of Hotelstuff that identifies and lists only eco-friendly products supplied by the companies listed on Hotelstuff.

Both services are free. We charge no commission or fees for introductions or transactions between Buyers and Suppliers (Suppliers simply pay a once-off annual registration fee.)

TENDERING SERVICE

We offer a tendering service. Let us have a list of your specifications and quantities and we will forward these to appropriate suppliers on our database - free (takes us just a few minutes!) They will then quote direct to you. No middle-man.



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