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The Cape Green Forum was formed in March 2000 and presently has around 120 members. The main aim remains to be an affordable business-networking forum that represents individuals and companies who conduct business with the green industry, including retailers; growers; landscapers; irrigation specialists; suppliers; estate managers and anyone with connections to the green industry in the Cape. The Cape Green Forum is an ideal association for small to medium businesses, as it offers an informal information network that encourages operators of all sizes to get involved, communicate and learn from each other.

Events which are held every second month, enjoy an average turn out of around 65 people, they vary from site visits to debates; wine tasting to speakers of note. Sponsors are invited to promote themselves during the evenings and time is allowed for networking and socialising.

Two Trade Days are held each year in March and September. They offer buyers the opportunity to view and order a great variety of products available in the Cape in one day. Exhibitors are able to promote themselves, their services and products to existing and prospective clients during the day. Members are entitled to a substantial discounts.

Cape Green Times Newsletters are well read and have become a source of information for the green industry in the Cape. The 4 newsletters coincide with the seasons, 2 are digital and 2 are printed and distributed at the Cape Green Trade Days. The website www.capegreenforum.co.za lists all the members and has links to their websites; it also promotes some of our activities. This is still a work in progress, but we hope it'll become a frequently visited page in the future. We have a facebook page, which is an easy non-expensive, instant way of communicating and sharing pictures and queries.

Members have access to the membership list, reduced entrance to events & trade fairs, the newsletters and the services of Di Irish, who runs the office and promotes and keeps members informed of happenings within the industry, wherever possible.

The Cape Green Forum is a member of SAGIC (the South African Green Industries Council), which is an umbrella body for the entire green industry. Members may attend the SAGIC Convention and have access to training through agri-seta, among other things.

The 2017 membership fees remain really affordable, they are R550 per individual and R1970 per company, per year. Company membership was introduced for bigger companies who have a couple individuals who wish to be members. Our financial year runs from January to December.

Please contact Di Irish for more information.

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