

# Let's Get to Work!

And start saving our thirsty world

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It's the **Global Action Day** against Climate Change! Join South African companies *JoJo Tanks*, Omnibus Engineering and DOH Hardware (Brits) as they link up with 1 700 events in 140 countries around the world to do something eco-great for our planet on that day.

## WATER IS A GLOBAL ISSUE

Water is a significant global issue due to increasing populations, economic growth and climate change. Based on the United Nations medium population projections, more than 2.8 billion people in 48 countries will face water stress by 2025.

Our country faces significant water challenges into the future. Local predictions correspond with the international forecast which indicate that demand for water in South Africa will outstrip supply by 2025, with Gauteng potentially facing a water shortage as early as 2013 and the Cape in 2015. It is therefore important that South Africans learn to do more than just consume water; we must become its caretakers as well.



Creating a green legacy for present & future generations begins and ends with YOU!

## WHAT IS THE GLOBAL ACTION DAY AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE?

It's an initiative of **350.org**, a **global environmental movement** that aims to bring ordinary people together to cooperate in their own communities on different environmental projects. 350.org represents the figure of 'particles per million - ppm' of CO2 needed in our atmosphere to secure a safety zone for living on this planet. If humanity wishes to preserve a planet similar to that on which civilization developed and to which life on Earth is adapted, paleoclimate evidence and ongoing climate change suggest that CO2 will need to be reduced from its current 390 ppm to at most 350 ppm.



## THE HARTEBESPOORT & 350.ORG ACTION DAY AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE

The Action Day on 10 October starts at 15h00, at Meerhof School, where the first tank will be installed, with a short demonstration on how easy such an installation really is. This will be followed by a performance of Wiebke Holm-Mikula, a puppetmaster, with WATER as the topic, of course. Join us and show your support – you may even see your photo on the 350.org's international website when we post the event.



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## TANKING UP THE COMMUNITY

*JoJo Tanks* is donating 10 x 5000Lt water tanks for rain water harvesting to the 10 schools in the Hartebeespoort Community: Broederstroom Laerskool, Florapark; Doxa Deo School, Xanadu; Ennis Thabong School, Rietfontein; Frikkie Schmidt School, Skeerpoort; Generaal Hendrik Schoeman Laerskool, Schoemansville, Hoërskool Hartbeespoort, Schoemansville; Meerhofskool, Meerhof; Mountain Cottage School, Melodie; Pecanwood College and Re-Elwele School in Broederstroom. "By donating these 10 water tanks to the schools of this community we will change water usage behaviour at schools as they become water wise by harvesting rain, their FREE source of water, for use in toilets, kitchens and school gardens. We are hopeful that these schoolchildren will spread the message to parents and businesses in the region so that the Hartebeespoort Community can become a pocket of excellence in the race to conserve water and our world." *JoJo Tanks' managing director, Rod Cairns.*

## BUY A TANK AND SUPPORT A SCHOOL



DOH Hardware (Brits), a local hardware and building material specialist with branches in the greater Madibeng region, will donate a percentage of the sales of each tank bought at DOH Hardware (Brits), towards a Water Tank Fund which will ensure more rain water tanks to our 10 schools in the region! **What to do...simply print and present this, when you buy your tank and a donation will be made on your behalf.** DOH Hardware also promises to offer the best prices on tanks, gutters and down pipes in Hartebeespoort to further encourage households to install tanks to harvest rainwater. So don't despair.... **Do something!** 10/10/10 is the global kick-start initiated by ordinary people to achieve extraordinary results!

## COMMUNITIES TAKE ON GOVERNMENTS!

Thea Holm of Omnibus Engineering, who is spearheading this event with 18 other 350.org events in South Africa, says, "The success of these community projects will send out a very strong statement to governments all over the world that the people of the world are ready to take action. We want governments to start taking action by putting laws and practices into place for greener technology solutions to ensure a future for upcoming generations."



## YOUR GREEN PARTNER

Trusted industry leader *JoJo Tanks*, is committed to raising public awareness of the urgent need for rainwater harvesting, thereby reducing the burden on municipal water and reducing our water footprint. Rainwater tanks are low cost, low maintenance and easy-to-install options, to harvest our FREE source of water, rain, for domestic and commercial use. *JoJo Tanks* come in various colours and sizes from the urban compact 750Lt Slimline (perfect for small city gardens) to the 20 000Lt for agricultural and commercial use.



## YOUR SOLAR PARTNER

With extensive experience and development plus consulting with handpicked experts in the renewable energy field, Omnibus Engineering has made its mark on the industry, offering the following services:

Consultation, design & management, Energy (planning & renewable sources implementation), Water, Construction & maintenance and Environmental Education. By practicing what we preach, we are almost a Carbon Neutral business. By doing projects in our community, for the benefit of our community, we manage to offset our carbon footprint, always striving towards zero emissions.

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