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eco-news & events:

Welcome to our first newsletter. We plan to issue these quarterly providing news and helpful information to help you to make a difference.

We have had a big year in the Eco-style office with lots of exciting projects in various stages of completion including a 40 house eco-village on the fringes of Hobart, a beautiful Arts and Crafts style writers retreat, a bed and breakfast, and a convenience store and café in Victoria.

Congratulations to Jane and Quentin on the birth of Xavier in November- our first office baby.

Welcome to Tina, our new senior architect joined the Eco-style team in November. Tina highly experienced and has worked in Sydney, Alice Springs and USA on a range of projects. Her particular interest is in adaptive re-use of buildings.

We also have added a number of eco-products to our sales- see our feature on the Grey Water Gator.

featured eco-product:

GREY WATER GATOR

Would you like to help the environment and save money?

The Grey Water Gator is the latest water saving innovation in Tasmania, available now in the Hobart area exclusively through Eco-Style!

Ideal for anyone wanting to introduce a simple, effective grey-water recycling system without spending a fortune, this practical water saving device will help save your garden and your back.

With its unique filtration system and in-built pump the Grey Water Gator works seamlessly with your washing machine to ensure your grey-water is captured and ready for use.

Visit us at www.eco-style.com.au for more information or to order your Grey Water Gator today!



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- commercial and residential projects
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- commercial sustainability assessments
- carbon footprint measuring
- eco product sales

related business: ecoHaven

ecoHaven – Your eco-emporium right here in Hobart!

If you've gone to the trouble and expense of designing an energy-efficient, non-toxic house, it makes perfect sense to take that ethos into all aspects of your home.

At ecoHaven we've done the research and sourcing for you. We've found beautiful organic cotton and hemp bedding (think how many hours you spend in bed), bamboo towels, low energy lighting options, chemical free household washing products and personal bathing products and organic skin care.

We hold the belief that sustainability also applies to developing countries, so we stock fair trade products wherever possible (including beautiful fair trade giftware) and goods do not contain products which threaten species habitat.

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eco-info:

Making the switch to energy-efficient lightglobes is one of the fastest, simplest steps you can take toward lower utility bills and increased sustainability.

Whether you want to replace a standard incandescent globe in your table lamp, or get rid of those energy-guzzling halogen downlights in your ceiling, there's an LED replacement lamp available.

Keep an eye out for the new line of **SuperLight** LED globes, coming soon!



featured project: South Hobart House

Due for Completion First Week in December

The owner's brief for simplicity, clean lines and of timeless design has been expressed throughout the project from building forms, materials and design concept through to joinery, colour and finishes selections. The internal colours are clear and fresh. The external colours allow the house to sit unobtrusively in the natural bushland yet are contemporary and visually powerful.

In addition to sustainable design principles such as orientation, siting, high insulation levels, double glazing etc this house utilises a solar air conditioning/ hot water system, cutting edge drainage system and water recycling system introduced to Tasmania for the first time.

Heavy masonry walls provide thermal mass and anchor the house to the site from which the light weight public spaces spring, opening to the sun and spectacular river and mountain views. The house is notched into the embankment while maximising the expansive views and solar penetration, and creating a series of cultivated terraces for private outdoor living.

Once complete, this house will become a model in contemporary and sustainable design.

