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eco-tips

- THE MOST ECO-FRIENDLY ACTIONS ARE FREE!
- PUT AWAY YOUR KEYS – WALK FOR SHORT TRIPS OR DUST OFF THE BIKE.
- REVISIT FAVOURITE BOARD GAMES OR BOOKS– ENTERTAINMENT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ELECTRONIC!

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eco-news & events:

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter and we look forward to stopping by your inbox every few months for a chat.

2009 has started off with a bang, with a host of new projects, new qualifications and a positive outlook for the rest of the year.

We've started some exciting projects in areas like South Hobart and Castle Forbes Bay, so wherever you call home you can keep an eye out for our signs and watch the progress!

Selina was busy in January, completing the new government-sponsored Home Sustainability Assessor course as well as her Permaculture Design Course. She is now eager to put her hard-earned pieces of paper to good use and help you create the perfect sustainable home AND landscape.

As always, please let us know if there is any information you'd like to see included in these bulletins to help you make your life more sustainable!

featured eco-product:

HOME SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT

The need to live sustainably touches every part of our lives, from our daily commute to our evening cuppa.

Sometimes it can feel all a bit too much to think about, much less do anything about. There's so much we all CAN do, but where do we start?

If you'd like a helping hand mapping out an easy route to improved sustainability, we're here to help!

Our Home Sustainability Assessment is available in two service levels to best meet your specific needs.

Visit us at www.eco-style.com.au for more information or to book your Assessment today!



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A fresh approach to online business

In the current economic climate businesses need to be doing all they can to increase efficiencies and cost-effectively reach new markets. A good website will get you more clients, make more sales and reduce your business running costs.

Doodlefish Web Design specialise in helping small businesses implement an online strategy that can grow as your business grows and your budget allows. All our projects begin with a discussion about your business objectives, your target market and your budget.

Our sites are individually developed for our clients' specific needs. Most importantly, Doodlefish won't give you a template approach or sell you something you don't need.

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eco-info:

In this fast-paced day and age, we can sometimes forget about the uncomplicated pleasures of life that are truly simple, truly enjoyable and truly sustainable.

How long has it been since you've turned off the halogens and enjoyed dinner by candlelight? Soft, romantic and eco-friendly, the warm glow of beeswax candles can add depth and meaning to everyday activities whilst reducing their real costs.

Now THAT's sustainable!



featured project: Pickers' Hut, Cygnet

Completed January 2009

There is something deeper to good architecture than just form and function. Architecture can also touch the psyche, and it's a delight when it does.

What started as a simple refurbishment of an old apple pickers' hut became a joyful exploration of personality and history. Nicknamed the "Pickers' Palace," this project was a model of cooperation between the client, architect and contractors. Even the natural landscape chipped in, providing a stunning backdrop to the building works!

Neither overtly grand nor particularly large, the humble Pickers' Palace is a subtle masterpiece of craftsmanship, showcasing the simple beauty of quality design, materials and workmanship.

With the superb on-site leadership of Rob from *In2 Construction* and the energetic involvement of the owners, we were able to realise every goal for the structure, turning it from a run-down shack to an elegant, comfortable, environmentally-conscious dwelling ready to stand proud for years to come.

