

*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~James Dent*

Congratulations to Hazel Milne on becoming the first employee of Eco Awards Namibia. Having a dedicated Coordinator greatly increases the capacity of the programme to build on the marketing successes of last year. Hazel is eminently suitable to take Eco Awards Namibia to the next level and to ensure that this certification scheme remains a leader in Southern Africa. With more than 27 establishments committed to applying for assessment this year, Hazel will be kept busy.

### **HAN gala dinner**

A record number of eight establishments were awarded flowers in 2010 and at the HAN dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> November the certificates were officially handed over. Congratulations to Taleni Africa Tourism Holdings for their Desert Camp that got two flowers; Sossusvlei Lodge for two and Sossus Oasis Campsite three flowers; Doro Nawas, Desert Rhino Camp and Damaraland Camp, three Wilderness Safaris lodges that received three, four and four flowers respectively and Kunene Rover Lodge with your three flowers. The first urban establishment to be awarded a flower is Hotel Pension Moni in Windhoek . well done.

