



Nurturing homegrown development in South Africa

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Thatu set to break new ground

We are almost ready to start our first South African food garden – we just need a bit more help to get there, so any help you can give will be very gratefully received.

This rapid progress has been helped by two fundraising events – the Women in Banking and Finance Awards for Achievement luncheon, and the Cork School of Music's Children for Children concert.

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Recent progress

We've raised over £4,000 and only had to spend less than £700 (investing in initial printing).

We've received £1,000 from Women in Banking and Finance through the charity raffle at their lunch on 15 April (the Thatu website www.thatu.org has photos of Thatu's stand).

We are about to receive several hundred pounds (Euros!) from the Cork School of Music concert on 16 April. Thatu was one of two nominated charities – thanks to Amanda Dillon who was our nominator.

So far four people have agreed to run Jabulas (Thatu garden parties). The first will be in London in July, and the other three in Hampshire and Kent.

We've also revised and updated the Thatu brochure and website. There are plenty of properly printed brochures now, so if you want some, please email us or copy them off the website.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid – it's easy, it's free – please do it!

If you responded to our initial fundraising appeal and pay UK tax please email or post us a Gift Aid form (you can download it from www.thatu.org). The 28p in the £ sterling which we can claim back from the Inland Revenue will add hundreds of pounds to our funds. And it costs you nothing.

Come to our Clapham Jabula

Our main Jabula for 2005 is on Clapham Common on 2nd July at 2-5pm in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church right on the Common – SW4 0QZ. Do come along if you can, or tell any friends in or around South London who may be interested. All offers of help welcome!

Scattering the seed

We want more people to run Jabulas, so we have created an A4 poster for libraries, schools, churches and anywhere that has a public noticeboard. You can download it – ready for printing – from the website.

People can see other things that they can do for Thatu on our website – www.thatu.org – please pass the link around.

Smart ideas

Do you have any innovative ideas for activities to attract sponsorship for Thatu. You don't need to run a marathon or climb a mountain. Download our handy hints from the Thatu website. Just turning an every-day happening into a sponsorship event can help us.

Regular tilling works wonders

Help us find people prepared to donate regularly to Thatu. Even £3 a month makes a very significant difference to the speed with which we can start up food gardens.

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Jabula in your garden this summer to help create a new garden in South Africa.

