



## Hello Movers and Shakers!

The 4 months since our last newsletter have whizzed by and whilst the rest of South Africa may be hibernating through the icy winter months, NO BUT The Master Movers team is on the alert and turning up the heat on all fronts - from [interior décor](#) to the [sports field](#) and even [art and charity](#), we've got the hottest moves in the business!

## New Space, New Place - Furniture 101

One of the most exciting parts of moving into a new home is arranging your furnishings into the new space and making it "yours". Whilst some people have a natural eye for arranging furniture into a room so that it looks like it belongs on the pages of a glossy magazine- the rest of us may need some help in the décor department. Follow these simple tips to turn your design dilemmas into successful arrangements.

**There's the door-** look at whether doors open into or out of the room and allow enough room for it to be opened fully without bumping furniture

**Biggest to smallest-** start with the main furniture for the room's purpose (i.e. bed in bedroom, table in dining room)

**Lighten up-** Consider the amount of light in the room when placing your furniture. A dark bookshelf may disappear in a dim corner whilst bright pieces may seem garish under a sunny window.

**Spaced out-** when decorating corridors or other narrow rooms be sure to leave enough space for people to move through the area comfortably without bumping into furniture or décor items

**Personal flavour-** remember, this is YOUR home; not a display in a showroom so be sure to add your personal touch to each area of your new house and pretty soon it will feel like home. We'll be sharing more handy hints in future newsletters and in the Moving? Read [This](#) section of our website so be sure to check back there regularly.

## Amazing August Storage Special

Attention all Durban and Cape Town residents!

Are you feeling cramped by your clutter? Squashed by your stuff or boxed in by your, um, boxes?

if the answer is "YES" then listen up, we've got a great deal for you!

New customers signing a 3-6 or 12 month storage contract during the month of August 2011 will only pay R99 for the first month's storage!

That's' right - pay only R99 for your first month's storage when signing a new

storage contract at either our Durban or Cape Town branches- what are you waiting for? [Contact us](#) today to clear away the clutter and stick it all in storage!

### Storage Hint

A good way to safely store fine crystal glassware is to pack it into an empty wine box with partitions. You can also use partitioned boxes to store light bulbs. Store them by wattage so its easy to find the right one when you need a replacement



## 100 Doors of Hope

Child Welfare Johannesburg has been opening the door of opportunity for underprivileged children in the Johannesburg area for 100 years. To celebrate their centenary year the 100 Doors of Hope campaign was launched in conjunction with Business and Arts South Africa. 100 artists were approached to paint a door with their own unique style. The doors are being auctioned with the proceeds of sales being donated to Child Welfare Johannesburg.

The 100 Doors of Hope team was invited to exhibit their magnificent doors at the Grand Designs Live Expo held at the Northgate Dome in May and Master Movers was proud to sponsor the transport of these artworks to the Expo on behalf of Child Welfare. Several of the doors on display were purchased at the Expo and we're proud to have contributed to this through our sponsorship.

For more pictures of how we transported the doors to the show and the doors on display, visit out [Facebook page](#)



## Moving the Goalposts

Its hard to believe that its been 12 months since the world arrived on our shores in the name of soccer glory. Carla, Marlane and the rest of our Johannesburg team decided to re-live the soccer spectacle by hosting our first inter-company soccer day at the Edenvale Action Soccer grounds in June.

After a day filled with fast paced action, penalty shootouts, much cheering and even more goals, GA Agencies were crowned as the winners of the 2011 tournament. We're looking forward to re-claiming the trophy next year and showing it off at Master Movers' offices, in the meantime, check out the day's [highlights](#).



## Moving Up, Moving In

We are excited to introduce you to the newest members of team Master Movers; Joanne Steyn, Joe Maree, Jenny Mutch and Rachelle Chishimba.

Joanne joins us as both sales assistant and Girl Friday- a busy lady indeed! Joanne is based at out Cape Town branch and will be supporting branch manager Annie in sales and office administration. Joanne can be reached at [joanne@mastermovers.co.za](mailto:joanne@mastermovers.co.za).

Joe, our new Johannesburg corporate sales consultant, brings with him a wealth of experience in sales and customer relationship management. Joe's portfolio at Master Movers includes corporate sales and business move supervision. Joe can be reached at [office@mastermovers.co.za](mailto:office@mastermovers.co.za) Rachelle will be assisting Dawn at our Johannesburg office with accounts and finance. Rachelle can be reached at [accountsadmin@mastermovers.co.za](mailto:accountsadmin@mastermovers.co.za) Jenny joins the internal sales desk at our

Johannesburg office and will be responsible for attending to your enquiries immediately as you phone in and assisting with estimate quotations until an external consultant arranges to assess and come view your home.

Please join us in welcoming Joanne, Jenny, Joe and Rachelle to the Master Movers Family and in wishing them long and successful careers with us.

## Packing Up

Want to know what's happening in the world of Master Movers? Follow Master Movers on [Facebook](#) and keep up to date on new tips, offers and articles.

We're packing it in until next time, keep moving!

Jose and the Master Movers Team

P.S. Your comments and feedback are important to us, so let us know what's on your mind. Send us an email by clicking [here](#) or give us a call on 011 444 4875. Regular email and phone calls are always welcome.