

Lonsdale-based Hydragate Pty Ltd specialises in tailor-made design, construction and installation of a range of outstanding automatic gates and fencing solutions.

At the Home Living Expo, the company will be showcasing its access systems, including sliding, folding and telescopic gates that can be powered by 240-volt, 24-volt or solar power.

Hydragate's innovative team is dedicated to providing cost-effective solutions to the most challenging access and security

situations with outcomes that enhance the appearance and value of your home.

Access control can be via mobile telephone, keypad or advanced video intercom systems.

Hydragate encourages people to bring plans or photographs of their properties to the exhibit in the Wayville Pavilion to discuss systems that will suit their particular needs.

stylist of award-winning homes. Most recently, the company won the Housing Industry Association of SA Bathroom Design of the Year Award and co-ordinated four award-winning homes in 2010, including the Master Builders Association of SA Display Home of the Year.

Its inspired living concepts embrace colour, fabrics, furnishings, sanitary- and tap-ware.

"People coming to the Home Living Expo will discover exciting new colours and warm, welcoming tones," Angela says.

"Our focus is on creating unique and

## GREEN PAINT IN MANY COLOURS

### A healthy new approach to decorating

VOLATILE organic compounds, most simply known as VOCs, are responsible for the heady scent of paint that some people find offensive and even damaging to their health.

With VOCs being condemned widely for polluting indoor air quality, there has been a major industry push towards low-toxic paint products.

At the Home Living Expo, members of the Master Painters, Decorators & Signwriters Association of SA will be available to discuss new developments in low VOC paints.

Association president Ben Cunningham says sustainable practices were progressing through the building industry by selecting paints low in VOCs.

"Low VOC paints make sense, not only from an environmentally friendly perspective, but also because the level of finish is equal to, and often better than, conventional paint systems," he says.

Visitors to the Master Painters, Decorators & Signwriters Association display at site 314 in the Wayville Pavilion can talk to member professionals about their painting projects.

Daily painting demonstrations will be presented at 11am and 3pm on the systems available when using low VOC paints. Topics will range from the choice of brush and rollers to the amount of paint required.

A feature wallpaper installation demonstration will also be held at the stand daily at 1pm. On Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 2pm, a colour consultant will be available to provide advice and guidance.

Ben says consumers engaging a Master Painter member had the assurance and knowledge that the professional would: meet strict guidelines and follow a Code of Ethics; have all relevant insurances and licensing; and provide a written quote for an excellent painting solution.



## FILL UP YOUR TA

### Custom-made solutions for rainwater

MOST homeowners recognise the benefits of installing rainwater harvesting systems with the cost of mains water expected to soar over the next few years.

However, many do not understand where to start in terms of size and location of rainwater tanks and appropriate plumbing, or they may be challenged by limitations of space.

As their name suggests, Taylor Made Rainwater Tanks specialises in rain harvesting solutions specific to the needs and parameters of each client.

The South Australian family business constructs galvanised or long-life aquaplate tanks on site to the required dimensions, without the need for expensive cranes.

It also offers a wide range of poly tanks and accessories including gutter mesh, leaf catchers, first flush diverters, filters, pumps and tank level monitors.

Owners Chris Taylor and Steve Ravesteyn highlight the need for detailed consultation and planning with householders, to identify their



requirements and install systems to provide cost-efficient catchment, cleansing and pumping.

The company builds a solid base for rainwater tanks and retaining walls on sloping land and looks after trench digging and installation. Contract electricians and plumbers complete the work to detailed specifications so that

## KIDS JUMP FOR JOY

### Plenty of fun in the children's activity area

THE Kid's Activity Area in the Wayville Pavilion is certain to prove popular for younger visitors and their

parents at the Home Living Expo's Cooking Show.

A giant jumping area of huge, interactive fun will be active in a safe area.

Presenter Kym Jones designed to appeal to the many exhibitors.

"We recognise the value of family time, and the Kid's Activity Area is for them under the tent," Jones says.