This month Rachael Palmer, from BIGGA’s Membership Department, would like to welcome 56 new members to the Association and announces a fantastic prize draw.

JOIN THE Hordes AND VISIT US AT SALTEX 2002

BIGGA will once again be exhibiting at SALTEX at Windsor Racecourse on September 3-5 and no doubt the BIGGA stand - G01 - will be busier than ever before. I will be on hand to collect in renewal and application forms, take photographs of members who have still to get their picture taken, change your personal details such as address and employer changes and answer any questions you may have with regard to your membership and the benefits you receive.

Sami, from the Education and Training Department, will also be on the BIGGA stand to deal with any education queries, discuss the BTME Continue to Learn Training Programme, Continuing Professional Development, the Master Greenkeeper Certificate and Regional Training.

Copies of the educational/training videos that BIGGA has produced will be available for purchase along with three of the most popular books borrowed from our library, Practical Greenkeeping by Jim Arthur, Golf Course Presentation by John Hacker and George Shiel’s and A Practical Guide to Ecological Management of the Golf Course by Bob Taylor.

Once again items from BIGGA’s leisurewear range including the ever popular Cutter & Buck BIGGA Logo Classic Polo Shirts in either sunflower or navy and a variety of pullovers from Peter Scott will also be on sale.

Cheryl Broomhead, from Advertising/Media Sales, and Louise Thompson, from Exhibitions, will also be available throughout the week if you wish to discuss advertising in Greenkeeper International or BTME and Clubhouse.

Also in attendance will be BIGGA Chairman, Richard Barker; Executive Director, Neil Thomas and Editor, Scott MacCallum, all of whom will be delighted to talk with you on any aspect of BIGGA business.

The BIGGA Stand is located at G01. Why not pick up a free copy of the BIGGA field guides on production of your membership card, or about a new membership application form so you will be able to enter the Rally Driving Prize Draw.

WIN A DAY RALLY DRIVING!

How do you fancy a day behind the wheel of a race-prepared rally car? You will learn speed and control in an environment replicating what the professionals face including skid control and hand brake turns.

The prize draw all you have to do is introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure your name goes on their application form as the person who referred them and we will enter your name into the draw. Remember the more new members you refer the more chances you have to win! It doesn’t stop there either, if you win the Rally Driving experience then the new member you referred also receives a RED LETTER DAY VOUCHER that can be used on an experience of their choice from a range of at least 20. Typical experiences include Gliding, Bungee Jumping or Bird of Prey Handling.

The draw will take place on November 5 and the winners will be announced in the December edition of Greenkeeper International.

Call either Rachael or Gemma today in Membership Services on 01377 833800 to request a new member application form or fill out the slip on the outer cover of this magazine and remember on any aspect of BIGGA business.

In this new series we give you a chance to learn a little more about a member of BIGGA’s Headquarters staff.

Jennifer Whitchello

Position: Sales Team Leader.

What does your role involve? Playing an active role in generating advertising sales for Greenkeeper International, the BIGGA Golf Directory, BTME as well as being involved in other promotional activities.

How long have you worked for the Association? Four and a half years plus one year (I rejoined in 2001).

Where were you born and brought up? Ripon, North Yorkshire.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Going on holiday, photography and watching football (Man U and Millwall!).

What is your favourite food? Seafood.

What is your favourite film? True Romance and Last of the Mohicans.

What was the last book you read? Faceless by Martina Cole.

Who is your all time hero? My Dad!

What was the best event you’ve ever attended? My wedding to Scott in August 2000 - cruising down the river in York.

What is your claim to fame? (None not acceptable) Cruising down the river in York.

August's Membership Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA Clock/Calendar and a £50 voucher. Our congratulations go to August’s winner, Alan Kellett, of Bentham Golf Club. Don’t forget until November not only will you be entered into the draw to win this clock you will also have the chance to win a day out rally driving!

BIGGA welcomes...

Scottish Region

Chris Percy, N Wales
William Rignall, N West
Paul Spencer, N West
Frank Stewart, Northern
Richard Vaughan, Sheffield

Midland Region

Brian Balleg, BB&O
Johnathon Foyner, E Midlands
Stephen Green, E England
Anthony Hunter, BB&O
Corney Phillips, E England
Daniel Tener, Mid Anglia
Daniel Wren, E England

South East Region

Paul Barber, E Anglia
Robert Barnes, E Anglia
Graham Homewood, Surrey
Joseph Kevin, Surrey
Richard Martin, Surrey
Chris Wells, Sussex

5 Week End Region

Robert Brown, S Coast
David Cartwright, S West
Colin Devlin, S West
Duncan Fox, S Coast
Simon Harris, S West
Justin Kennedy, S West
Neil Willmott, S Coast

Silver Key Members

Richard Lawrence, Midland

International

Walter Woods, Netherlands
Erik Stronsmogen, Norway
Mr Mts, Sweden
Christopher Hutson, South America
Bruce Mungle, Africa

Student Members

Ben Chambers, E Anglia
David Lefferty, W Scotland
Lionel Oliver, N West
Adam Turner, S West
Neil Williams, S Coast

Associate Members

Dorian Brown, Sussex
Robert Bruce, Ayrshire
Richard D’Arcy, S West
Richard Fortmuller, BB&O
Richard Fullford, E Anglia
Paulo Villa, Spain
Garry Worrall, N West

12 Greenkeeper International