Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Department would like to welcome 44 new members to the Association and introduce the Summer competition.

Members Update

Latest Privilege
Discount Card Offers

Included in your membership package this year is a privilege platinum card allowing you to get a variety of discounts both in your local shops and the National chains. Most of you will have already received your cards with your membership renewal. If you have still not received a card and would like one before your membership is due for renewal please call the membership department.

The latest company to offer discount with the privilege card is powerplay.com. Powerplay is a website offering discounted DVD’s, Videos, CD’s and games. Typical prices on the site include £8.99 for the new Keane CD, ‘Hopes and Fears’ (RRP £15.99) and £29.99 for the Lord of the Rings Trilogy on DVD (RRP £49.99).

Members should access Powerplay through the link on www.discountpages.co.uk to receive a further £1 discount and free delivery.

The supermarket voucher scheme which allows you to make savings at Sainsburys, Waitrose and Safeways has been extended to include Morrisons. For more details call the helpline on 0800 587 8800.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION
James Bannan, West
Gerard Bradby, West
Daron Leith, North
Sewen McClean, East

NORTHERN REGION
Robert McGillivray, North West
Jeremy Miller, North West
Robert Spencer, North West
Paul Sylves, Northern

MIDLAND REGION
Gary Carr, Midland
Joao Faisca, Midland
Paul Hedger, BB&O
Phillip Hutchings, Mid Anglia
Ray Swift, Mid Anglia
John Waltham, Midland
Trevor White, Midland

SOUTH EAST REGION
Ross Dunkly, Surrey
Daniel Heselden, Kent
Kevin Hester, Surrey
Johnathan Keywood, Surrey
Kurtin Mrorbert, Surrey
James Seat, Surrey
Kevin Soper, London

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES
Martin Atleo, South Coast

NORTHERN IRELAND
John Burren
Mark Goovan

INTERNATIONAL
Philip RohnesDoe, Germany
Timothy O’Reel, GGCS, USA

WIN A CHAMPAGNE BALLOON FLIGHT

Imagine soaring through the skies watching the sunset on a perfect evening. To be in with a chance of winning a balloon flight at one of over 50 locations UK wide just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure you write your name on the application form as the person who referred them and we will enter you into the prize draw. The more new members you refer the more chances you have to win.

The draw will take place on the 15th October 2004 and the winner will be announced in the November edition of Greenkeeper International.

Please call Rachael or Gemma for applications forms or for more details on 01347 833800.

JULY’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 an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups.

Our congratulations go to Andy Paynter from East Brighton Golf Club.

Message of the Month Winner

Each month the person who has written the best message on the BIGGA Bulletin Board, which is found on the BIGGA website www.bigga.org.uk, receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, 2 mesh pockets and a grab handle. (Rucksack supplied may be a different colour to that featured).

Our congratulations go to July’s winner, Alex McCombie from Parkstone Golf Club whose message was posted on the 4th May 2004 under the ‘Talk about Turf’ section.