Rachael and Gemma are pleased to welcome 55 new members to the Association and talk about the latest edition of the handbook.

2006/2007 Members Handbook

Your 2006/2007 BIGGA Membership Handbook should have arrived in the post by the time this magazine is published. We have made this year's Handbook better than ever before with added features as requested by you, the membership.

NEW for 2006 is a coloured map defining the boundaries of the sections and regions, making it far easier to locate other members. For the first time the Association's Constitution has been published at the back of the Handbook. A diary running from October 2006 to September 2007, with all the important events of the year has also been added making this year's Members Handbook a useful addition to any desk space.

WIN THE ULTIMATE FERRARI EXPERIENCE

Ever wanted to get behind the wheel of a Ferrari? Well now you can! Drive a Ferrari 328 and F360 or drive a Ferrari F355 with an opportunity to drive a single seater. The prize also offers the chance to put a Land Rover through its paces on an off-road course or drive an MG on the track. The experience also includes a full safety briefing with training laps in a hot hatch and the day finishes with a high-speed passenger ride.*

To enter the prize draw to win his fantastic prize 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 in 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, on a range of at least 20. Typical experiences include Snow Boarding, Zorbing or Capoeira.

The draw will take place on the 16th October 2006 and the winners will be announced in the November edition of Greenkeeper International.

Call either Rachael or Gemma today on 01347 833800 to request a new member application form.

*Choice of activity is dependant on which location is booked. A full manual driving licence is required. The minimum age for this experience is 18.

OCTOBER'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a monthly draw to win a £10 Music Voucher.

Our congratulations go to Ronnie Bunting of Ballochmyle Golf Club.

Europ Assistance

LOOKING FOR CAR BREAKDOWN COVER?

BIGGA members can purchase breakdown cover from as little as £19.04

Call 01603 828255 for more details

THE BIGGA LEGAL HELPLINE NUMBER HAS CHANGED TO:

0800 019 2569

with immediate effect

Normal service is not affected

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION
Stephen Brown, Ayrshire
Brian Dickson, Ayrshire
Garry Goodwillie, Ayrshire
Mitchell Green, Ayrshire
Thomas Kozlakiewicz, Central
Barrie Lewis, East
Colin Macdonald, Ayrshire
William Murray, Ayrshire
Malcolm Parsons, North
Paul Sharp, North
John Whitelaw, Ayrshire

MIDLAND REGION
Dale Ashley, East Midlands
Ron Bingham, East of England
Ronald Biggs, East Midlands
Luke Cordey, BB&O
Christopher Goodall, East of England
Richard Hatton, Mid Anglia
Marcus Liley, Mid Anglia
Paul Mercott, BB&O
Edward Ranns, BB&O
Jonathan Strange, BB&O
Jack Weiss, East Midlands

NORTHERN REGION
Paul Anderson, Northern
Lewis Booth, North West
David Boyd, North West
David Coulson, Cleveland
Kevin Griffths, North Wales
Alex Hennis, North West
Christopher Hylae, North West
John Muston, North West
Ben Price-Stephens, Northern

SOUTHWEST & SOUTHWALE
Andrew Sims, South Coast
Stuart Webster, South Coast

SOUTH EAST REGION
Andrew Cooke, Kent
Geoffrey Dickson, Surrey
Matthew Gell, Sussex
Jamie Hasell, London

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Stuart Webster, South Coast

STUDENT MEMBERS
Tim Butler, Northern Ireland
Joseph Byland, Eastern Scotland
Darren Hather, Northern Ireland
Graham Stotl, Central Scotland

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
Gill Bridle, South West
Kevin Carley, Essex
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Richard Mann, East Midland
Stephanie Picolo, Mid Anglia
James Robson, East Midland
Neil Thompson, North West

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OCTOBER'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Gift Voucher £10