**Events Coming Up**

**South Coast** - Forthcoming events Army GC 4 July. Match v 8 West at St Wilks GC on 26 September. Autumn Tournament at Mee Valley GC on 9 October. Our Christmas Turkey trot at Weymouth Park on 10 December. As always let Tony Gadd know if you are available to play in the match.

**South West** - Patrons Cup 4 July Ryder GC 1pm tee off. 2.30pm course walk with Julian the Head GC. All to sit down for a meal afterwards jacket and tie required - all paid for as a goodwill gesture by our patrons. The first two will be down for a meal afterwards jacket and tie required - all paid for as a goodwill gesture by our patrons.

**South West** - Carlton 28 July match at Borth and Ynyslas GC teams to be entered into the BIGGA National Championship. Patrons Cup 4 July Radyr GC 1pm tee time. Details to follow.

**South Coast** - The South Coast is continued. The Autumn Tournament will be held at the end of the season.

**News**

**Devon & Cornwall** - Last event was at The Point at Polzeath, North Cornwall. Superb weather added to a great day. The course was in great condition, thanks to Tom Collins (Head Greenkeeper) and his team. Winning the Golf was one of the team, Mike Ellis who will go on to represent the Section at the National Championships. Thanks to Sponsors

**Devon & Cornwall** - Congratulations to Ian Kinley and his staff at Royal Portmouth GC on hosting the fantastic Speedy Wales Seniors Open. The event was a huge success just a shame Ian Wonnacott couldn’t be there for a home victory.

Following our Summer Tournament at Kingsdon Golf Club on 12 June in weather conditions that truly sorted the men from the boys our Section representatives for the National Tournament in October have been selected. Net winner was Lee Whyte from Boswood GC and gross winner was Paul Garland from Lamdowne GC, well done men and good luck at Frilford Heath. Mention must be made of second place net Darren Moodham and second place net Tony Gadd.

Welcome to new section member James Carash who joins us from Cricklade Hotel Golf Club.

**Movers and Shakers**

**Devon & Cornwall** - At Polzeath, a presentation was made to June Jones (Regional Administrator) in recognition for all the work she has done for the Region and for the Section, Accommodation, a meal and golf at St Mellion has been arranged for June along with some gifts on the day. On behalf of the Section, I would just like to thank June for all the work she has done. She is most highly thought of by the Section and will be greatly missed. June thanks and best wishes for the future, we look forward to catching up with you.

**Thanks to Sponsors**

**Devon & Cornwall** - Thank you to Ernest & Berl Grindling South West for sponsoring the event at The Point. Patrons Cup 4 July for Course Care for their ongoing support of the annual match against the secretary; Tom Collins (Head Greenkeeper) and his team.

**New South West & Wales Members**

Mark Jarrett, Greenkeeper, Tringhams Hotel Golf Club
Phillip Jones, Greenkeeper, Newport (Pembis) Golf Club
Kevin Wilkins, Greenkeeper, Hilton Puckpoy Hall Golf Club
James Morgan, Greenkeeper, Southwell Golf Club
Paul Errington, Affiliate Member, Groundcare Products
Daniel Hardy, Deputy Course Manager, Camas Hall Estate Golf Club
Dominic Gilbard, Greenkeeper, Trethorne Golf Club
Jack Hodge, Assistant Greenkeeper, Old Thorns Manor Hotel Golf & Country Estate; Lee Mitchell, Greenkeeper, Milton Abbey School
Oliver Tanton, Assistant Greenkeeper, Royal North Devon Golf Club
Stephen Thorne, Greenkeeper, Rshmore Golf Club
Dan Ritchie, Assistant Greenkeeper, Gosport & Stokes Bay Golf Club

**New International Members**

Kevin-John O’Reardon, Brian O’Toole, Mark Holland, Paul Desmond Corn, Sean Kingston, Ken Kelly, Cokk Choy, Damien Walsh, Michael O’Dayen, Adam Pfean, Steven O’Leary, Francesco Sui, Colin Hibbert, Dwayne Martin, Paul Collins, Shane Hogan, John Jon D’Costa, Alan Farnworth, Ian Gadd, and David Randle. Congrats to all on your win.

**Contact your Section Correspondent with news, events or anything else for Around the green...**

**Schools**

**Head of Learning & Development**

**BIGGA** is actively involved in raising the standard of Greenkeeper Training. The Association is a member of the Greenkeepers’ Training Committee and strives to enhance the level of education through various means, including Section, Regional and National workshops, seminars and conferences.

The range and quality of training now available throughout the UK means there is a training course for every greenkeeper. This should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce better quality golf courses to the benefit of all within the industry. Golf Course Managers should ensure that their staff are trained to the highest standards. This may be by selecting a training provider that meets the criteria laid down by the GTC.

There is a clear link between education, training and economic success and all clubs should invest in the education of their staff.

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