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Kawasaki - Stand W71 - launched just after SALTEX last year the Kawasaki Mule 550 will be shown for the first time this

year. A development of the extremely popular Mule 500 the major change is the provision of a bench front seat enabling two people transport. Minor modifications to the transmission and engine have improved economy and smoothness of operation to this very popular low ground pressure workhorse. The larger Mule 2500 series will also be shown in both two and four wheel drive versions together with a range of accessories.

Of great interest to professional ground care personnel will be the launch of a completely new range of ground care equipment by Kawasaki on Stand W17. All are welcome!

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Profile

Usually the spotlight falls on the Course Manager or Head Greenkeeper at a Club. Now it is the turn of those whose work often goes unheralded to star...

Name: **Martin Kohler**
Age: **19**
Club: **Swanston GC**
Position: **2nd Assistant**



1. How long have you been a greenkeeper?
Three years.

2. What education are you currently undertaking?
SVQ Level 3 in Greenkeeping and Horticulture at Oatridge College.

3. Which one task do you most enjoy doing?
Cutting greens by hand.

4. Which one task do you most dislike doing?
Knapsack spraying.

5. What job other than greenkeeping might you have ended up doing?
None. I've always wanted to be in greenkeeping.

6. Who has been the biggest influence on your career?
I think Oatridge College has been the biggest influence on my career.

7. What would you do to

improve the life of a greenkeeper?

I would make all committee members take lessons in greenkeeping.

8. What are your hobbies?

Golf, music and cars.

9. What do you get out of BIGGA?

BIGGA gives me a good chance to socialise with other greenkeepers from all over the country at outings, meetings etc. I also get to see what's going on at other clubs every month in the magazine.

10. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years time?

I would hope to be Course Manager at some well known club in Spain.