

**This month, Tracey Maddison, BIGGA's Membership Services Officer, welcomes over 60 new members to the Association, and highlights a brand new membership benefit...**

# Get Connected!

Insurance has become part of our everyday life, we require insurance for houses including contents and buildings, travel insurance, cars, motorcycles, there is even insurance for our pets!

BIGGA have teamed up with Heath Lambert Insurance Services Ltd to provide BIGGA Members with an exclusive insurance quotation service called 'Key Connect'. When you next receive your renewal quotation through the post or you need a quotation for a new insurance why not give Key Connect a call on;

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- Legal Expenses
- 24 Hour Legal Helpline
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## December Renewals

If your Membership renewal date was 31 December 2000, it still isn't too late to renew. Contact Tracey or Susannah in the Membership Services Department for more information, or if you have any queries at all regarding Membership services or benefits.

You can contact us in a variety of ways:

**Tel. 01347 833800**  
**Fax. 01347 833801**  
**Email: tracey@bigga.co.uk**  
**susannah@bigga.co.uk**  
**Web: www.bigga.org.uk**

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## BIGGA welcomes...

### Scottish Region

David A Coull, East  
 Barry Huyton, North  
 Stuart Kelly, East  
 J Derek Kerr, East  
 David W Moir, North  
 Michael Thomas Scott, East  
 John Wood, East

### Northern Region

Mark Foster, North West  
 Anthony Mills, North West  
 David Smith, North West  
 John Stepney, North West

### Midland Region

Andrew Barlow, Midland  
 Martin Bond, Midland  
 John Frank Carter, Midland  
 Alan Cousins, East Midland  
 Joseph Forster, E of England  
 Desmond Philip Hardy, E of England  
 Stuart Mellors, East Midland  
 William James Phelps, BB80  
 Matthew Ritchie, E of England  
 Graeme Sloman, East Midland

### South East Region

Christopher Archdale, Surrey  
 Lee Allan Cheney, E Anglia  
 Andrew G Cloud, Sussex  
 Ricky Goodman, London

Gerard Lucien Gosling, E Anglia  
 Martin David Guy, Essex  
 William Harrod, Sussex  
 Laurie Noble, London  
 Ian Smith, London  
 Terry Wigzell, Surrey  
 Danny Wranglessworth, Surrey

### S West & S Wales Region

Graham John Biles, South West  
 Stephen Edward Cubley, South West  
 Stephen Michael Gillam, South West  
 Matthew Goodman, Devon & Cornwall  
 Keith Kemp, Devon & Cornwall  
 Anthony John Parker, Devon & Cornwall

### Northern Ireland

George Samuel Fitzpatrick

### Republic of Ireland

Anthony Daniel Tracey

### International Members

Simon James Cooper, Austria  
 Neil Christopher Shawcross, Germany  
 Jonas Gustafsson, Sweden  
 Roger Lindstrom, Sweden  
 Brandon Phillip Jones, Africa

### Associate Members

Douglas F Welch, East

Craig Brisley, Essex  
 Peter Colin Hyman, Surrey  
 Keith Kensett, Surrey  
 Rachael Geake, South West

### Student Members

John Peter McMurchie  
 Colin Paterson  
 Steven Wilson  
 Daren Paul Buckingham  
 Jonathan Conway  
 Iestyn Rhys Jones  
 Richard S Stephens  
 Simon Matthew Ashley  
 Roger A F Roberts  
 Barry Michael Cord  
 Tom Granite  
 David K Smith  
 Andrew John Sprunt  
 Robin J R Cheney  
 Peter Thomas Tulk

Check out your March edition of

**Greenkeeper**

for all of the new members from January 2001!

## December's Monthly 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 sportswatch. Our congratulations go to January's winner, Mark Broughton of Aldeburgh GC.

# Get online, it's

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As part of our continual programme of improvement we are now proud to announce the launch of our brand new 'Time to Talk' Bulletin Board. This service will enable all Greenkeeping members of BIGGA to discuss any topic of interest relevant to their profession, online.

## How do I chat online?

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- Getting help and advice from fellow members?
- Renewing friendships with colleagues?
- Sharing ideas and challenges online?

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Whatever your question, BIGGA's 'Time to Talk' Bulletin Board is the place to ask it. So visit [www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk) and login to the members area for an exciting and communicative experience!

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