

Tracey and Susannah from BIGGA's Membership Services Department, would like to wish all existing members and prospective new members a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Make your New Year's resolution...

... to bring your passport size photograph to Membership Services on the BIGGA Stand at the BIGGA Turf Management Exhibition (BTME) on Tuesday, January 22; Wednesday, January 23 or Thursday, January 24!





Tracey and Susannah will be on hand to deal with all your Membership Services queries, should you wish to :-

Renew your existing membership

- Join BIGGA
- Bring a passport size photograph of yourself
- Obtain information on the different categories of Membership
- Change your personal details i.e. home address, Employer details etc
- Check your membership status
- Obtain replacement renewal forms
- Collect Tax Forms
- Ask questions regarding General Legal Protection
- Ask questons regarding Personal Accident Insurance cover
- Obtain information on the Direct Debit Scheme

BIGGA welcomes ...

A warm welcome is Midland Region

extended to the following new members ... Scottish Region

Stewart Addison, North David Ball, East Raymond Leach, East Barry Nichol, West

Barry Nichol, West Brian Williams, Central Michael Wilson, Ayrshire

Northern Region

Matthew Corfield, N West Barrie Crolla, N West Mark Dingle, N West Gary McGowan, N West Christopher Robinson, N East David Scott, N West Peter White, N West Paul Worsencroft, N West

Luke Brimfield-Smith, BB&O Martin Burbanks, BB&O Martin Downend, BB&O Stevan Grass, Mid Anglia Daniel Haynes, E Midland Marc Kelly, BB&O David Lawton, Midland David Lawton, Midland

David McGregor, BB&O Daniel Newman, BB&O Andrew Ryder, E Midland Kevin Steppings, BB&O Andrew Turnbull, Midland Michael Walker, Midland

South East Region

James Cole, Kent Rhys Evans, Surrey Richard Johnson, Surrey Neil Simpson, London Peter Thurlow, Essex

Whatever your query call onto the BIGGA stand and visit Membership Services.

Also on the BIGGA stand you will have the opportunity to purchase quality clothing from the popular BIGGA leisurewear range, made by Cutter and Buck, Peter Scott and Sun and Rain, all branded with the BIGGA logo.

logo. The BIGGA stand will also have for sale, copies of all the educational/training videos BIGGA has produced, plus the following three popular books, Practical Greenkeeping by Jim Arthur, Golf Course Presentation by John Hacker and George Shiels and A Practical Guide to Ecological Management of the Golf Course, written by STRI Ecologist R. A. Taylor. Not to mention the very useful BIGGA Field

Adam Bridgewater, Dev &

C'wall Sarah Hack, S Coast

Sean Jarvis, S West Andrew Marsh, S Coast

John Pettifer, S Wales

Associate Members

William Mcintosh, North

Marshall Muirhead, Central Marshall Muirhead, Central

Robert De Martin, Northern George Attwood-Harris, Midland

David Bush, Sussex

Michael Shields, Kent Norman Smith, Surrey

Christopher White, Essex

Paul Nicklen, Dev & C'wall Nicholas Offer, S Coast Guides (FREE to members on production of your membership card).

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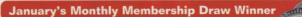
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There will be something for everyone so why not visit the BIGGA Stand in Hall Q Stand Q69.

Important news for all Greenkeeping Members

As from January 1, 2002, the following changes to the Personal Accident Insurance Scheme apply to all Greenkeeping Members, regardless of their membership expiry date.

The Scheme will be insured by the Royal SunAlliance Group and excludes the first 28 days of any period of incapacity. Claims arising from war and terrorism are excluded. For full details contact Membership Services.



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, Joseph Findlay of Royal Portrush Golf Club

S West & S Wales Region Corporate Members

Lee Flynn, E Midland Keith Harrison, E Midland Jim McGlinghey, E Midland James Robson, E Midland John Allen, Surrey Alan Abel, S Wales Richard Minton, S West Roger Turner, S West

Student Members

Andrew Brandie, North Stephen Dunlop, Northern Graham Steele, N West R Steele, Midland Edward Edwards, E Midland Robert Coughlan, Essex Paul Garman, Sussex Jaey Goodchild, London Brian Plume, Essex Mark Grace, Central Neil J Reid, Central Philip Fazackerley, N West Terence J Tibbert, London

International Members

lan Ouwerkerk, Holland Hans Favre, Sweden Magnus Olofsson, Sweden Dean Piller, Canada

You've got mail!

If you've got an email account why not send an email to the membership department, where ve can place you into our exclusive members email address book. We can then keep you up to date with membership news and events as they happen. Send an email to: membership@bigga.co.uk susannah@bigga.co.uk



Take a time-honoured look back through the pages of Greenkeeper International from a decade ago



JANUARY 1992

Sand Green Construction

In an article on Sand Green Constructions in Great Britain, Tim Colclough of the STRI asked is there a place for them and is there a need for them? Conclusions were based on research following a three year trial on the fertiliser nutrition of greens carried out at the STRI and sponsored by the R&A. Tim concluded that the combination of research work and site experience leads us to believe that generally there is no place or need for pure sand greens in this country. The only mitigating circumstances which could contradict this conclusion may arise due to a complete lack of suitable local materials and a tight construction budget.

In the news

Tom O'Brien, Head Greenkeeper at Royal Birkdale Golf Club for the past 14 years would be retiring in 1992.

Howard Swan had been admitted to the regulating body for golf architecture, the British Institute of Golf Course Architects, as a full member. He had founded the British Association of Golf Course Constructors in 1980 and for five years, until 1990, was Chairman of the National Turfgrass Council.

Phil Baldock was moving from Hankley Common to take up the prestigious position of Head Greenkeeper at Royal Portrush. Today Phil is Course Manager at another top course - Ganton Golf Club.

David Wood, Head Greenkeeper at Holtye Golf Club, then a Phase 3 student at Plumpton College, had gained the rare distinction of being the first greenkeeper to gain the prestigious Top Student of the Year Award - The City and Guilds Silver Medal - awarded by none other than the governing body itself. The City and Guilds of London Institute Examination Board. Today, David is Head Greenkeeper at Hever Golf Club.