

Rachael and Gemma from the Membership Department would like to welcome 44 new members to the Association and introduce the Summer competition.

Membership Update

Latest Privilege Discount Card Offers

Included in your membership package this year is a privilege platinum card allowing you to get a variety of discounts both in your local shops and the National chains. Most of you will have already received your cards with your membership renewal. If you have still not received a card and would like one before your membership is due for renewal please call the membership department.



The latest company to offer discount with the privilege card is powerplay.com. Powerplay is a website offering discounted DVD's, Videos, CD's and games. Typical prices on the site include £8.99 for the new Keane CD, 'Hopes and Fears' (RRP £15.99) and £29.99 for the Lord of the Rings Trilogy on DVD (RRP £49.99).

Members should access Powerplay through the link on www.discountpages.co.uk to receive a further £1 discount and free delivery.

The supermarket voucher scheme which allows you to make savings at Sainsburys, Waitrose and Safeways has been extended to include Morrisons. For more details call the helpline on 0800 587 8800.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

James Brannan, West
Gerard Broadley, West
Darren Leith, North
Sean McLean, East

NORTHERN REGION

Robert McGillivray, North West
Jeremy Mellor, North West
Robert Spencer, North West
Paul Sykes, Northern

MIDLAND REGION

Gary Carr, Midland
Joao Faisca, Midland
Paul Hedger, BB&O
Phillip Hutchings, Mid Anglia
Ray Swift, Mid Anglia
John Walshaw, Midland
Trevor White, Midland

SOUTH EAST REGION

Ross Dunlop, Surrey
Daniel Heselden, Kent
Kevin Hester, Surrey
Johnathan Keywood, Surrey
Katurin Mrobert, Surrey
Danny Perks, Surrey
James Sear, Surrey
Kevin Soper, London

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Martin Atyeo, South Coast

NORTHERN IRELAND

John Burrows
Mark Gowan

INTERNATIONAL

Philip Rohwedder, Germany
Timothy O'Neill, CGCS, USA

Mark Woodward, CGCS, USA
Paul Hahn, Japan

STUDENT MEMBERS

Ben Croft, London
Robert Kelly, East Scotland
Jari Koivusalo, East Scotland
Simon Sayner, North East

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Stephen Mona Cae, USA

CORPORATE MEMBERS

James Bragg, Kent

GOLDEN KEY MEMBERS

Steven Dickinson,
East of England
Ian Sumpter, Mid Anglia

WIN A CHAMPAGNE BALLOON FLIGHT



Imagine soaring through the skies watching the sunset on a perfect evening. To be in with a chance of winning a balloon flight at one of over 50 locations UK wide just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure you write your name on the application form as the person who referred them and we will enter you into the prize draw. The more new members you refer the more chances you have to win.

The draw will take place on the 15th October 2004 and the winner will be announced in the November edition of Greenkeeper International.

Please call Rachael or Gemma for applications forms or for more details on 01347 833800.

JULY'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups.

Our congratulations go to Andy Paynter from East Brighton Golf Club.



Message of the Month Winner

Each month the person who has written the best message on the BIGGA Bulletin Board, which is found on the BIGGA website www.bigga.org.uk, receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, 2 mesh pockets and a grab handle. (Rucksack supplied may be a different colour to that featured).

Our congratulations go to July's winner, Alex McCombie from Parkstone Golf Club whose message was posted on the 4th May 2004 under the 'Talk about Turf' section.

