

Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 59 new members to the Association.

# Membership Update

## Read all about it...

With the days getting shorter and the nights drawing in there is no better excuse to catch up on your reading.

BIGGA's lending library is available to all members and stocks over 800 titles on anything from turf management to IT skills and even interview techniques.

You can borrow up to two titles from the library at any one time for a period of six weeks. The only cost to you is the return postage of the books. Search for a book in the members area of the website [www.bigga.org.uk](http://www.bigga.org.uk) or ring Brad on 01347 833800 for further details.

In addition to the lending library we also stock three titles that are available to purchase at discounted prices.

### A Practical Guide to Ecological Management of the Golf Course

Published jointly by BIGGA and the Sports Turf Research Institute and written by STRI ecologist R S Taylor, this book is a must for all those Head



Greenkeepers/Course Managers who wish to manage their golf

course ecologically. The book looks at the reasons for managing ecologically, habitat management and specific ecological problems. *Paperback, £3*

### Golf Course Presentation

First published in 1992 and written by John Hacker and George Shiels, this book shows how good presentation and good agronomic practice should be complimentary. *Paperback, £4.95*

### Practical Greenkeeping 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Published by the R&A and written by Jim Arthur, this is the only text book available on British greenkeeping techniques. Covering all aspects of greenkeeping, this book is a must for all greenkeepers of all ages. *Hardback, £29.95 plus £3 P&P.*

## DESIGN A SLOGAN

In the past year the membership department has received a number of requests to issue a new BIGGA car sticker. We are hoping to launch one in time for BTME and Clubhouse 2005 and are appealing to you for help.

Can you come up with a catchy slogan for the sticker? It doesn't have to be too long as the sticker is only going to be 10 cm wide/diameter.

The competition is open to all members and the winner gets to see his or her slogan on the sticker and will also win a 'Highlander' waterproof suit. The closing date for entries is the 31<sup>st</sup> October and the winner will be announced in the December issue of Greenkeeper International.

Please send all entries to The Membership Department, BIGGA, BIGGA House, Aldwark, Alne, York, North Yorkshire, YO61 1UF.

## Message of the Month Winner

Our congratulations go to October's winner, David Edmondson, from Penwortham Golf Club, who's message was posted on the 5th September 2004 under the 'Talk about Turf' section. David receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack.

### BIGGA welcomes...

#### SCOTTISH REGION

Victoria Cavinue, West  
Haydn Chambers, Central  
Calum Fraser, North  
Scott McCormick, Ayrshire  
Stuart McSparran, West  
John Muir, Ayrshire  
Darryl Munro, West  
Michael Nicol, North  
Andrew Ramsey, West

#### NORTHERN REGION

Thomas Bradford, Northern  
Mark Davidson, North Wales  
Stuart Earnshaw, Cleveland  
David Finnegan, North Wales  
Adam Gaze, North West  
Paul Gray, North Wales  
Neville Hayden, Northern  
Alex Knox, North East  
Steven Murphy, North Wales  
David Roberts, North Wales

#### MIDLAND REGION

Christopher Baugh, Midland  
John Fenn, BB&O  
Matthew Hartley, East Midland  
Jonathan Horton, East Midland  
Christopher Howes, Midland  
Ian Hurst, East Midland  
Bledwyn Jones, Midland  
Scott Krokoszynski, East Midland  
Mick May, Midland  
Craig Nelson, East Midland  
Nick Nottingham, East Midland  
Lawrence Rawlings, BB&O  
Christopher Richards, BB&O  
John Walshaw, Midland

#### SOUTH EAST REGION

Simon Brown, Sussex  
Edd Bullock, London  
Mark Byron, Essex  
Jamie Goldrick, Surrey  
Andrew Greedy, Surrey  
Andy Hall, London  
Trevor Hammond, East Anglia

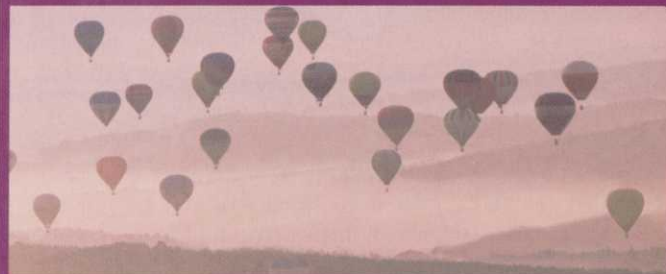
#### SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Ian Hughes, Kent  
Andrew Jeakings, East Anglia  
Patrick Johnson, London  
Matthew Mansfield, Sussex  
Freddie Murray, London  
Wayne Thrower, East Anglia  
George Cooper, South Coast  
John Cox, South West  
Abi Crosswood Devon & Cornwall  
Ramsden Daniel, South Coast  
Paul Foot, South Coast  
Rhys Morris, South Wales

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

William Bradley, West Scotland  
John Bragger, Sheffield  
Shaun Chapman, Sheffield  
Charles Johnson, West Scotland  
Geoffrey Mawer, East Midland  
William Myers, USA  
Peter Phillips, London

# WIN A CHAMPAGNE BALLOON FLIGHT



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 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 application forms or for more details on 01347 833800.

## OCTOBER'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 Michael Frappell from Lamerwood Golf Club.