

Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 75 new members to the Association.

# Membership Update

## Rain, Rain Go Away!

As I sit here at the beginning of August the North Yorkshire area is in the middle of a long spell of rain and gloomy weather.

This summer has not exactly been the best on record, so I thought I would talk about keeping dry. Normally I might highlight our waterproof range around the November issue of the magazine but with the weather as it is I thought I'd start early this year.

### Waterproof Socks

Keeping your feet warm, dry and comfortable must be a priority to those who work outdoors in all weathers. BIGGA's merchandise range contains waterproof socks, which are 100% breathable and can even go into the washing machine on a 40 degree wash.



The beauty of waterproof socks is you no longer have to wear cumbersome wellies but can use them with more comfortable shoes and boots. BIGGA also do a range of waterproof gloves, which are designed

to offer excellent grip and dexterity in wet conditions. Normally the Sealskinz socks and gloves retail at £20 and £22 respectively.

BIGGA is able to offer them to members at £16.00 plus £1 p&p or you can purchase any two for only £29.50 plus £1.50 p&p.

### Waterproof Suits

For further protection from the elements BIGGA has a mix and match range of waterproofs. The most expensive suit in the range is the "Greenkeeper" at £70 featuring a high performance waterproof breathable lining system and a Teflon coated microfibre outer shell.

The trousers are available in a variety of lengths and have long zips on the bottom. The "Greenkeeper" comes with a two year guarantee. The "Highlander Cargo Suit", great value at £55, is available in two colour ways and has a one-year guarantee.

All waterproofs offer the choice of up to three lines of stitching which could include your club logo and job title for example.

■ For further information please call Rachael Duffy on 01347 833800.



### BIGGA welcomes...

#### SCOTTISH REGION

Stephen Briody, West  
Kevin Cross, West  
Stephen Duffy, West  
Graeme Kirkpatrick, West  
Mark Logan, Central  
Niall Macdonald, West  
Dean Muir, East

#### NORTHERN REGION

Andrew Bright, Cleveland  
Kenneth Fitzgibbon, NW  
Gary Fraser, Cleveland  
Chris Halker, NW  
Glyn Hewitt, Northern  
John Johnson, Northern  
Jon Middleton, Northern  
Tony Wilson, North East

#### MIDLAND REGION

David Cole, Midland  
Dylan Collins, BB&O  
Garrod Duncalfe, Midland  
Sean Haynes, BB&O  
Jonathan Holmes, Midland  
Colin Neller, BB&O  
David Pearce, Midland  
Geoffrey Smithdale, BB&O  
John Spear, Midland  
James Stokes, Midland

#### SOUTH EAST REGION

Marcus Bell, East Anglia  
Ian Burton, Essex  
Ian Cannell, Essex  
Charles Carter, London  
Stuart Evenden, Essex  
Bryan Girling, Essex  
David Grant, Surrey  
Robert Horsburgh, East Anglia  
Michael Huggett, London  
Terence Mason, London  
Jeffrey Nash, Sussex  
Daniel Norsworthy, Surrey  
Dale Pangbourne, London  
Andrew Panter, London  
Scott Peterson, London  
Heather Reader, London  
Donald Robertson, Surrey  
Paul Simpson, London  
Gregory Smith, Surrey  
Paul Stevens, Sussex  
Derry Sullivan, London  
Clifford Tormey, Surrey  
Luke Wesley, East Anglia  
Dane Watts, London  
Peter Whittle, Kent

#### SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Martin Angel, South West

Philip Meek, South West  
Colin Parry, Devon & Cornwall  
Jason Tucker, South Wales

#### NORTHERN IRELAND

John O'Brien

#### INTERNATIONAL

Philip Ingram, Germany  
Scott Lagana, USA  
Sevy Schmitz, Germany

#### STUDENT MEMBERS

Andrew Caldwell, South Africa  
Richard Neville, USA

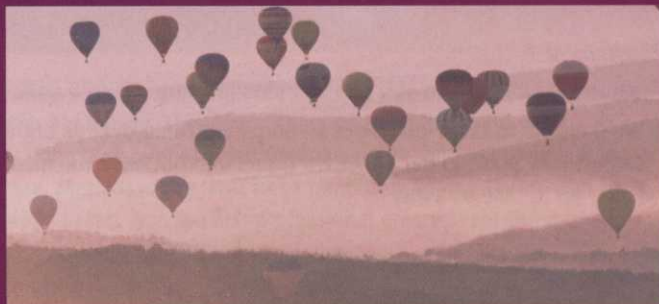
#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Douglas Johnstone, London  
Rodney Lunn, Northern  
Jonathan Marmek, Kent  
Stephen McAuliffe, Sussex  
William McKechnie, North Scotland  
Oliver Sugden, Northern

#### CORPORATE MEMBERS

Douglas Barr, East Scotland  
Grant Clark, East Scotland  
Kevin Gosling, East Scotland  
Derek Hoskins, East Scotland  
Stelios Melandinos, Greece  
Savvides Nicos, Greece  
Sofia Papadopoloc, Greece  
Andreas Theologou, Greece

# 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 application forms or for more details on 01347 833800.**

## 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](http://www.bigga.org.uk), receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack. The Rucksack features a multi function organiser, two mesh pockets and a grab handle.

Our congratulations go to September's winner, Ian Tomlinson from Rungsted Golf Club, whose message was posted on the 30th July 2004 under the 'Talk about Turf' section.

## SEPTEMBER'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.

Our congratulations go to this month's winner, Kevin Tregartha of Coventry Golf Club.