

It has been mentioned that an article telling of new members should be included in the magazine. Apparently we used to do it, and some members would like to see this revived. So, as I have been given this onerous task, here goes!

On behalf of the Riyadh Group for British Business, I am delighted to welcome the 31 new members who have signed up so far this year.

We have had a steady increase in membership now for a few months, and hopefully this will continue for the rest of 2006 and beyond.

Since 1st January, the following people (in alphabetical order) have parted with a vast amount of their hard earned riyals to become part of the Riyadh Group of Best Bashes!

So please welcome –

Alan Aitken – Vice Principal of the British School
Nick Ridley – Operations Manager with Saudi Mechanical Industries
Colin Booth – Systems Development Manager at BAE Systems
Neil Brown – HR Manager at BAE Systems
Ed Bulkeley – Head of Information Services, BAE Systems
Mark Burns – Project & Services Dept Manager, Al Khozama Management Co (KFF)
Chris Campbell – Consultant/Project Manager with Saudi Business Machines Ltd
Stephen Clark – Programme Director with Steria UK Ltd
Chris Cowburn – Logistics Advisor at BAE Systems
Simon Cuthbert – General Manager with Ogilvy One
Jerry Don-Carolis – Head of Training & Management Development with SABB
Jim Griffen – Chief O&M Engineer at Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Humanitarian City
Andrew Hammond – Senior Correspondent with Reuters
Joseph Harakis – Senior Structural Engineer – Joannou & Paraskevaides
Bill Hedges – Operations Director, Al Yamamah, BAE Systems
David Inches – General Manager, Faisaliah Towers & Mall, KFF
Gary Mackender – Sales & Service Manager with Arabian Homes
Ronald Olivier – Manager of HR Projects with SABB
Richard Sharp – Senior Civil Engineer with Buro Happold, Consulting Engineers
Gordon Shepherd – Project Manager for MODUK
Gordon Stevenson – Factory Manager for Supreme Foods Ltd
Ian Stobie – Supply Officer with BAE systems
Philip Stockburn – Vice President, Financial Risk at Riyad Bank
Mohammed Subedar – Retail Operations Support Manager at Al Hokair & Co
Richard Tagg – Operations Manager, UTT Logisitcs
Robert Thomas – Equipment Training Manager, GPT SPM Ltd
Mike Wallace – Director of Business Development, King Faisal Specialist Hospital
Martin Weeks – Project Manager with Ericsson TKS (Marconi)
David Wheen – Sales Manager at Arabian Homes
Margaret Whittlesea – Teacher at the British School
Mark Wolden – Technical Support Analyst with BAE Systems.

We hope that all of these people will enjoy their time here in Riyadh and in particular the busy RGBB programme for 2006!

I'm sure over the coming months they will be made most welcome at all forthcoming Argy-Bargy events.

If I have missed anybody out, I apologise profusely, as I was given the names by my "She who must be obeyed at all times – without question" other half, who you will already know as RGBB Secretary, Denise.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next event,

RGBB
**New
Members
Corner**
**Graeme Douglas.
Board Member
for Membership.**