

## **New Products Head IOG Scotsturf's 'Something For Everyone' Money-Saving Displays**

With less than two months to go before the IOG Scotsturf exhibition opens its doors at the Royal Highland Hall in Edinburgh (8-9 November 2006), it is clear that visitors will be presented with a host of money- and labour-saving ideas - including a number of 'first time on view in Scotland' products that will appeal to a wide range of grounds care and open space management disciplines.

For example, fresh from their debuts at IOG SALTEX, a clutch of new play products from Wicksteed will be shown by McLays Supplies:

- Cheese Slide – for youngsters aged two to five;
- Teacup Twister – for ages two to eight;
- Whizzing Wheel – a roundabout for six- to 14-year- olds;
- Flying Saucer – ideal for four to eight children in the age range of six to 14 years;
- Zig Zag Twisters – for six- to 16-year-olds; and
- Hot Shot Target – for soccer-mad five- to 16-year-olds.

Rigby Taylor will be displaying The Glider, its new, second generation Impact spray marking machine for use with the company's innovative line marking system that combines ready-to-use paint with a multi-purpose spray marker.

Discman CDA Biograde, a new ready-to-use cda glyphosate formulation exclusive to Rigby Taylor, will also be featured on the stand along with Gallup Biograde Amenity and HiAktiv Amenity herbicides. Masalon, for the control of Fusarium Patch, and the Mascot Grass Seed range will be on show, too.

Etesia will reveal its guaranteed low 100 dB(A) decibel rating new 100 cm anti-clog Hydro 100 Diesel, the only high-lift ride-on rotary that complies with EC noise regulations within the 1 m cutting width category. Low noise is achieved without compromising on cutting and collecting performance – the secret lies in a new profiled blade.

With a top operating speed of 12 kph, Hydro 100 Diesel is said to outperform wider-cut mowers with lower performance levels. Mowing versatility is increased by adding the optional cut and drop deflector or the mulching plate attachment.

Powered by a Lombardini FOCS 702 18 HP twin-cylinder water-cooled diesel, Hydro 100D has easy-to-use hydraulic drive. Two models will be available for 2007 – the BLHP high-tip version plus the BLSP with ground-level emptying. Etesia will also be showing the Pro 53 three-in-one pedestrian rotary and the new Pro 51H 52 cm pedestrian rotary.

As well as displaying a full range of native trees, shrubs and conifers suitable for planting on golf courses and offering a full range of plant protection, Cheviot Trees will be available to offer advice on what to plant, where and the best time to do it. Midland Power will have on show the range of Rover lawnmowers that have recently proved to be worthy additions to many local authority and contractor's fleets. Visitors should make a point of finding out about Rover's catch and mulch models, featuring options such as cut and discharge, cut and collect, or cut and mulch, plus low vibration levels.

IOG Scotsturf will also provide the company with the opportunity to promote its Sarp hedgecutters and brushcutters, as well as Power-Mec machinery that includes the popular FLM60H flail mower. SGM supplies first class turf and speciality ground care equipment under franchise for a number of companies including CLAAS, Ferris, Spearhead, Ariens, Kioti, Shibaura, Trilo, Hayter, Toro and Yamaha Golf Cars – while SGM Hire is a leading specialist hire company that provides flexible hire options.

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