

## **The Turre Open Mixed Rinks**

Cabrera Lawn Bowling Club hosted the Turre Open Mixed Rinks on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. As the name suggests it is open to any club to enter a team. We had a very good response probably due to the fact that the Cabrera Avalon Invitation was being held two weeks later so teams that were entered in that competition used this one to see how they performed. Sixteen teams entered and the majority of clubs in the area were represented which was excellent. The competition is played on a rinks round robin format over 7 ends and the teams split into two groups, the winners of Group A playing the winners of Group B in the final.

Group A winners were Vic and Joan Parsons with Peter Burton and Jim Pike all from Almeria BC against Group B winners Leighton and Julie John from Cabrera LBC with John and Linda Burgess also from Almeria BC. The Group A finalists had three members who are octogenarians so a great achievement to reach the final.

After the first 6 ends the score was 4-4 so everything depended on the final end. Leighton's team were holding 1 and then picked up another to hold 2 so John who was skip did not need to bowl his last wood with the final score being 6-4.

Many congratulations to John, Linda, Leighton and Julie and commiserations to Vic, Joan, Peter and Jim who put up a gallant fight.

Photo from left to right

John Burgess, Leighton John, Julie John and Linda Burgess

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