



January Report - 2017

The start of a year we hope will continue with the influx of new members joining and taking part in all competitions. We have now got over the problems hopefully with the CALB and Federation competitions. The Costa Almeria Area (CAA) which has effectively used both the CALB and FAB competition schedule to make just single schedule in the future. The CAA is now recognized and is been firmly established and very successful. Tony Lear is CAA Competition Secretary and his partner Carol Hollett has taken on the CAA representative for ALBC.

The Spring Handicap Triples is now in it's fourth year and is well supported with members eagerly battling it out get into the best six players to play the final on 3rd of March.

Unfortunately, the Joe McCraw Two Wood Singles (Metre Stick) had to be cancelled this year as weather prevented it happening as there was no space on the calendar.

The first of the Ladies Charity started against Mojacar on 13th January with ALBC winning three rinks and a large overall winning score.

The first of the six 2017 CAA competitions '11 a Side' commenced on 17th January

Finally, the Winter League (ex Wednesday League) continued for the new year with 2nd Division on 18th and Division 1 on 25th January.

The club committee meeting on 25th January was very informative with the doubters over the new green build and carpet laying. Anthony and Shirley despite the enormous amount of work with the renovating of swimming pool and new bar and restaurant construction assured us that sometime in March the build will start and should take about three weeks to complete. The carpet laying will take place at a convenient time afterwards.

As usual the update of ALBC results, schedules and reports can be found on our website

<http://www.bowlingalmeria.com>

or all CAA activity on the CAA website

<http://www.caabowls.org/index.php>

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