

## The Basil Withers Open Mixed Pairs

Cabrera Lawn Bowls Club hosted the Basil Withers Open Mixed Pairs competition over the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

All four clubs in the area were represented with 24 teams, slightly down on last year, but all teams that entered thoroughly enjoyed the weekend with maybe the exception of the weather conditions on the Saturday afternoon which made the bowling very testing. The competition was played on a round robin basis with four groups of six teams. Each team played five matches over the weekend and the winners of each group played in the semi-finals with the winners of those matches playing in the final and the losers playing in a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place playoff

Each match was over 7 ends and played against a timer.

The winners of each group were Tony and Joan Wells from Cabrera LBC, Paul and Judy Abel also from Cabrera LBC, Reg Birmingham and Christine Parkinson from Almeria BC and Austin Crilly from Cabrera LBC with Sandra Brown from Almeria BC.

The winners of the two semi-finals were Tony and Joan from Cabrera and Reg and Christine from ABC. The final was won by Reg and Christine. Many congratulations. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Austin and Sandra who beat Paul and Judy in the playoffs. Well done.

Many thanks to all the organisers and spectators who made this event the great success it was.