



## 2015 November Monthly Report



We are coming to the end of year with most Snowbirds returned to the fold. The Avalon Cup, drawn triples is still to complete before the end of the year. We have had a busy November with a re-schedules fixtures. The ALBC Drawn Fours, the Arthur Pinn Pairs, FAB and CALB competitions

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November the **2015 AGM** took place after the roll up and was reasonably well attended. Our Chairman, Anthony Jackson thanked the committee for the work done during the past year and thanked our Captain, John Fitzgerald for his work, Maureen Ohara for taking over Fixtures and Chistine Parkinson for our Ladies Captain. Also thanking Eileen Phoenix, the outgoing Ladies Captain for her work done during her reign. John Fitzgerald echoed these thanks when delivering his Captain's Report and looking forward to 2016. Other thanks were given to Glenis Atkinson working each week running the Lotto and gaining more funds for the club together with all those individual members not mentioned for doing the various jobs supporting the club.

The **Drawn Fours** was won by the team lead by Wayne Roberts, Jean Willoughby, Carol Hollett (Lear) and John Henworth against the strong team of Tony Mullen, Leighton John, Lyn and John Burgess. The result was a very good win For Wayne's team 21-12. The score difference didn't really reflect the game as Leighton's rink played very good quality bowls, but just couldn't keep the shots scored. Well done to Wayne, Jean, Carol and John for their good result.

The **Arthur Pinn Drawn Pair's** competition was played from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of November. The support was very good with forty-two entries, giving twenty-two pairs drawn. **Winners** were, Tony Mullen and Graham Patrick in a great final against Wayne Roberts and Lena Steenstrup.

Success for ALBC at Cabrera B.C. with the Invitation Turre Open on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of November when we had an Almeria double when Tony Mullen and Mary Mullen, Shelagh Allen and Reg Birmingham won the competition with Colin Wright, Viv Sykes, Graham and Cath Patrick. Taking the runners up prize.

Finally well done to John Fitzgerald winning the FAB Singles against Richard Swaine in a very good final when lots of Almeria members supported the event.

We now look forward to our 'Christmas Lunch and Prize Presentation' which will take place after our roll up on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> where at the time of writing is reasonably well supported which once again as been well managed by Sandra Brown. Please try and make it, especially the prize winners.

News about our new extra website giving total information of all club competitions designed by John Henworth, John and will be working together to keep you informed of all information by just one click of a link:-

Link <http://www.abcbowlingcomps.com> Please remember all the above competitions can be read in full on our website. <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/>

As there will only be a brief report for December, Joan and I take this opportunity to wish all members a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

**Vic Parsons – Deputy Chairman & ALBC Press Officer**

