



## 2016 Summer/September/October Report

The Snowbirds were welcomed back on October 14<sup>th</sup> with the customary competition of Sunseekers and **Snowbirds** which this year was won by the Sunseekers followed by everyone enjoying the fish and chip meal on completion.

During the summer the Reliant Trophy was won by Austin Crilly, Tony Mullen and John Fitzgerald. The Eleanor McCraw by Chris Brown and Keith Sephton. Full report will be found on the following link <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/archives/13157Tony>

September 23<sup>rd</sup> the annual Andalucian Competition took place. This was at home this year involving 400 plus entries. The various disciplines of Men and Ladies Singles, Pairs, Mixed Rinks, was played at ALBC, Indalo and Mojacar Bowling Clubs.

Reports and photographs will be found under the title CAA Competitions on our website <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com>. The full report will be found on the following link <http://www.bowlingalmeria.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Andalucian-Championship-Report-2.pdf>

ALBC members did well with Singles finalists Christine Parkinson and Reg Birmingham. Semi Finals in the rinks were John & Lin Burgess playing with Julie and Leighton John. (Now Cabrera) against the winners, Tony Lear and Ken Richardson playing with Tony and Mary Mullen (Now Indalo)

The **Non-Winners Cup** was played from 7<sup>th</sup> until 9<sup>th</sup> October. Only a disappointing twelve payers took part with Christine Parkinson taking the honours over Lin Burgess. Both players had quality games.

The **ALBC Open 321 Challenge Cup** this year sponsored by Avalon Funeral Plans was played on 21<sup>st</sup> ending Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> when the semis and Final were played. All local clubs were invited, but Indalo were unable to take part because of a clash of fixtures. Next year this will not occur in the 2017 program which will allow the Indalo members to take part.

The quality of play was superb throughout ending with a final between two ALBC teams. Graham, Catherine Patrick and Wayne Roberts, who were the victors over Colin Wright, Viv and Ken Sykes. Third was John Fitzgerald, Chris Ewer and Reg Birmingham. Fourth place was Christine and Steve Parkinson with Maureen OHara.

The new format of two Divisions **Winter League** (Wednesday League) commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> October. and will end on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The Rovers, Gunners and Ramblers are in Division 1 and the new team led by John Fitzgerald, Gallardos, are in Division 2.

Finally, I must remind you all again that the above with full results, schedules and news will be found on our website [www.bowlingalmeria.com](http://www.bowlingalmeria.com) If you would like to get the full story please make use of it.

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