

## **CABRERA AVALON OPEN INVITATION**

Cabrera Lawn Bowling club held its most prestigious competition in its calendar, the Cabrera Avalon Open Invitation, on 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

The competition was sponsored by Avalon Funeral Plans who donated 200€ to the prize fund and also presented to the club a beautiful trophy in honour of the competition. We had a tremendous response with 24 teams of four people, two men and two ladies, entering. The competition was marked on shot difference and the team with the best shot difference won the competition.

On the first day there was a rinks discipline over 18 ends followed after lunch by a mixed pairs again over 18 ends which was then followed by another mixed pairs.

Day two started with an 18 end triples followed by an 18 end singles. The person who hadn't played in the triples played in the singles. The competition was rounded off by a 9 ends rink.

There were some very strong teams and the result was not decided until after the very final discipline. The winning team were Sheila Allen, Mary and Tony Mullen with Reg Birmingham from Almeria BC who only just beat Peter and Sandra Marriott with Ian and Janet Jackson from Cabrera LBC by only a 6 shot difference over all the disciplines. The winning team had already won this competition 2 years ago so were delighted to win again. In third place were Denis Stoyles, Jan Dando with Judy and Paul Abel and fourth place went to Dave Bridges, Mo Frith from Indalo who were joined at the very last minute by Martin and Josie Gee from Cabrera who stepped in due a withdrawal. The trophy was presented to the winning team by Julie from Avalon and the whole weekend was a fantastic success. Many thanks to so many people who made this competition possible and especially to Avalon Funeral Plans for their continued support. The competition is being run again next year and hopefully will be as successful as this year.

Photo left to right Sheila Allen, Mary Mullen, Julie from Avalon, Tony Mullen and Reg Birmingham

