



2015 December Report



This is the last Monthly Report for 2015. We have had a positive year going forward with a good Almeria membership taking part in all Club, CALB and FAB competitions.

This year the CALB Fours was supported with sixteen teams taking part from Indalo, Cabrera and Almeria Bowling club. An unusual situation with insurance problems caused a rescheduling when it was decided all games were played at Almeria Bowling club apart from one game scheduled at Cabrera against an Almeria four.

This was cancelled after Paul Abel, one of the Cabrera players had a horrific accident the previous evening trying to accelerate the lighting of a log fire and received very serious burns from a 'blow back'. He is currently recovering well.

Winners were John and Christina Fitzgerald, Chris Ewer, Maureen OHara Runners up was another Almeria team from Wayne Roberts, Chris Parkinson, Austin Crilly and John Henworth

The Avalon Trophy previously sponsored by Avalon Funeral Plans commenced on 20th October and was played mainly on Monday afternoons and ended on 7th December with the Final continuing the next day on the 8th

The final six successful members were the **Winners**, Tony Mullen, John Phoenix, Graham Patrick **Runners up** Bryan Thompson, Austin Crilley and Roy Tonkin

Our Christmas Lunch and Presentation took place on the 10th December. Sorry that Joan and myself couldn't be with you on this special day which I normally look forward to. However, my sincere thanks to John Fitzgerald, Jim Pike and Chris Brown plus others who helped making this day a super success with a special thanks to Sandra Brown for arranging the Christmas Dinner. Sandra was also involved with Chris Parkinson and Eileen Phoenix for developing lovely prizes and running the raffle We couldn't forget the excellent service of catering and bar staff. A big thank you to Jim Pike for looking after the fun days on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day and the members who provided refreshments in between games. I expect you have enjoyed the photographs and full competition reports on our website www.bowlingalmeria.com

I trust you like the updated 'Roll of Honour' portrait arrangement and photographs of all 2015 club competition winners in the clubhouse. Watch this space for your new

ALBC Competition Website. <http://www.abcbowlingcomps.com>

Happy New Year

Vic Parsons – Deputy Chairman/Press Secretary

