

BOWLING CLUB



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'THE BIAS'

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SPITFIRES REGAIN TEAM CHALLENGE TROPHY



The victorious Spitfires team with the Team Challenge Trophy

The Zurgena Team Challenge took place at the club in September and was a keenly contested two match series between our three FAB winter league teams. The Hurricanes, captained by Paul Day and the Spitfires, captained by Shootsie are joined this season by the Mosquitoes, jointly captained by Christina and Steve Marshall. The Spitfires roared into a convincing lead in the first match with four wins out of four and a maximum 10 points. New team, the Mosquitoes were keen to make an impression, and they did, with 2 victories over the Hurricanes to end the day in second place with 5 points. The following week, the Hurricanes bounced back with 2 wins to finish joint second with the Mosquitoes but it was the Spitfires again who dominated with a maximum 20 points overall and no losses. Well done to all players and teams for an excellent Team Challenge competition and good luck in the Winter League.

FINAL TABLE

TEAMS	Points	Position
Spitfires	20	1st
Hurricanes	5	Joint 2nd
Mosquitoes	5	Joint 2nd

THE PRICE BROWN TROPHY FUN DAY



Winners, Donald Garden, Lorraine Malt and Trisha Dugmore



RS/ up, Jason Wilson, Terry Lyons and Mick Ryan



Winning bidder Steve Pears with his hamper



Nice outfit Paul



Lovely Hawaiian shirts guys

What a fantastic day of bowling and banter at our Price Brown Trophy Fun Day at Zurgena Bowls Club in September. Thirty-six bowlers of all abilities and some who had never bowled before, battled it out in a tough round robin triples encounter, many wearing the themed Hawaiian shirts.

Congratulations to the winners, Donald Garden, Lorraine Malt and Trisha Dugmore and to the runners up, Jason Wilson, Terry Lyons and Mick Ryan and to all the players for supporting the event.

Thank you to Bev Auger for the bacon sandwiches, the brilliant buffet and the scrumptious cakes and to everyone who helped organise the day. And a great big thank you to our sponsors, Price Brown, who donated a lovely hamper which raised 200 euros in a Dutch auction, winning bidder was Steve Pears.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS



Following our successful North V South Charity Challenge match in the summer, representatives of Zurgena Bowls Club recently presented Mayor Domingo Trabalon Garcia with 300 euros worth of food for the poor of Zurgena and La Alfoquia. From left to right is Zurgena BC President Ade Leitch, Mayor Domingo Trabalon Garcia and committee members Maureen Hanratty and Graham 'Shootsie' Shoots. We are proud to be part of the Zurgena/Alfoquia community and delighted to be able to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

ROCK AND BOWL EVENINGS



BOWLS HOLIDAY 12 – 16 MAY 2025

We have secured a very good deal with the popular [Hotel Alameda](#) in Benidorm old town for our proposed bowls tour to the Costa Blanca which will take in friendly matches against three of the local clubs. The dates are 12 – 16 May and any member who is interested is asked to contact organiser Maureen Hanratty. Numbers may be limited so book early.



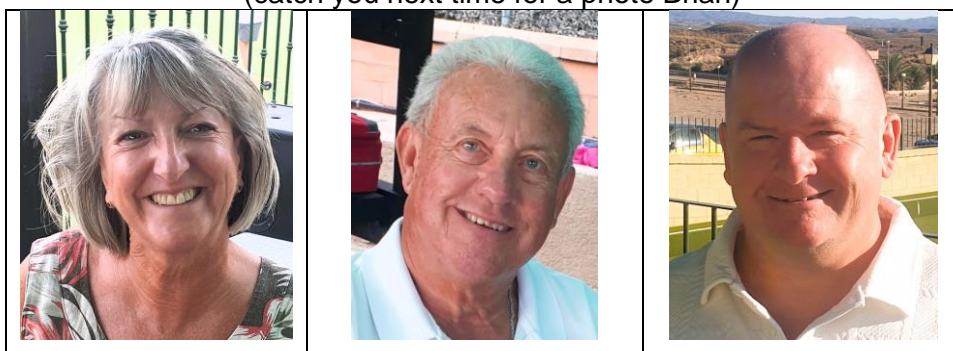
CLUB NEWS

COMMITTEE NEWS: As well as doing a great job sprucing up the club, Maintenance Manager Rich Brimble has a wealth of experience in lawn bowls, and we are delighted to welcome him as the latest member of the General Committee.

Our **NEW WEBSITE** is now live and can be found at www.zurgenabowlsclub.com

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to new members, Jackie and Mike Luetchford, Stuart Sedge and Brian Mason (catch you next time for a photo Brian)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 29 September	Friendly, hosting Vistabella Bowls Club	10.30H start
Wednesday 2 October	FAB Winter League week 1	
	Zurgena Spitfires V Almeria Wanderers	10.00H start
	Zurgena Mosquitoes V Indalo Eagles	14.00H start
	Indalo Musketeers V Zurgena Hurricanes	10.00H start
Thursday 3 October	Friendly, hosting Phoenix BC	14.00H start
Sat/Sun 5 and 6 October	FAB Open Trips at Zurgena	10.00H start
Fri 11 to Mon 14 October	FAB Open Rinks, Indalo	
Tuesday 15 October	Friendly, hosting Windsor BC	10.00H start
Sunday 20 October	Mind Your P & Q's (Paella and Quiz)	
24 to 27 October	ALBC 3-2-1 Competition	