

Longwarry Division 6 into the Grand Final

Longwarry Division 1 and Division 6 both travelled to Traralgon on Saturday to take on Newborough to try and win a place in next week's Grand Final. Division one's remarkable year came to an end at the hands of Newborough who convincingly won by 45 shots. Division six have made the Grand Final and will play Churchill after defeating Newborough by 10 shots.

Division 1 – Longwarry 71 defeated by Newborough 116

Glenn Pask, Grant Pask, Jason Lieshout, and Slim Eastwell (Skip) defeated by Paul Sherman's team 20/23.

In a close game all day with several lead changes scores were all tied up at 20 all going into the last end. Unfortunately for Longwarry, Newborough picked up 3 shots to win by that margin.

Elio Meggetto, Judy Eastwell, Hank Metselaar and Barry White (Skip) defeated by Alan Grubb's team 35/13.

The Longwarry team were outplayed by the better team on the day with Newborough winning by 22 shots.

Ken White, Simon Counsel, Kenneth Towt, and John McCarthy (Skip) defeated by Nosh Michael's team 26/19.

Longwarry got off to a great start winning the first 6 ends to lead 10 nil, then Newborough won the next 7 ends to take a 1 shot lead into the tea break. In the second half of the game Newborough picked up a couple of 4's to really hurt Longwarry and help Newborough to a 7 shot win.

Brian Hennessy, Mark Serong, Ian Peterson and Russel White (Skip) defeated by Kevin Lovett's team 19/32.

The Longwarry team were down by 16 shots at the tea break and were looking at a big defeat, but to their credit won 7 of the last 11 ends and ended up losing by 13 shots.

Division 6 – Longwarry 46 defeated Newborough 36

Reg Dunn, Ron Sutton, Frank Hone and Vicki Hanks (Skip) defeated by Newborough 17/24.

Newborough started off really well picking up good numbers and leading by 12 shots at the main break. Longwarry reeled back the margin after tea to only lose by 7 and help the overall result.

Graham Hanks, Sean Garrity, Eddie Bluck and Hogg Mitchell (Skip) defeated Newborough 29/12.

Longwarry controlled this rink all day with the "Hogg" leading his team from the front with a convincing 17 shot win and a birth in the Grand Final.