

Two Flags for Longwarry

In a big week for the Longwarry Bowls Club having all four Pennant teams playing off in the Grand Final. Division 2 and 5, coming home with the Premiership Cup and Division 6 just missing out. The Mid week Pennant team will also play off against Yinnar on Tuesday.

Division 2 played Traralgon at Newborough, hoping to turn the tables on last year's loss. Starting early on Saturday with extreme heat forecast, the Longwarry team had the upper hand leading by 14 shots with 8 ends to play when the heat rule stopped play. Commencing the game again on Sunday morning, Longwarry got the job done getting up by 12 shots to win the Premiership and move into Division 1 next season.

Division 5 played Neerim District at Morwell, and having been undefeated all season had a tough battle on their hands, but played well as a team and by the time the heat rule was enforced on Saturday, had a 16 shot lead with only a few ends to complete. On Sunday the team completed the few ends and got a 14 shot win overall to complete a very successful year and move up to Division 4 next season.

Division 6 played Drouin at Morwell and put up a great fight, just going down by 10 shots overall in an amazing achievement by this team with many new first year bowlers, rotating through the team, helping to make a strong and successful club for many years to come.

Division 2 – Longwarry 78 Defeated Traralgon 66

Ken White, Peter Lieshout, Glenn Pask and John McCarthy (Skip) defeated Abe Roeder's team 21/19

Craig Cousin, Robbie Proctor, Barry White and King Towt (Skip) defeated Austin Gapper's team 23/13

Hank Metselaar, Col Finger, Ian Peterson and Trevor Kitchin (Skip) defeated Kevin Enguell's team 17/15

Grant Pask, Jasmine O'Shea, Russell White and Pommie Lieshout (Skip) defeated Cary Locke's team 17/19

Division 5 – Longwarry 68 Defeated Neerim District 54

Dale Weller, Debbie Parker, Dale Hendrick and Graham Wollstencroft (Skip) defeated Ray Watt's team 30/16

Matthew Bails, John O'Shea, Mark Light and John Majkut (Skip) defeated by Jim Schroeder's team 11/22

Nat Cousin, Sharon Twite, Mark Serong and Gerrard "Roundabout" Mitchell (Skip) defeated John Rochford's team 27/19

Division 6 – Longwarry 30 Defeated by Drouin 40

Elio Meggetto, Ronnie TeGiffel, Chris Footit and Hayden McCarthy (Skip) defeated by Ian Haughton's team 16/19

Mick Clarke, Colleen Butterworth, Chris Butler and Simon Counsel (Skip) defeated by Merv Appleyard's team 14/21

Midweek Flag for Longwarry

Longwarry's Division 4 Midweek Team carried on the success from the weekend teams, winning the Division 4 Premiership, defeating Yinnar by 37 shots to top off a very successful season for the club. Longwarry were the stand out team all year, only dropping the one game, after entering it's first mid week Pennant side in many years.

Midweek Pennant Team – Longwarry 58 Defeated Yinnar 21

Craig Cousin, Colleen Butterworth, Robbie Proctor and Sharon Twite (Skip) defeated Jann Summerhaye's team 26/11.

Longwarry got off to a flyer and after 6 ends were 10 nil up, as hard as Yinnar tried, Longwarry had too many answers, playing well as a team to run out convincing 15 shot winners.

Dale Weller, Annette O'Shea, Pommie Lleshout and Nat Cousin (Skip) defeated Leanne Edmond's team 32/10.

This rink also got off to a great start, and after 6 ends were 8/1 up. Yinnar made a small comeback and came within 4 shots by end 11, but the Longwarry team then scored 14 shots in the next 5 ends (including 7 on end 14) to be the game beyond doubt and run out an impressive 22 shot win in a great team effort.