

## **Disappointing Loss for Longwarry**

Longwarry Div 1 hosted Morwell Club on Saturday. In a must win for both clubs to avoid relegation next season. Unfortunately for Longwarry, Morwell Club got up by 4 shots winning 2 rinks and drawing another. Longwarry Division 6 hosted Churchill and after being well down early, managed to get a 2 shot win and remain onto of the ladder going into the finals.

### **Division 1 – Longwarry 3/92 defeated by Morwell Club 17/96**

Hank Metselaar, Peter Lieshout, Jason Lieshout and John McCarthy (Skip) defeated by Rod Smith's team 20/23.

Longwarry got off to a great start and were leading 12/3 after 9 ends. Morwell came back strongly and won 7 of the next 8 ends to take a 4 shot lead, Longwarry fought hard but were unable to bridge the gap with Morwell Club winning by 3 shots.

Brian Hennessy, Daniel Cooper, Barry White and Russell White (Skip) defeated Brett Harle's team 32/22.

The Longwarry team started well leading by 6 shots after 6 ends. Morwell Club came back to level the scores by end 10 but the Longwarry team played good team bowls in the second half to record a great 10 shot win.

Ken White, Vicki Hanks, Grant Pask and Adam Proctor (Skip) drew with Lee McKenzie's team 21 all.

This game was a tight contest all day with only a few shots the difference either way throughout the game and ended in a fitting draw.

Elio Meggetto, Simon Counsel, Ian Peterson and Ken Towt (Skip) defeated by David Steven's team 19/30.

With scores level after 3 ends, Morwell Club picked up 13 shots in the next 7 ends to take an 11 shot lead. The remainder of the game was an even contest but Morwell Club had done the damage early to win by 11 shots.

### **Division 6**

#### **Longwarry 8/44 defeated Churchill 2/42.**

Reg Dunn, Laraine Bluck, Sharon Twite and Sean Garrity (Skip) defeated Ray Medew's team 26/18.

Longwarry welcomed Laraine in for her first game for the season and Sean as his first game as Skip and they didn't let the team down leading throughout the day to record a great 10 shot win.

Lorna Sheedy, Ron Sutton, Graeme Hanks and Brian Mason (Skip) defeated by Colin Smith's team 18/26.

Churchill got off to a flyer and lead by 13 shots at the half way mark, but to Longwarry's credit they fought back to cut the margin to 8 shots and help with the overall win.