



**2018 SEA FM WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
ROUND 1 (8th APRIL)**

**FIRST GRADE SCORES**

KINCUMBER	3	WOONGARRAH	3
GOSFORD	4	UMINA	1
TERRIGAL	3	KANWAL	2
SOUTHERN ETTALONG	6	EAST GOSFORD	2

**SUMMARY**

- The 2018 Sea FM Women's League kicked off this weekend with 4 new teams into the newly formed 8 team competition this year. We welcome East Gosford, Southern Ettalong, Kincumber and Kanwal into the Women's Premier League this year and there was a mix of results for the newbies. Defending champions Umina will be looking to repeat last year's success with Gosford and Woongarra hoping to pip them to the title this year. Terrigal will be looking to put last year's performance behind them and aim for a finals berth this year.
- From last year's division, we find Killarney plying their trade in Women's Division 1 this year and The Entrance having a year off. However, we also welcome Toukley into the Women's Division 1 competition and wish them all the best for this year!

**RESERVE GRADE KINCUMBER 1 WOONGARRAH 2  
FIRST GRADE KINCUMBER 3 WOONGARRAH 3**

- Kincumber welcomed Woongarra on Sunday for their first Women's Premier League game since the 2013 season! It was a day of mixed emotions in terms of results with the now experienced Premier Division Woongarra side coming away with 4 points from a possible 6 points for the day. The experience shone in the reserve grade game with Woongarra starting their campaign in the best way, with 3 points! Goals from Teline Sultana and Emma Hurley helping the cause with Georgia Lee scoring the consolation for Kincumber. But the Roos weren't about to let Woongarra take all the spoils on their historic day and came away with a point following a goal fest 90 minutes at Frost Reserve. Emma Hurley was in the goals again for Woongarra with Laura Robertson and Kayleigh Apps-Gale adding to the total whilst Georgah Shearim, Sarah Smith and Elizabeth Kelly ensured the points were shared.
- Kincumber will travel down the road to Hylton Moore Oval to take on East Gosford and will hope to build on this draw to make a good start in a new league. The Wildcats are at home to Gosford and will be up against it following the impressive display from the girls in Red.

**RESERVE GRADE GOSFORD 5 UMINA 2**  
**FIRST GRADE GOSFORD 4 UMINA 1**

- This was probably the game that everyone looked at it before the start of the competition. Defending champions Umina up against Runners Up Gosford. For all the Umina fans out there, look away now. Gosford were relentless over the 2 grades, scoring 9 goals in 180 minutes of football. This is a big statement made by the Dragons and Umina will have to pick themselves up and come back fighting next week. In Reserve Grade, Laura Mundy of Gosford took the game and smashed 4 goals past the Umina defence with Tayla Jowett rounding off the 5 goals for the day. Abbie Dixon + Maddie Magee scored consolation goals for Umina but it was not to be today. In First Grade, it was more of the same story with Gosford leading 4-0 at half time. Goals from Gemma O'Toole (2 goals), Taylor Thompson and Megan Sullivan ensured the 3 points on Sunday. Umina's solitary goal came from Gemma Crowson. Gosford will be happy with their '6 point weekend' and will be looking to set a mark for the rest of the season. Umina have changed their side up a bit and know they'll be able to turn this around.
- Both teams are in action next weekend with Gosford travelling up to Hamlyn Terrace Oval to take on Woongarra and Umina will be at home against Terrigal who will also be buzzing from their great start to the season.

**RESERVED GRADE TERRIGAL 2 KANWAL 2**  
**FIRST GRADE TERRIGAL 3 KANWAL 2**

- Kanwal were last in the Women's Premier League back in 2015 and it's been tough going for them to get back to where they were. They narrowly missed out on a Grand Final appearance in 2016, beaten by their arch-rivals Woongarra. In 2017, Kincumber were clearly the side to beat but Kanwal were not going out without a fight and held onto 2<sup>nd</sup> spot and narrowly missed out again in the Grand Final but won promotion prior to that and will be competing with the big wigs this year! Terrigal have grown from strength to strength in their time in the Premier League. 2016 was a year to forget for them as they finish last with 2 wins from 20 games but 2017 saw an improvement with 6 wins from 20 and the pleasure in not being Wooden Spooners for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.
- Terrigal made the best possible start to their Women's Premier League campaign, taking 4 points from a possible 6 points over the 2 games and will no doubt be happy with their start to the campaign. Tiegan Kavanagh and Emma Noro will be 2 of those happy campers, they were the goal scorers in Reserve Grade that earnt a point for Terrigal. Emma Noro was again on the scoresheet for First Grade with Jessie Andrew and Kayla Vanderfield scoring the other goals for the winning team. Kanwal will be encouraged that they gave Terrigal a game and narrowly missed out on a share of the points in First Grade. Goals from Courtney Smith and Eve Muscat in Reserve Grade kept the game to a tie. Jo Walker and Jen Tatum grabbed the goals in First Grade but the Rovers weren't able to find an equalizer.
- Both sides will be on the road this weekend with Terrigal taking a trip to Umina and they'll be looking to build on this win to keep themselves at the right end of the ladder. Kanwal will be making the longer journey down south to visit Southern Ettalong who showed their credentials this weekend with a thumping first grade win.

**RESERVE GRADE SOUTHERN ETTALONG 1 EAST GOSFORD 4  
FIRST GRADE SOUTHERN-ETTALONG 6 EAST GOSFORD 2**

- Both sides were new to the competition for this season with East Gosford sitting out the 2017 season. This is the first season that Southern Ettalong have had a Women's grade team and what a weekend it would have been for them! In Reserve Grade, East Gosford ran riot! Goals from Kym Russell, Kim Meyer, Larrisa Little + Sophie Holliday overshadowed Jewel Finney's goal for Southern Ettalong. In First Grade, goals from Tahlor Thackray (3 goals), Alana Currie (2 goals) and Kayla Alexander (1 goal) saw them run out 6-2 winners! A double from Naomi Abbott proved not enough for the girls in green. As we said earlier, both sides are new to the competition so there was no form guide or expectation coming into the game and the results were mixed with both sides taking home a win for the day. East Gosford narrowly missed on taking top spot in reserve grade this week (thanks to Gosford) but Southern Ettalong do manage to take 1<sup>st</sup> spot in their first week in the competition. I'm sure they'll be some people out there taking screen shots of the ladder right now.
- Both teams enjoy a home tie next week and will be looking to build on their games from Round 1. Southern Ettalong welcome Kanwal and East Gosford will host Kincumber.

**FIRST GRADE TABLE**

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
SOUTHERN ETTALONG	1	1	0	0	6	2	4	3
GOSFORD	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
TERRIGAL	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
WOONGARRAH	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
KINCUMBER	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
KANWAL	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
UMINA	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
EAST GOSFORD	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0

**RESERVE GRADE TABLE**

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>GF</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GD</i>	<i>PTS</i>
GOSFORD	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
EAST GOSFORD	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
WOONGARRAH	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
TERRIGAL	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
KANWAL	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
KINCUMBER	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
UMINA	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
SOUTHERN ETTALONG	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

**ROUND 2 FIXTURES**

<b>SUNDAY 15 APRIL</b>			
WOONGARRAH	Vs	GOSFORD	Hamlyn Terrace Oval
SOUTHERN ETTALONG	vs	KANWAL	James Browne Oval
UMINA	vs	TERRIGAL	Umina Oval
EAST GOSFORD	vs	KINCUMBER	Hylton Moore Oval