



## 2018 SEA FM WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### ROUND 21: SUNDAY AUGUST 26

#### RESERVE GRADE RESULTS

Kincumber	2	2	Southern Ettalong
Gosford	3	2	Terrigal
Kanwal	4	0	Woongarra
East Gosford	2	2	Umina

#### FIRST GRADE RESULTS

Kincumber	1	4	Southern Ettalong
Gosford	3	1	Terrigal
Kanwal	2	0	Woongarra
East Gosford	3	3	Umina

#### Summary

And the last round of the regular 2018 SWL season is finished! This round saw the Reserve Grade Gosford side defeat Terrigal 3-2 in a tightly matched game to secure the Reserve Grade Minor Premiership. The First-Grade matchup between these two sides also saw Gosford come away with a win, 3-1. A 7<sup>th</sup> place East Gosford side held 3<sup>rd</sup> place Umina to a draw, whilst Southern Ettalong firmly defeated bottom place Kincumber 4 nil. The Reserve Grade finals see Gosford, Terrigal, Umina and Kanwal face off, while the First-Grade finals will include Gosford, Umina, Terrigal and Southern Ettalong. A list of the finals fixtures can be found below.

R	Date	Time	Grade	Home Team	Away Team
SWL Res Minor Semi	02/09/18	13:30	SWL/Reserve	Umina	Kanwal
SWL Res Major Semi	02/09/18	13:30	SWL/Reserve	Gosford	Terrigal
SWL First Minor Semi	02/09/18	15:30	SWL/First	Terrigal	Southern Ettalong
SWL First Major Semi	02/09/18	15:30	SWL/First	Gosford	Umina

## **Reserve Grade: Kincumber (2) V (2) Southern Ettalong**

This game started even with both teams trying to find their groove, but it was SEUFC that scored first through Erin Wakefield. Southern Ettalong continued to create chances, but the Kincumber goalkeeper made some critical saves, keeping them in the game. It was then Kincumber that scored next when a through ball was put through for striker Kate Gilbert to run onto and coolly finish. SEUFC started to press Kincumber with the ball more, and were rewarded with an equaliser, scored by Alana Currie. The game went into halftime, with Southern Ettalong 2-1 up. The second half was much like the first, being played end to end with both teams creating chances. Kincumber were mounting the pressure and scored an equaliser, only to be ruled off side. However, it wouldn't be long before they scored through some nice passing down the left-hand side with 10 minutes to play, and another goal to Kate Gilbert. The last 10 minutes played out as the game finished up 2 all.

## **First Grade: Kincumber (1) V (4) Southern Ettalong**

This was a must win game from Southern Ettalong if they were to make the finals and they came out firing from the start with a goal in the first minute of play to Tahlor Thackray. Kincumber tried to work their way back into the game, but it was again Thackray that pressured a turnover just outside the box to retrieve the ball and score from a very tight angle. Then, with half time approaching Kincumber created a chance down the left-hand side for Helaina Wellington to win the race to the ball and finish with an unstoppable shot to the top right-hand corner. Half time 2-1 to Southern Ettalong. The second half saw both teams pushing for goals and it was again Tahlor Thackray that controlled a ball in midfield and placed a shot into the back of the net, 3-1 to Southern Ettalong. Again, Kincumber did not give up, creating a couple of chances but the SEUFC defence held firm. Thackray finished off her scoring with a 4th goal for Southern to win and make their way into the finals. A 4-1 win to Southern Ettalong.

## **Reserve Grade: Gosford (3) V (2) Terrigal**

There was huge excitement for this game with the Minor Premiership up for grabs, as both sides came out strong trying to gain some sort of advantage in the first few minutes. It was Terrigal who seemed to gain the upper hand in the first 10 minutes pushing balls into Gosford's box time and time again. After a scramble in the box, Terrigal were gifted the crucial 1st goal of the game, through an unlucky own goal. Gosford didn't let this get them down, as they picked themselves up, with Laura Mundy almost scoring from outside the box minutes later. Soon after this, Abbey Muspratt also came close but was denied by the near post. After some great combination play by Noni Wheeler and Maria Aspitia in the midfield, Laura Mundy was played through for a one on one with the keeper and only to go agonisingly wide of the far post. Terrigal's defence held strong, defending Gosford's strong attack, but just before half time Tayla Jowett managed to get into the box and score the well-deserved equaliser. The game went into halftime at 1-1, and both teams had a chance to regroup before the second half.

However, it was Gosford who took the lead in the second half, after a run by Tayla Jowett down the left flank, saw her cut the ball back to Laura Mundy to put Gosford 2-1 up. Terrigal fought hard to get back into the game and managed to catch Gosford's back line out of position with a long ball falling between goalkeeper and striker, as Terrigal's Willow Shorrocks slotted away their second goal. With 20 minutes to go, and a 2 all score line, both teams had everything to play for. With both teams looking for the winner it was Gosford's Laura Mundy who scored the decider from a header, granting Gosford the 3-2 win. An amazing result for Gosford City, as they take out Both First and Reserve Grade League Titles for 2018, a first for the club.

## **First Grade: Gosford (3) V (1) Terrigal**

After the excitement, disappointment, and celebration of the previous game both teams had to find a way to regroup and refocus on the task at hand. With Terrigal fighting for a top 2 finish, Gosford trying to go a whole season undefeated and Jessica Dominello fighting for the Golden Boot there was still plenty to

play for. As all expected it was a tight contest in the first 20 minutes as both teams tried to get into some rhythm and score an early goal. Terrigal with their long balls down the right flank were catching Gosford's back line out time and time again, and eventually found the back of the net on the 22nd minute with a deadly cut back and clinical finish by Jonelle Thomson. Gosford, finding themselves in unfamiliar territory 1-0 down, pushed forward and in the 29th minute were awarded a penalty. Jessica Dominello stepped up and coolly netted the ball for Gosford's equaliser. 5 minutes later and Jessica Dominello had a near miss, as she broke through the Terrigal defence, and put the ball wide of the near post. She didn't have to wait much longer though, with a very similar play she managed to this time slot the ball past the keeper and make it 2-1 to Gosford just before the break. The second half saw a number of opportunities for both sides, as Gosford subbed on Laura Mundy, who managed to net her third goal for the day (scoring 2 in Reserve Grade) to grant Gosford the lead with 8 minutes to go. Terrigal's attack threw everything at the Gosford defence, who managed to hold out until the fulltime whistle. The 3-1 win for Gosford sees them take out the League with 2 draws, and no losses.

### **Reserve Grade: Kanwal (4) V (0) Woongarra**

Kanwal warmed up for the semi-finals with a comfortable victory against Woongarra. After some early missed chances, Kanwal took a deserved lead through Lauren Hetherington. Despite a number of chances on goal, it remained at 1 nil until half time. After half time, Kanwal stepped up a gear to totally dominate the game. They doubled their lead with a great team goal finished off by Adina Hawkins. They then added 2 more, both from Zalia Molyneaux for a 4-nil win. This win sees them comfortably secure the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the finals.

### **First Grade: Kanwal (2) V (0) Woongarra**

With both teams playing for pride and bragging rights in the local derby, it was a closely contested encounter. The first half was played between the two 18 yard boxes with chances few and far between for both teams. The second half saw Kanwal step up their game and begin to dominate possession and the game. Jennifer Reeves opened the scoring with a superb hit from 25 metres out, leaving the keeper without a chance. Kanwal doubled their lead when Ash Kirk put the ball on a platter for Hayley Ballard to score her 14th goal of the season. The Woongarra defence did well to hold a dominate Kanwal attack to only 2 goals.

### **Reserve Grade: East Gosford (2) V (2) Umina**

East Gosford went into this game knowing they could do no better or worse than 5<sup>th</sup> place, but were determined to make the last game of the season worthwhile. Umina themselves were looking for a win to secure their finals spot. The Rams dominated the first half of the game, frustrating the Umina defence. U15's player Ash Meyer set up the first goal for East Gosford, providing a low cross for Louise Keys to coolly finish for a 1 nil lead. Kim Meyer also got herself on the scoreboard for the Rams, scoring a long goal from just outside the 18 yard box. Umina were not to be deterred though, as Sam Fulwood and Maddie Magee both found the back of the net to bring the score even. East Gosford keeper Jazzy Porter kept her side in the game pulling off a number of great saves and keeping Umina to 2. The rest of the second half was an evenly matched contest, with both sides coming away with a point each in a 2 all draw.

### **First Grade: East Gosford (3) V (3) Umina**

East Gosford were playing this game to keep themselves out of the bottom two, whilst Umina were fighting to secure their spot in the finals. Terrigal's loss to Gosford, and the 1-point Umina accrued in this draw, secured their 2<sup>nd</sup> place spot on the ladder. East Gosford came out firing in this game, and the goals began to roll in. Sheri Moody picked up the first goal, after causing havoc for the Umina backline. Kim Meyer again got on the scoreboard after also scoring in Reserve Grade for East Gosford, followed by a cracking low drive shot from 15-year-old Annika Hansen just outside the box for the Ram's third

goal. Kate Styles got on the scoreboard for Umina in the first half, scoring her 18<sup>th</sup> goal for the season. East Gosford went into halftime with a 3-1 lead. The second half didn't go quite as East Gosford would have liked, losing two key players for a large part of the second half. The Rams stayed competitive, but Umina proved why they're in the finals, punishing their opponents when the opportunity was there. Umina dominated the second half and goals to Alison Howell and Abbie Dickson got Umina back into the game and gave them a much-needed point, as the game finished 3 all.

### FINAL STANDINGS - RESERVE GRADE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Gosford	21	15	3	3	65	25	40	48
2	Terrigal	21	14	3	4	59	36	23	45
3	Umina	21	14	2	5	71	29	42	44
4	Kanwal	21	12	7	2	59	15	44	43
5	East Gosford	21	8	3	10	34	36	-2	27
6	Southern Ettalong	21	4	2	15	21	71	-50	14
7	Kincumber	21	3	2	15	21	61	-40	11
8	Woongarrah	21	3	0	18	27	84	-57	9

### FINAL STANDINGS - 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Gosford	21	19	2	0	67	18	49	59
2	Umina	21	11	4	6	42	27	15	37
3	Terrigal	21	12	0	9	48	35	13	36
4	Southern Ettalong	21	10	3	8	36	28	8	33
5	Kanwal	21	10	2	9	49	33	16	32
6	Woongarrah	21	5	6	10	29	48	-19	21
7	East Gosford	21	3	4	14	25	67	-42	13
8	Kincumber	21	2	3	16	21	61	-40	9

### FINAL STANDINGS – SWL GOLDEN BOOT LADDER

CLUB	PLAYER	GOALS
GOS	Jessica Dominello	20
UMI	Kate Styles	18
SEU	Tahlor Thackray	16
TER	Kayla Vanderfield	14
KAN	Hayley Ballard	14
WGA	Emma Hurley	11
GOS	Megan Sullivan	11
EGO	Kim Meyer	11