



## Women's Premier League Round 6 Review

### Summary:

Round Six of the Womens Premier League saw plenty of goals across the fixture list, whilst the race for the 2019 Golden Boot also heated up, with three players now sharing the lead on nine goals after six matches. Gosford City returned to winning ways in their match, whilst competition leaders Southern and Kanwal both secured crucial wins. Elsewhere, Terrigal managed a hard-fought victory over Kincumber, whilst Umina notched up a routine victory over Woongarra.

### Round Six Results:

<b>Gosford City FC</b>	3	1	<b>Toukley FC</b>
<b>Kanwal FC</b>	3	2	<b>East Gosford FC</b>
<b>Terrigal United FC</b>	2	1	<b>Kincumber Roos FC</b>
<b>Southern &amp; Ettalong United FC</b>	8	1	<b>Kariong United FC</b>
<b>Umina United SC</b>	2	0	<b>Woongarra FC</b>

### Gosford City FC 3 vs 1 Toukley FC:

Goals: Brittnei Nicol x2 (GOS), Michelle Brett (GOS), Marley Harrison (TOU).

Gosford City and Toukley faced off at Gavenlock Oval on Sunday afternoon with the Dragons looking to bounce back from their loss to Kanwal in round five. Toukley headed into the match on the back of their first defeat of the season, losing 4-1 to leaders Southern and Ettalong United, however remaining in the hunt for their first win of the season after opening the campaign with four draws. They were to open the scoring in this contest however, with Marley Harrison getting on the scoresheet early to give the Gunners the lead.

The defending premiers responded well to falling behind, piling on the pressure to find an equaliser before grabbing a second shortly before half time to ensure they finished the half in the ascendancy.

With Toukley chasing the match, the second half was predictably open, with both sides trading chances at either end, however neither seemed to be able to find the breakthrough. That was until Gosford City found the back of the net in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute to put the game to bed and secure the three competition points. Gosford's Brittnei Nicol ended with a brace, taking her into a share of the lead in the competitions Golden Boot standings with nine for the season so far, whilst Michelle Brett managed her sixth of the campaign.

The win sees Gosford City back into sixth position, just one point adrift from the final's positions, whilst Toukley's wait for their first win continues for another week. Next up for

the Gunners is a fixture with Karing United this weekend, whilst Gosford City travel to Woongarra for their round seven clash.

#### **Kanwal FC 3 vs 2 East Gosford FC:**

Goals: Hayley Ballard x2 (KAN), Hayley Green (KAN), Sophie Holliday (EGO), Ella Girling (EGO).

In what was certainly the marquee fixture of the Womens Premier League round six fixture list, second placed Kanwal welcomed third placed East Gosford to Wadalba Sports Complex as both sides looked to keep pace with competition leaders Southern and Ettalong United. East Gosford headed into the match after dispatching Woongarra last weekend, whilst Kanwal remain undefeated after five rounds, seeing off Gosford City 3-2 last time out. The Rams started the better of the two sides and found the first goal of the contest through Sophie Holliday in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute. The opening goal would have arrived earlier had it not been for Bulls keeper Kim Burke who made some good early saves. Kanwal hit back quickly through Hayley Ballard with her fourth of the season to bring the scores level before East Gosford again hit the front after Ella Girling was found free in the penalty area, making no mistake with her finish to see her side head to the sheds 2-1 up.

The Bulls returned from half-time ready to fight their way back into the lead and should have drawn the match level straight from the restart after some great work from Larissa Bundy and Maddi Dunlop resulted in a great chance, however the finish was not of the required quality, letting the Rams off the hook. Kanwal continued to put the East Gosford side under considerable pressure and they finally found the breakthrough as Hayley Ballard completed her brace with a composed finish, bringing her side back level.

With the match perfectly poised, both sides went after the all-important goal that would likely seal the three points. First, East Gosford had a big chance blocked before they rattled the cross-bar, however they would rue those missed opportunities as Kanwal raced down the other end and found the winner through top-scorer Hayley Green, as she slotted home her seventh of the campaign in the dying minutes of the match.

The win ensures Kanwal remain undefeated and continue in second position, whilst the defeat sees the Rams drop to fourth. Bulls manager Ben Raychaudhuri summed up the frenetic nature of the match well, commenting post-match: 'A highly entertaining, end-to-end thriller that both teams should be proud of'. Kanwal host Umina next weekend in a top of the table clash, whilst East Gosford host Kincumber at Hylton Moore.

#### **Umina United SC 2 vs 0 Woongarra FC:**

Goals: Kate Styles (UMI), Sally Oman (UMI).

Umina United welcomed the Woongarra Wildcats to Umina Oval as they looked to string back-to-back victories together for the first time this season and break back into the top four of the Womens Premier League. The Wildcats have endured a tough start to their 2019 campaign, managing only four points from their opening five matches and were in search of points to ensure that they keep their finals hopes alive. However, it was Umina who came flying out of the blocks as they found the net through both Sally Oman and Kate Styles, her 6<sup>th</sup> of the season, in the opening few minutes. The game then fell into somewhat of a lull,

with neither side showing the desire required to take control of the match. The game was to finish 2-0 in Umina's favour, however Eagles coach Steven Donaldson expressed his disappointment at his sides lack of urgency, adding: 'After scoring in the first couple of minutes we went into cruise control for the rest of the game'. However, Donaldson was happy with his sides defensive focus: 'We will take the win, along with our fourth clean sheet of the year'.

Umina face a tough trip to Kanwal this weekend, whilst Woongarra host Gosford City at Wadalba Sports Complex.

#### **Terrigal United FC 2 vs 1 Kincumber Roos FC:**

Goals: Indiana Moyes (TER), Casey O'Hara (TER), Jordyn Toms-Wedge (KIN).

Fifth placed Terrigal United faced off with Sixth placed Kincumber on Sunday afternoon as both sides looked to close the gap between themselves and the top four positions. Kincumber entered the fixture without a loss in their previous two fixtures, whilst Terrigal suffered a heavy 4-0 defeat last weekend at the hands of Umina. Terrigal opened the scoring in this encounter with the prolific Kate Cheyne floating a ball into the area that found Indiana Moyes who made no mistake to send the Terrigal side into the lead after 25 minutes. Both sides continued to fight hard before Kincumber managed to find the equaliser on the stroke of half-time courtesy of a Sophie Piltz corner that found Jordyn Toms-Wedge for her first goal of the season.

Both sides went in search of the three points in the second period of what had been a very evenly matched contest, and in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute Terrigal found themselves in front once again after another goal from a set piece. Similarly to their opener, Kate Cheyne floated in another great ball with Casey O'Hara the beneficiary this time, netting her first of the season to give Terrigal the lead, one that they would hold onto for the remaining 25 minutes to ensure they secured the three competition points. There was to be late drama in this contest as Megan Tully bundled the ball in for what looked to be Kincumber's equaliser late in the match however the goal was correctly ruled out for handball.

Kincumber coach John Manners was impressed with the standard of the contest overall, adding: 'The game had to be one of the best all year, with both teams very evenly matched'. The Roos face a trip to East Gosford next weekend, whilst Terrigal head to James Browne Oval to face competition leaders Southern and Ettalong United in what is sure to be a tough match.

#### **Southern & Ettalong United FC 8 vs 1 Kariong United FC:**

Goals: Tatum Ansiewicz x2 (SEU), Emma Woodger x2 (SEU), Elaine Delaney x2 (SEU), Shannon Arnfield (SEU), Tahlor Thackray (SEU), Emily Trengrove (KAR).

First placed Southern and Ettalong United welcomed tenth placed Kariong United to James Browne Oval on Sunday afternoon for a fixture that many expected to result in an easy win for the competition leaders. Southern had won three in a row heading into the weekends match, racking up eight goals in the process, whilst Kariong are yet to register their first point of the new campaign. The Lions started the match on the front foot and were

rewarded with two goals inside the opening 15 minutes. Things weren't looking good for the visiting Kariong side, however they dug in well and managed to stem the flow of goals, making a real contest out of the match that many expected to be rather routine. With half-time looming, the Kariong side managed to find the net through Emily Trengrove and headed to the sheds trailing by only the single goal.

Southern came out for the second half knowing they had a fight on their hands to not only win this match but consolidate their place on top of the WPL table, and similarly to the first half, they found an early goal on 50 minutes to see their two goal lead restored. Once again though the Kariong side refused to be pushed over as they continued to make a contest of the match as Southern struggled to put the game to bed for good. However Southern finally managed to get the fourth goal to all but seal the victory in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute and this goal appeared to be the straw that broke the camel's back as the Lions went on to score another four in the remaining 15 minutes to well and truly confirm their spot on top of the WPL ladder for another week.

The goals were well and truly shared amongst the Southern side with Tatum Ansiewicz, Emma Woodger, and Elaine Delaney all managing braces, whilst Shannon Arnfield got one to pair with top scorer Tahlor Thackrays' one that sent her into a share of the lead in the Golden Boot standings with nine for the season. Southern face a home fixture with Terrigal United this weekend whilst Kariong head to the also winless Toukley in a match that will see both sides desperate to record their first wins of the season.

**Round Seven Fixtures:**

Sat 25/5 6:00pm	Kanwal FC	Umina United SC	Wadalba Sports Complex
Sun 26/5 2:30pm	Toukley FC	Kariong United FC	Harry Moore Oval
Sun 26/5 2:30pm	Woongarra FC	Gosford City FC	Hamlyn Terrace
Sun 26/5 2:30pm	East Gosford FC	Kincumber Roos FC	Hylton Moore Oval
Sun 26/5 2:30pm	Southern & Ettalong United FC	Terrigal United FC	James Browne Oval

**WPL First Grade Ladder**



**CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL**  
*Womens Premier League*

Club	GP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
<b>1 - Southern &amp; Ett FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2 - Kanwal Rovers FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>3  Umina United SC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4  East Gosford FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>5 Terrigal United FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>6  Gosford City FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>7  Kincumber Roos FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 - Toukley FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>9 - Woongarra FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>10 - Kariong United FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>0</b>



**FOOTBALL NSW**

**WPL Top Goal Scorers:**

<b>Goals</b>	<b>Player</b>
<b>9</b>	Kelly Hogan (EGO), Brittini Nicol (GOS), Tahlor Thackray (SEU).
<b>7</b>	Hayley Green (KAN).
<b>6</b>	Michelle Brett (GOS), Kate Styles (UMI).
<b>5</b>	Kate Cheyne (TER).
<b>4</b>	Kayla Vanderfield (TER), Hayley Ballard (KAN).
<b>3</b>	Michelle Bertucci (KAN), Hayley Fulwood (UMI), Emily Smith (KIN), Sophie Piltz (KIN), Abbie Dickson (UMI), Elaine Delaney (SEU).
<b>2</b>	Brooke Samuel (TOU), Sabrina Zappavigna (UMI), Jessica Dominello (GOS), Emma Hurley (WGA), Erica Laverty (TOU), Sophie Holliday (EGO), Ella Girling (EGO), Indiana Moyes (TER), Tatum Ansiewicz (SEU), Emma Woodger (SEU), Emily Trengrove (KAR).
<b>1</b>	Larissa Bundy (KAN), Clare Ashby (KAR), Kim Meyer (EGO), Sheri Moody (EGO), Michelle Perks (EGO), Hannah Vincent (TOU), Gemma Clegg (TOU), Megan Tully (KIN), Elly Bibby (TER), Emma Power (TER), Abbey Muspratt (GOS), Danielle Harris (UMI), Nyah Small (WGA), Angela Cabarrus (WGA), Alana Currie (SEU), Tiegan Kavanagh (TER), Karen Doutry (TER), Kim Meyer (EGO), Jennifer Tatum (KAN), Grace Bryant (GOS), Amber Mangan (UMI), Marley Harrison (TOU), Sally Oman (UMI), Casey O'Hara (TER), Jordyn Toms-Wedge (KIN), Shannon Arnfield (SEU).