



## 2020 CENTRAL COAST UNITY BANK WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ROUND 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> JULY

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### FIRST GRADE SCORES

Gosford City FC	4	Umina United	1
Woongarra Wildcats FC	1	Terrigal United	3
Southern & Ettalong United	2	Kanwal Warnervale Rovers	4
Kariong United	1	East Gosford FC	4
Toukley Gorokan FC	1	Killarney District SC	1

### SUMMARY

There were some terrific football performances over the weekend in the Central Coast Unity Bank Women's League with a clear edge over last week's matches and results.

Round 2 of the 2020 competition was able to stay intact with games being played out just before the rain, storm and hail struck around the Coast. The second week back after the extended pre-season proved that these footballers are here for the game with power and determination. Improvement from all sides can be noted in just one week and this is exactly what punctuates female football on the Central Coast.

#### **Gosford City FC v Umina United: 4-1**

The first 10 minutes of the match were intense as Umina engaged their speed to manoeuvre around Gosford City's highly energetic players. After a few attempts at the goal from both sides, Gosford were able to settle and take back command of the game with Brittini Nicol scoring a stellar goal after some great play to assist the build-up. As confidence from the Gosford squad increased, they were able to push around the ball more fluidly enabling them to finish the first half on 3-0 lead with another two quick, sequential goals from, Taylor Thompson.

The rain came down hard in time for the second half and made control of the game more challenging for both teams. However, Gosford managed to net a long-range beauty of a goal from left-back Brianna Green to add to their collection. Umina pushed hard against the powerful side and were able to score a late corner to tease their potential as a final's contender.

### **Woongarrah Wildcats FC v Terrigal United: 1-3**

The strong Terrigal squad have come out on top once again in round two of the 2020 competition and have successfully defeated the Wildcats. Terrigal were able to slide past Woongarrah through smooth tactics and effective, flowing passages to net a total of 3 goals. The efforts of the Woongarrah squad did not go unnoticed and they presented a robust and active side that definitely did not make it easy for the crafty Terrigal squad and displayed good defence and clever marking throughout both halves.

However, Terrigal's focus was incredible and clearly set them apart from their opponents enabling their honed teamwork to transform into serial goals to dash past the Wildcats. Woongarrah's shot at redemption saw Neisha Monteleone score a stunning goal against Terrigal in attempt to balance out the score.

### **Southern & Ettalong United v Kanwal Warnervale Rovers: 2-4**

SEUFC and Kanwal played a very physical and intense game on James Browne Oval over the weekend that saw a well-timed shot from Hayley Green make for an early goal for the away side. Kanwal were hungry from the outset and continued to press on Southern's defence which they seemed to be prepared for on a number of occasions. SEUFC were then able to counter with an equalising goal with the striker making an impressive run before scoring at the near post. This gave Kanwal even more drive, forcing them to employ smart marking, accurate passes and clever snaking around SEUFC's talented defence to bag another goal around the 40-minute mark.

The second half began with an early penalty awarded to Southern and successfully executed by Taylor Thackeray. Both sides were growing forceful as each team tried to score the next, leveraging goal until Kanwal did so triumphantly as Ballard danced with the offside trap, curved around Southern's keeper, and slammed the ball into the net. Southern picked up the pressure and created several near-goals only to be outsmarted by the bold Kanwal squad who were able to bring home another goal thanks to their forward, Mel Young, in the concluding stages of the match.

### **Kariong United v East Gosford FC: 1-4**

Both coming back from heavy losses, each team was looking to improve in round two. Kariong and East Gosford each took to the pitch in great spirits despite players from both sides being absent on the field due to injury. Each squad started off measured and observant of the other and as the game progressed East Gosford gripped control of the midfield, allowing their play to flow and set up a goal for Meyers and consequently settle their nerves. East Gosford continued to create adequate scoring opportunities while only marginally missing the mark on a few instances. Meyers was able to deliver a hattrick with another two goals for East Gosford in very rapid succession while teammate, Douddy bagged another one, ending the half on a 4-0 lead.

After a rainy intermission, both teams struggled to execute their scoring and limited chances were being claimed from Kariong and East Gosford. The cougars' impressive form and effort was finally compensated for with a goal to lift them in the second half. East Gosford had to

finish the game a player down after a double yellow saw a spirited footballer off the pitch, but the Rams were still able to finish victorious with a significant lead over Kariong.

**Toukley Gorokan FC v Killarney District: 1-1**

This hard-fought draw was characterised by a very close and consistent showcase of skill. Killarney started the game with a good energy, pressing in on a deep-set Toukley squad. Killarney took many shots at the goal that were met with stern defence from Toukley, forcing them to apply more pressure and in turn, enabling them to score a goal against Toukley just on the cusp of half-time.

With a visible dynamism on the pitch, Toukley were able to bounce back with a goal from a free kick after some fast footwork to catch out Killarney's defence and equalise after taking advantage of a tiring opposing team. Each team showed serious improvement from their respective previous rounds and serially demonstrated their ability to out-wit each other and take chances to score.