

40 YEARS OF CENTRAL COAST WOMEN'S FOOTBALL 1976 - 2016

THE BEGINNING

Women's soccer on the Central Coast had been played for many years as a social addition to the men's games. Junior games were also played. The Women's Association started in a trial run in 1976, but even before then, women were keen to show their skills. There is evidence that social women's games were played in the early 1960s, notably Ettalong and Budgewoi teams.

THE CENTRAL COAST WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION



It took the tenacity of Irene Sneyd (pictured), together with her devoted husband, Lionel, and the support of the dedicated elected committee and the Budgewoi Soccer Club and its Secretary Mike Whitney, to start the ball rolling in 1976. After contacting Clubs that were interested in forming a women's competition, conditions of play and general rules were set down and the go ahead was received from the Central Coast Soccer Association. The Central Coast Women's Soccer Association (CCWSA) was formed.

Interest was gained from ten clubs to start a trial season. Many problems arose in this initial year as can be expected with any organisation just getting onto its feet. The main difficulty encountered by the women was the lack of official referees, but the enthusiasm and willingness to learn, displayed by the women, made up for any teething problems experienced. The first season, which would lay the foundations, would flow onto the women's game of today - one of the fastest developing games in the world.

THE FIRST COMMITTEE of the CCWSA was:

President-Irene Sneyd; Vice President-Colleen Butler (pictured); Secretary-Pat Rogers; Treasurer-Moiya McNally; Publicity-Hazel Smith; Registrar-Trixie Clark; Minute Secretary-Margaret Werleman; Fixtures Jane Bailey.



THE FIRST CLUBS were: Berkeley Vale, Budgewoi, Brisbane Waters (Davistown), Doyalson, Ettalong, East Gosford, Toukley, Woy Woy, Springfield and Wyong.

THE FIRST COMPETITION

The top four teams in the first year were Budgewoi, coached by Lionel Sneyd, who were League Champions, Ettalong Beach, Woy Woy and Berkeley Vale. Budgewoi's main players were Sharon Doyle, Narelle Jurd, Debbie Lambert, Shirley Mitchell and Anne Warren. Their year would go no further, after a loss in the major semi to Ettalong and a loss in the Preliminary Final against Woy Woy 2-0. Woy Woy, coached by both Ron Davis and Gary Preece, went on



to win the first Grand Final 1-0 against Ettalong, coached by Peter Malcolm, played at Adcock Park, West Gosford. The goal for Woy Woy was scored by Robyn Quick (Butler) (pictured) in the 80th minute. Robyn was also named the player of the game. Other players to star for Woy Woy were Janet Cliff (Butler), Chris Hozack (Butler), Sue Davis and Vicky Preece while Cheryle Burns (Drummond), Denise Helm and Heather Nicholson played well for Ettalong Beach.

THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

The first games to be played by this team were two exhibition games (home and away) against the Northern NSW Representative side, which had recently participated in the Australian National Titles, and which consisted of many experienced players. Both encounters, were won by NNSW, the first at Woy Woy was won 3-0, whilst the return match played at Gateshead was won 2-0. The players were not dejected as they had acquitted themselves admirably for their first games together.



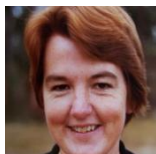
Sue Moffitt



Chris Butler



Vicky Preece



Sue Davis



1976 Friendly games only (first year) Women's Football

Back row (l/r): Roger Smith (Coach), Lionel Sneyd (Manager)

Centre row (l/r): Pam Kirby, Lyn Purcell, Lyn Drummond, Sue Davis, Anne Warren, Debbie Lambert, Narelle Jurd, Shirley Mitchell, Robyn Quick(Butler)

Front row (l/r): Vicky Preece, Chris Hozack(Butler), Sue Moffitt, Leonie Powell, Cheryl Burns(Drummond), Debbie Rodgers, Sharon Doyle

TODAY

Today, the women's game has continued to rise especially from 1995 when the CCWSA made a decision to play competition games on a home and away basis from each team's home ground. Previously, all games were played at Fagan's Park, Point Clare. This new initiative sparked an upsurge of interest, and pleased both players and clubs, and which has resulted in the capturing of 23% of the players today. A handful of players are still plying their skills.

In 2001 the CCWSA merged with the CCSA bringing the football code on the Coast under the same umbrella. By 2003, all Clubs fielded female teams in Central Coast competitions.

LOCAL CLUBS (23 Clubs, 140 Teams)

The current competitions are made up of teams in the local Premier League (1st and Reserve Grade), All aged, Over 30s, Under 18, 16, 14 and 12 (80 adult teams and 60 junior teams) together with the girls integrated with the boys in the small sided games for the age groups under 5 to under 11.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS (5)

The CCF also has female representative teams playing in the NSW competitions for First Grade, Reserve Grade, U17, U15, U13 with a small number integrated with the boy's team in the U9-U11 small sided games.

As the game evolves after the past four decades, women's football on the Central Coast will certainly increase its presence and the future looks very rosy. A successful Matildas will also enhance the garden.

CONGRATULATIONS

The CCF congratulates the pioneers, the developers and all the female players, who have graced Central Coast football.

Central Coast Football - Women

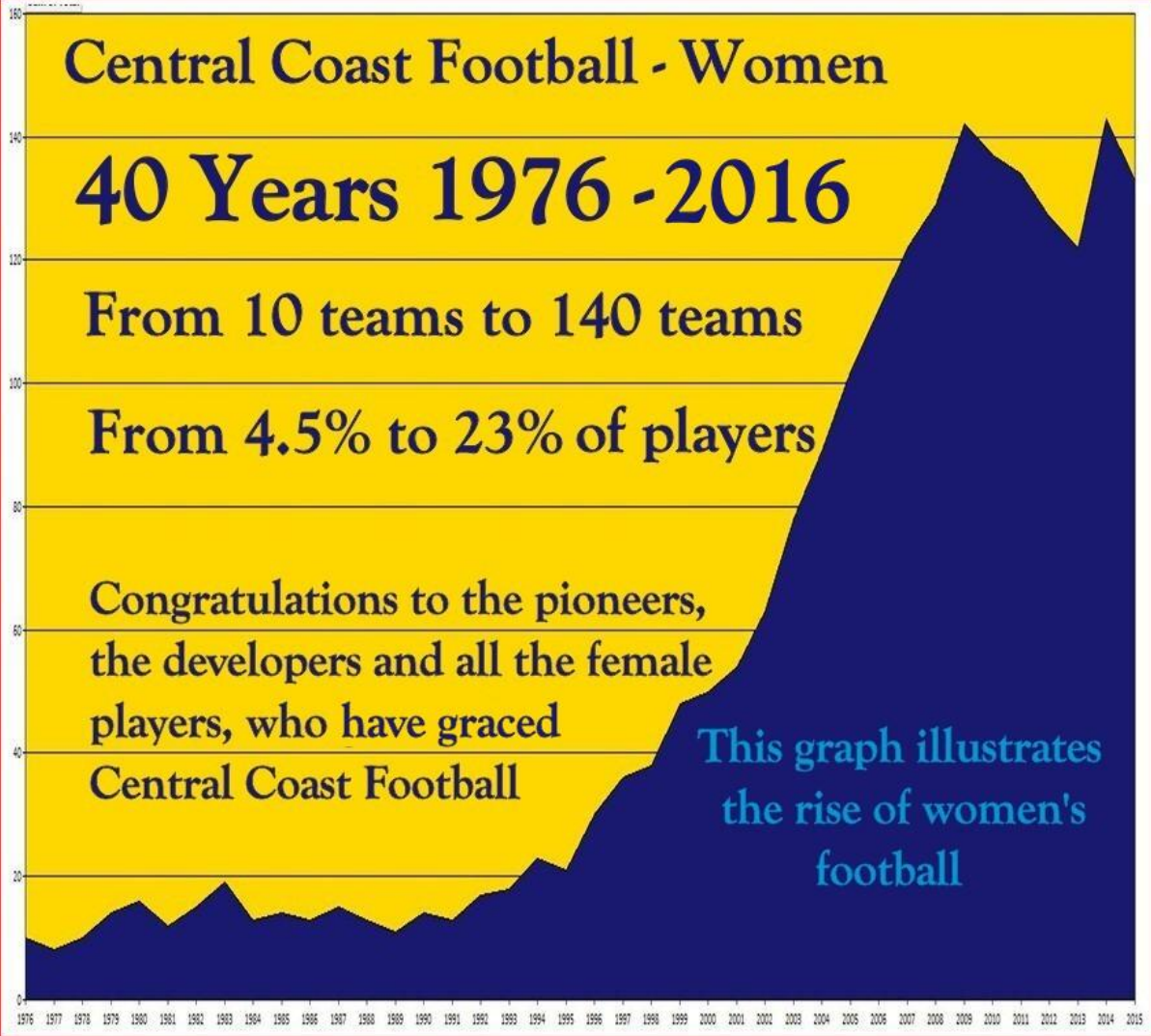
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Best Women's 7 years record

Most Awards
Budgewoi
1977 – 1983
17 awards
Ourimbah
2002 – 2008
12 awards

Women's Local First Grade Coaches

Grand Final appearances
Most
Ron Davis 12
Lional Sneyd 9
Gary Preece 6

Women who played for NNSW at National Titles

Most Years
Renaye Iserief 14
Robyn Bennett 5
Sue Moffitt 5

Longest Serving Female Rep Players

Most Years
Jenna Hedge 11
Nicole Mackie 11

Knockout Cup Most winners

Budgewoi 7
Gosford City 3
Ourimbah 3



Irene Sneyd



Colleen Butler



Joan Cadigan



Pat Moffitt



Shirley Menzies



Les Place

Junior Girl Competitions Most League Champions

Killarney 21
Wyoming 16
Kincumber 15

Junior Girl Competitions Most Premiers

Killarney 23
Kincumber 16
Gosford City 11
Wyoming 11



Skeeta Butler



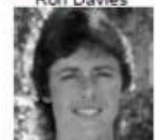
Ron Davies



Brian Nash



Renaye Iserief



Sharon Dewar



Lionel Sneyd

Adult Women Competitions Most League Champions

Budgewoi 19
Ocean Beach 18
Toukley 11

All Female Teams Most League Champions

Ocean Beach 29
Budgewoi 25
Killarney 23

Grand Final Appearances Women's 1st Grade Most

Renaye Iserief 11
Sue Moffitt 11
Vicky Preece 11
Amelia Copeland 11
Kirstyn Feeny 11

Adult Women Competitions Most Premiers

Ocean Beach 18
Budgewoi 13
Woy Woy 12

Women who played for Central Coast at NNSW Titles

Most Years
Renaye Iserief 14
Sue Moffitt 14
Dawn Paterson 9

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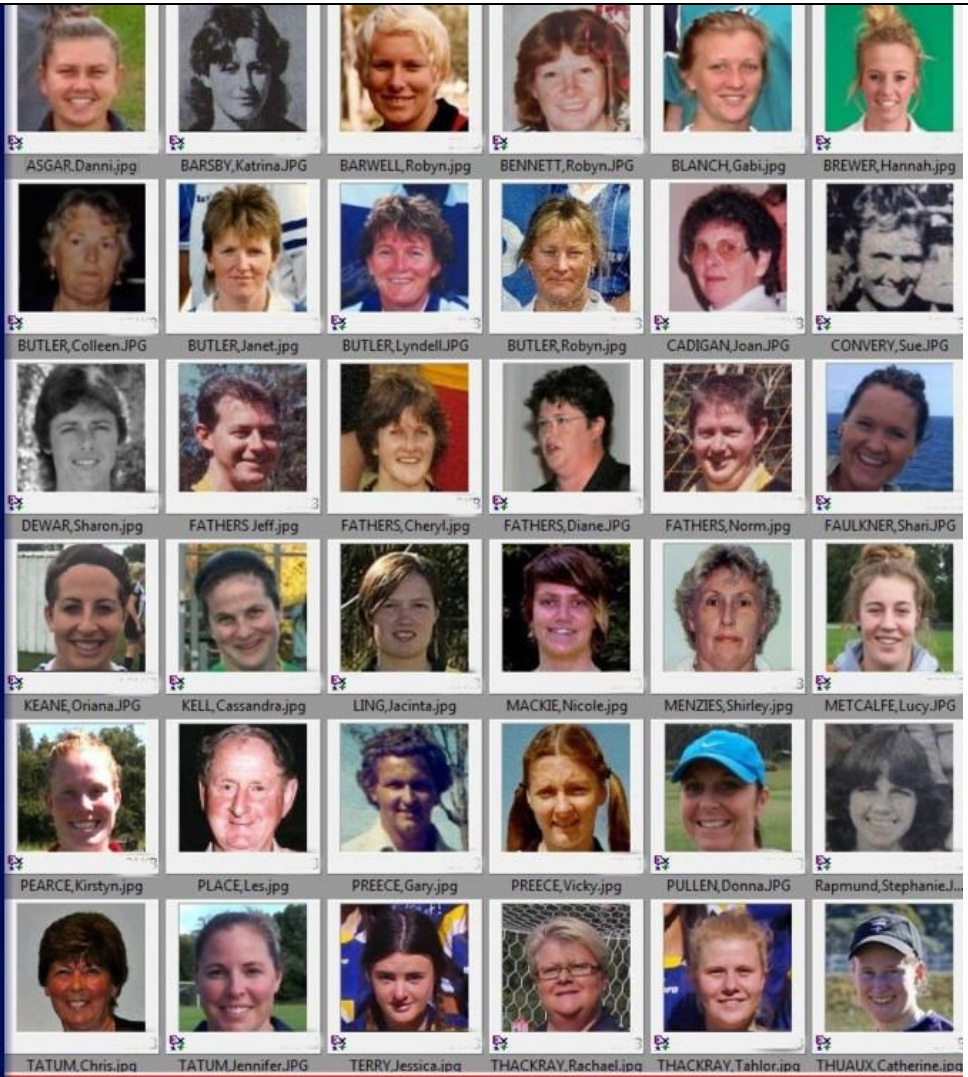
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COOK, Hayley.jpg



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40 YEARS

Women's Football

1976 - 2016



This year CCF is celebrating 40 years of women's football right here on the Central Coast!

With the new Sea FM Women's League format as well as rising player numbers, there's never been a more exciting time for women's football on the Coast!

Central Coast Football would like to thank everyone who continuously supports women's football. From the players, coaches and referees to the club volunteers and supporters at every game!