

Jessica Dominello

Women's 2016 Player of the Year



The 2016 Sea FM Women's League Player of the Year Award was won by Jessica Dominello playing for Gosford City F.C. Jessica, who is now 22 years of age, first started her football career with Mangrove Mountain District F.C. and played with that club until she was selected to play for the Central Coast Representative Club U.12 team. Jessica also played for the Central Coast U.13. and U.14 teams, and during this time was selected to play for the NSW U.13 and U.14 Representative teams which played in an annual

State Tournament in Canberra.

At the age of 15 Jessica was selected for the Newcastle Academy U.15 team which played in a competition against boys who were one year younger. This, Jess found challenging, but a great experience.

At the age of 17 Jessica joined Gladesville Ravens F.C. for one season before returning to the Central Coast Representative Club to play First Grade. The highlight being a 7-3 victory against Sydney Olympic in the 2014 Grand Final.

Jessica's career also included playing Futsal from the age of 14 to 17 for the "Inter West All Stars" and was selected to represent NSW Futsal Association during that time.

Jessica, who also plays golf when she has time, joined Gosford City F.C. at the age of 20 and won the Central Coast Player of the Year Award in her second season at the club. That season the team finished in second place in the league behind The Entrance, and lost 0-1 to the same team in the Grand Final. When asked what the highlight of that season was Jessica replied "coming back from being 0-3 down against The Entrance to draw 3-3, and scoring one of the goals. Jessica plays an attacking mid-field role for Gosford City and was the highest goal scorer for her team during the 2016 season.

This talented young footballer at the age of 22 has already achieved a great deal in her football career, and will no doubt go on for several years yet contributing to football on the Central Coast.