



# ***The Congo***

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## **70th Anniversary**

**Saturday 4 July 2009 is the date for our 70th Anniversary Dinner to be held at Dooleys, Lidcombe Catholic Club in John St Lidcombe!**

**Tickets now on sale**

**\$40.00 per person**

**Be sure to mark this date in your diary and organise a table with your team or other Congos both past and present.**

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### **This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 16th May 2009**

**Under 6 vs OLOR (Green) at Kellyville Park (3), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD Map 149 Q9) at 9.00am.**

**Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 8.30am**

**Under 7 vs Newington at Wilson Park, Newington Rd Silverwater (UBD Map 212 F7) at 10.00am.**

**Meet at Wilson Park No Later than 9.30am**

**Under 9 Have a BYE**

**Under 11 vs St Bernadettes (Lions) at Phillips Park, at 12.00pm.**

**Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am**

**Premier League vs Macarthur WASPS at Ron Dine Reserve (5), McCrae Dr Camden South (UBD Map 343 J11) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.**

**Meet at Ron Dine Reserve No Later than 1.00pm**

**Special Birthday wishes to our Patron**  
**Ted "Flopper" Bird**  
who celebrated his **80<sup>th</sup>** birthday on Wednesday 29th April.

## REFEREE COURSES

Would you like to increase your knowledge of the laws of the game?

Then a refereeing course is for you!

**Course dates:      Wednesday 20th & 27th May**

**All courses are conducted at the office of the NSW Churches Football Association, 3/9 Chester Hill Rd, Chester Hill commencing at 7.30pm and will run until approx 9.30pm. Any interested people should contact James May.**

## **BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Happy Birthday to the following players who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Bellal Elkhodr (U/11) 16/5   Luis Argueta (P/L) 16/5   Calvin Iturra (U/7) 17/5

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 9TH MAY 2009***

### **Under 6s defeated St Bernadettes 6-0 at Phillips Park:**

The Under 6s took on St Bernadettes at Phillips Park. It was another excellent performance from the whole team. Lidcombe started very strong with a couple of early goals from Justin Chan-Frias,

who turned in another star performance this week. There were some strong runs through the middle of the field from Gabriel Fusi teaming up with Jose Cabalero. Lidcombe then

kept the goals flowing in with Yasser Alseady putting a couple away. The final score was an impressive 6-0 to Lidcombe. Well done the whole team!

### **Under 7s Wentworthville Uniting 5-3 at Freame Park:**

A slow start saw our team go behind early however after a quick change of positions Lidcombe started to play. A couple of quick goals saw Lidcombe lead only to concede an equaliser just

before half time. As the second half started Lidcombe took control and began to pass hard, slotting in three goals. Tiredness showed towards the end and the opposition was allowed

another easy goal. Salim Mhajer netted three goals. Calvin Iturra scored his first two goals for the club and along with Blake Batchelor, performed well.

### **Under 9s defeated Wentworthville Uniting 4-0 at Phillips Park:**

Taking on an under-strength Wentworthville, the Under 9s took control of the match early. Lidcombe's first half goalkeeper James Lawandos was instrumental in snuffing out three opposition scoring chances and setting up Andrew Lylo's first goal following good lead up work

through Hamze Taha and Christopher May. Uditha Suresh found the net in his first game to give Lidcombe a two goal lead at half time. Emmanuel Mylonas continued his good play in the midfield combining well with Jonathan Duong and Andrew Li to help set up

Andrew Lylo's second goal for the match. Ibrahim Taha made a solid break from half way to easily beat the tiring Wentworthville defence and seal the victory with a well deserved goal.

Best for the locals were James Lawandos, Ibrahim Taha and Hamze Taha.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 9TH MAY (CONT)***

### **Under 11s defeated OLQP 5-0 at Phillips Park:**

Lidcombe started off slowly and had to defend for the first ten minutes, after that period they gained confidence and started playing as a team. A nicely taken first goal to Patrick May saw Lidcombe

go into the break 1-0 ahead. The second half started same as the first. Lidcombe dominated the play and pass after pass opened up the defence. Four goals came and it could have been more.

Patrick May grabbed a second, both Patrick and Keegan Murray scored one each and the latecomer Anthony Boustani also found the net.

### **Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St Matthews 0-2 at Greenup Park:**

The Reserve Grade performed poorly in the first half of their match against St Matthews at Greenup Park conceding two soft goals. The second half was much better following some

substitutions. Lidcombe created many chances but could not capitalize. We defended so well that St Matthews rarely entered the Lidcombe half.

A game of two totally different halves with David Hay, Kieran O'Hara and new recruit Zac Young the best performers for Lidcombe.

### **Premier League First Grade defeated St Matthews 2-1 at Greenup Park:**

Lidcombe conceded another early soft goal. After the early goal and going into the break 0-1 down Lidcombe's defence held firm allowing

the midfield more time with the ball scoring two nice goals from Brandon Starc and Mathew James after a lot of pressure on the opposition

defence. A good win before this week's trip to the end of the earth to play the Wasps!

## **Competition Tables as at 9th May 2009**

### ***Premier League First Grade***

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Macarthur	4	3	1	0	17	2	10
St Patricks	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
St Columbas	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Lidcombe	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
Blacktown RC	4	1	2	1	11	7	5
St Matthews	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Chester Hill	4	1	0	3	3	15	3
Guildford	4	0	1	3	6	14	1

### ***Premier League Reserve Grade***

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guildford	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
St Columbas	4	2	2	0	9	2	8
St Patricks	4	2	1	1	11	6	7
Blacktown RC	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Lidcombe	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
St Matthews	4	1	1	2	2	4	4
Chester Hill	4	1	0	3	2	7	3
Macarthur	4	1	0	3	1	15	3

### ***Under 11***

	P	W	L	D	Pts	F	A
St Bern T	3	3	0	0	9	7	1
Lidcombe	3	2	0	1	7	11	2
OLQP (12P)	3	2	1	0	6	15	3
St Bern L	3	2	1	0	6	5	2
St Bern 12 E	3	2	1	0	6	9	4
OLQP (12Q)	3	2	1	0	6	7	4
St Bern 11 E	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Wentworthville	3	0	3	0	0	1	10
OLOR (White)	3	0	3	0	0	0	14
OLQP Falcons	3	0	3	0	0	0	15

### ***Under 9***

	P	W	L	D	Pts	F	A
Guildford	3	3	0	0	9	9	1
OLQP Falcons (Q)	3	3	0	0	9	7	1
Newington	3	0	0	2	5	2	2
Lidcombe	3	1	1	1	4	5	2
St Bernadettes	3	1	1	1	4	1	1
OLOR Green	3	0	1	1	4	2	3
OLOR White	3	1	2	0	3	2	6
OLQP Falcons (P)	3	0	2	0	3	0	3
Wentworthville	3	0	2	1	1	0	9