



# ***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 23rd May 2009**

**Under 6 vs OLQP (F) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) at 11.00am.**

**Meet at Daniels St Park No Later than 9.30am**

**Under 7 vs OLQP (L) at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.**

**Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am**

**Under 9 vs OLOR (W) at Excelsior (2) (Eric Mobbs Reserve) Excelsior Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 D6) , at 11.00am.**

**Meet at Excelsior Park No Later than 10.30am**

**Under 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting (U/12) at Phillips Park, at 12.00pm.**

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

**Premier League vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park (1) Everley Rd South Granville (UBD 231 F12) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.**

**Meet at Everley Park No Later than 1.00pm**

## BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Chris Hines (P/L) 21/5      Brandon Thai (U/6) 25/5

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 16TH MAY 2009***

### **Under 6s defeated OLOR St Angela's green 6-0 at Kellyville:**

The under 6s played OLOR (Green) at Kellyville Park. This game was the most exciting game this year. Both Lidcombe and OLOR were excellent. There were some outstanding plays from the

Cong. Justin Chan-Frias put in another star performance again this week. Connor Smith did well to keep out a number of shots at goal from OLOR - his best performance to date in goals. The most

outstanding performance was from Yasser Alseady putting away three goals with his last goal in the final seconds rounding off a good win for Lidcombe. A fantastic game from the whole team!

### **Under 7s defeated Newington Gunners 7-2 at Wilson Park:**

Lidcombe travelled down the road to Wilson Park to take on Newington Gunners in the local derby.

The match started well for Lidcombe with Calvin Iturra scoring a long range goal after only 90 seconds of play. Newington answered swiftly with a spectacular long-range volley that gave Lidcombe keeper Samuel Harris no chance. From then on

Lidcombe controlled the play with goals coming at regular intervals from Athavan Nithiananthan, Salim Mhajer and Arzycki de Vera.

The second half started similar to the first with Calvin Iturra finding the net early. Constant pressure from Lidcombe paid further dividends with Alex Isaacs getting his name on the score sheet. Newington then took

advantage of a Lidcombe lapse in concentration to score before Athavan Nithiananthan scored his second goal for the match.

In an excellent team performance those to impress this week were Bryan Lam, William Leask, Arzycki De Vera and Jee Teng Ong.

### **Under 9s Had A Bye**

### **Under 11s defeated St Bernadettes 2-1 at Phillips Park:**

Lidcombe started off very slowly running up the hill and into a strong breeze. Passes failed to find their mark and players not marking their man meant we had to defend for most of the half but defend we did and we were lucky the opposition didn't have their shooting boots on! Daniel Kratz along with Matthew May & Mohammed Elkhodr showed determination and grit not wanting to give up a goal. A lucky break by Bellal Elkhodr

saw Lidcombe take the lead with ten minutes to the break and go into halftime holding onto it. In the second half Lidcombe looked nothing like the team from the previous week with players struggling to get behind the ball and then struggling to help out the strikers. The one time they did manage to put a few passes together saw them go further into the lead with a second goal from Anthony Boustani. It didn't seem to wake the home side up still

looking as though they weren't there to play. A failed clearance and the unwillingness to head the ball before it bounced allowed the opposition to grab a goal with eight minutes remaining but it was a lucky day for the locals as they held out for another win (albeit a very lucky and scrappy one). Best for the locals on the day were Daniel Kratz, Ibrahim Annous, Matthew May and Eloise Tanti.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 16TH MAY (CONT)***

### **Premier League Reserve Grade Def Macarthur WASPS 4-0 at Ron Dine Res:**

Lidcombe reserve grade started with a much stronger team this week and the result was a convincing win. Aaron Sivasothy was Lidcombe's

best along with David Hay and the rest of the team. Jared Boccanfuso scored his first goal for the club and Matthew Lane walked

passed the goal keeper to score! The story of the day was of both Sivasothy brothers scoring with Jurez's goal coming from 25 yards!

### **Premier League First Grade Drew with Macarthur WASPS 1-1 at Ron Dine Res:**

First Grade was up against competition leaders Wasps and knew it had a battle on their hands. The Wasps scored a dubious goal in the first half and then Bahram

Mia was fouled and left the field early. The substitution saw a shuffle in the midfield that may have been advantageous for Lidcombe. Trent Smith found the back of

the net early in the second half and our midfield worked hard to contain the Wasps. The final score of 1-1 was a good one at that!

## **Competition Tables as at 16th May 2009**

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Macarthur	5	3	2	0	18	3	11
St Patricks	5	3	2	0	10	5	11
Blacktown	5	2	2	1	15	8	8
Lidcombe	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
St Columbas	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Guildford	5	1	1	3	8	14	4
St Matthews	5	1	0	4	5	12	3
Chester Hill	5	1	0	4	3	17	3

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guildford	5	4	0	1	14	5	12
St Patricks	5	4	0	1	18	7	12
St Columbas	5	2	2	1	9	3	8
Blacktown	5	2	2	1	9	7	8
Lidcombe	5	2	1	2	7	4	7
St Matthews	5	1	1	3	3	5	4
Chester Hill	5	1	0	4	3	14	3
Macarthur	5	1	0	4	1	19	3

### ***Under 11***

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bern T	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
Lidcombe	4	3	1	0	13	3	10
St Bern 12 E	4	3	0	1	14	4	9
OLQP 12Q	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
St Bern 11E	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
OLQP 12P	4	2	0	2	15	5	6
St Bern L	4	2	0	2	6	4	6
Wentworthville	4	0	0	4	2	16	0
OLOR	4	0	0	4	0	19	0
OLQP Falcons	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

### ***Under 9***

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLQP Q	4	4	0	0	8	1	12
Guildford	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
Lidcombe	3	1	1	1	5	2	7
OLQP P	3	1	0	2	5	3	6
OLOR W	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
Newington	3	0	2	1	2	3	5
OLOR G	3	0	1	2	3	6	4
St Bern	4	1	1	2	1	6	4
Wentworthville	4	0	1	3	0	13	1

## **F.A Cup Night**

**When: Saturday 30th May 2009**

**Where: 48 Harry Ave Lidcombe (Julie Brush's House)**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Cost: purchase tickets by Wednesday 27th May and pay only \$5.00 per person or pay \$10.00 on the night**

**(Cost covers entry and an ALL YOU CAN EAT B.B.Q Dinner – Drinks on sale)**

**Come along to this fund-raising night and support your Club!**  
**Games and competitions to join in before settling back to watch the "Big Game"**