



# The Congo

Wednesday 28th March 2012

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## Diary Dates

### March

#### Saturday 31st

- First Competition Matches (Under 6 to 10 & 1st Grade)
- Trial Matches (Under 11 to 14)

### April

#### Wednesday 4th

- No junior training (Under 6 to Under 14)

#### Saturday 7th

- No competition matches (Easter Saturday)

#### Wednesday 11th

- Training resumes for all teams

#### Saturday 14th

- Competition matches commence for Under 11 to 14
- Gala day for Under 6 to 10

#### Wednesday 25th (ANZAC Day)

- Competition match played for 1st Grade
- No Junior Training

Welcome to our first weekly newsletter for the 2012 season. In these newsletters we will publish the results for all our teams from the previous week along with match reports, games and venues for the up coming week, monthly competition tables and so on. We encourage anyone wishing to place an article in "The Congo" to contact any one of your Club's Committee for details or e-mail [newsletter@lidcombechurchessoccer.com](mailto:newsletter@lidcombechurchessoccer.com).

Good luck in the 2012 season and I look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

James May  
Secretary

## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 31st March

- Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons (O)** at Daniel St Park (1), Daniel St Greystanes, at 9.00am.  
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs OLQP Falcons (Q)** at Phillips Park (1) at 9.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park (1) at 10.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs OLQP Falcons (O)** at Daniel St Park (1), Daniel St Greystanes, at 12.00noon.  
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 11.30am
- 1st Grade vs St Columbas Castle Hill** at Eric Mobbs Recreational Reserve (1), Excelsior Ave Castle Hill, at 3.15pm.  
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 2.30pm

## This Week's Trial Matches Saturday 31st March

- Under 11 vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park (1) at 11.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park (1) at 12.00noon.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am
- Under 14 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park, Rees St Mays Hill, at 9.30am.  
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.00am

## **BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Happy Birthday to the following players who are celebrating their special day around this time of the year.

Daniel Gildea (R/C) 3/3    Madeleine Leask (U/8) 14/3  
Timothy Yoon (U/8) 14/3    Samuel Zubkov (U/12) 14/3  
Connor Smith (U/8) 16/3    Daniel Kratz (U/14) 19/3  
Christopher May (U/11) 20/3    David Hay (R/C) 21/3  
Edwin Akol (U/10) 25/3    Yatin Moharana (U/11) 3/4  
Kogulan Senthurchelvan (U/10) 3/4

## **Reminder to ALL Players and Parents**

### **2012 Registration Fees are NOW Due**

Under 6 to 7	\$70
Under 8 to 12	\$90
Under 14	\$125
1st Grade	\$250

If you have not yet paid your Registration Fees for the 2012 season please do so no later than Saturday 14th April 2012

## **CLUB OFFICIALS 2012**

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held on November 22nd 2011.

### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	KEN JAMES
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	ALEX MOROZOFF
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	JAMES MAY
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY:</b>	STEVEN MAY
<b>TREASURER:</b>	LORRAINE KRATZ
<b>COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:</b>	TRENT SMITH
<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGER:</b>	GRANT LESLIE

**## ##**

<b>PATRONS:</b>	TED BIRD, MABEL JAMES, TREVOR LAVENDER, JIM PINCOTT, GORDON WEEKS
<b>AUDITOR:</b>	NEIL RUDGLEY

## NEIL RUDGLEY

Neil Rudgley, the Club's longstanding President, Committee Man and Life Member did not stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting due to family commitments.

Neil has been involved with our Club since 1961 when he first started playing. He played 409 games and scored 213 goals by the time he hung up the boots in 2002. In 1968 he was the first player in our club to score 100 goals and became the second to score 200 goals in 1988. Neil held the record for the most goals scored in a season (29) from 1963 to 1968 and the most goals scored in a match (7) from 1963 to 1970.

Neil served on the Committee as Assistant Secretary from 1987 to 1991 and from 1992 to 2011 as President. He has been the Recording Officer (keeping all the statistics on how many games and goals players have achieved) for well over 30 years.

For all his hard work and commitment shown to the Club Neil was awarded our highest honour, Life Membership in 1986.

The current Management Committee would like to place on record its appreciation of all his efforts and hard work that he has done for the Club over so many years.

## COACHES & MANAGERS - 2012

TEAM	COACH / MANAGER	PHONE	MOBILE
<b>U/6</b>	T.B.A*		
<b>U/7</b>	TROY BATY (Coach) MICHAEL HAWACH (Manager)		0450 250857 0416 956756
<b>U/8</b>	TRENT SMITH (Coach) IAN SMITH (Manager)		0434 596062 0417 260949
<b>U/10</b>	KEN JAMES (Coach)	9268 6629 (W) 9825 8402 (H)	0416 073576
<b>U/11</b>	JAMES MAY (Coach)	9671 5338	0418 436777
<b>U/12</b>	THAI LAM (Coach)		0404 625205
<b>U/14</b>	SAM ANNOUS (Coach) LORRAINE KRATZ (Manager)		0411 546162 0418 235623
<b>1ST Grade</b>	KEN JAMES (Manager)	9268 6629 (W) 9825 8402 (H)	0416 073576

\* Due to work commitments the person who was to take on this role is now unable to do so. Anyone who is interested in helping with the Under 6s please contact Club Secretary James May