



The Congo

Wednesday 18th April 2012

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Diary Dates

April

Wednesday 25th (ANZAC Day)

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

June

Saturday 9th (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)

- No competition matches for U/6, U/7, U/8, U10 & 1st Grade
- Competition matches played for U/11, U/12 & U14
- NSWCFA Junior Representative matches for Under 8 to 10
- Senior National Titles Selection Trials

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 21st April

Under 6 Have a Bye

Under 7 vs **St Bernadettes** at Phillips Park (1) at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 8 vs **OLQP Falcons (L)** at Phillips Park (1) at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 10 vs **St Bernadettes** at Phillips Park (1) at 12.00noon.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am

Under 11 vs **Toongabbie** at Girraween Park (1), Toongabbie Rd
Toongabbie at 11.00am.
Meet at Girraween Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 12 vs **Castle Hill United** at Fred Caterson Reserve (4), Gilbert Rd Castle Hill at 9.30am.
Meet at Fred Caterson Reserve No Later than 8.50am

Under 14 **Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park (2) at 12.00noon.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am

1st Grade vs **Zimwarriors** at Bert Saunders Reserve, Kiata Cres
Doonside at 3.15pm.
Meet at Bert Saunders No Later than 2.30pm

ANZAC Day Competition Match Wednesday 25th April

1st Grade vs **Coptic United** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

WET WEATHER

Please Note:

All games are on unless you are notified by your coach.

The website will also be updated by 8 am on Saturday Mornings with information regarding wet weather.

RESULTS OF KNOCKOUT GALA DAY PLAYED 14TH APRIL

Under 6s drew with St Bernadettes 1-1 at Everley Park (won on corners):

The under 6s first game was a Taiba helped diffuse a few scores level at full time, an close affair – the players were on advances by the opposite team. additional five minutes each way the attack from the start and Lidcombe's prolific goalscorer was played. During that time some excellent runs by Anthony Zak Esmail scored just after half Lidcombe attacked well and Mubarik, Anthony Mylonas, time. Against the run of play the earned quite a few corners Zakariya Esmail and Daniel Ibay score was levelled at 1-1 when St which ultimately sealed the helped in attack. Tito Akol, Keith Bernadettes scored a victory Miller and goalkeeper Noah opportunistic goal. With the

Under 6s lost to Guildford McCredie 0-6 at Everley Park:

With a somewhat long break a few chances where Tito, Zak, defence was short played and it between rounds, the Lidcombe Anthony Mubarik and Keith Miller spelt the end of the gala day. players were quite lethargic and did well to advance but were It was a good learning curve for took time to settle down. The caught short in defence and the the players and I am sure they opposition were well versed with opposition scored again. Noah, will do better in the next gala day. their attack and scored multiple Daniel and Tito did well to stop a times at will. Lidcombe did have few attacks but in the end the

Under 7s lost to St Bernadette 1-2 at Everley Park:

The Under 7s took on St ten minutes of the game. The seconds after the kickoff, and Bernedettes at Everley Park. The team was swapped around with from there on in it was on the The game well against a good Jeyan Oner, Jae Baty, Samuel edge your seat viewing as the opposition team. Lidcombe Hawach, Yehye Hamdan and kids tried their hardest to played hard with Adam Mhajer, Aydan Hamdan also having a equalize the score but at the end it was a very hard fought Gabriel Hamdan, Izaack Giacco, Layla Hamdan and hard to run the ball and pass match with all the players trying so hard, go you little Congos!!! Jordan Hawach playing hard while Rana Mhajer had an excellent time in goals saving some great shots from the opposing team for the first with Rana scoring a goal 10

Under 8s lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 0-3 at Everley Park:

Lidcombe's Under 8s took on mention must go to Timothy Leask. Great work guys! Guildford McCredie and were Wu, Joshua Lim, Sean The score of 0-3 didn't really unlucky on the day with the McGlade, Connor Smith, reflect the efforts of the team. whole team excelling. A special Jordon Hawach and Madeleine

Under 10s lost to St Bernadettes 0-3 at Everley Park:

With six players new to the team this year and with seven of the 13 players available for this match playing for the first time on the bigger field, this was always going to be pretty much a learning experience for the team. However, everyone tried hard and we were not disgraced. Dion Kaa ran strongly with the ball and once he learns to pass it at the right time he is certainly going to trouble opposition sides. Jasmine ("Jazzy") Gunn played very strongly in defence in the second half while sister, Amber and Billy Leask played with plenty of enthusiasm.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to Tomislav Teklic (U/11) who is celebrating his birthday on the 18th April

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH APRIL 2012

Under 11s defeated North Rocks 9-0 at Phillips Park:

Playing in their first match in the Granville Districts Association the Under 11s came away easy 9-0 victors over North Rocks at Phillips Park. With Lidcombe won the match in the midfield but

were a bit rusty with the North Rocks team bunching around the ball and Lidcombe forgetting the basics of control and playing the ball wide. Abraham Hamdan (6), Calvin Iturra,

Salim Mhajer and Christopher May were the Lidcombe scorers while Emanuel Mylonas, Talha Ahmed and Arzycki De Vera were best for the locals.

Under 12s drew with Wenty Waratah 0-0 at Phillips Park:

Players are usually rusty during the first game of the season, but I am very proud of the Under 12s because there was little to fault in their performance throughout the game. Unfortunately this was

not reflected in the score. Ibrahim Taha took a shot from the penalty box but he was unlucky with the ball hitting the upright. Christopher May also came close, taking a high shot with their tall goal keeper

managing to block the ball. Despite initially being intimidated by their larger opponents, Lidcombe showed great skill and determination in a very promising start to the season.

Under 14s had a Bye

1st Grade defeated Castle Hill Baptist 11-2 at Phillips Park:

With the opposition only able to field eight players the result of this game was never in doubt with Lidcombe running out convincing 11 -2 winners with 5 goals coming from Mat James,

3 from Steve James (he also scored another one when coming on as a replacement for Greystanes in the Reserves), 2 from Mat Hyde and Adrian Martinez scoring the other one.

This Saturday's game against last year's premiers, Zimwarriors, will give us a better idea of how well we are playing.

Reminder to ALL Players and Parents

2012 Registration Fees are NOW Due

Under 6 to 7	\$70
Under 8 to 12	\$95
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 21st April 2012