



# The Congo

Wednesday 6th June 2012

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## Diary Dates

### June

#### Saturday 9th (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)

- Six A Side Gala Day for U/6, U/7 & U/8 (Everley Park)
- Competition catch up match for 1st Grade
- Competition matches played for U/11, U/12 & U14

#### Monday 11th (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)

- Bunnings BBQ

#### Sunday 24th

- Barry Donnelley Cup (Gala Day for U/11)

#### Wednesday 27th

- Game 1 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

### July

#### Wednesday 18th

- Game 2 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

#### Saturday 21st

- Team Photos

#### Wednesday 25th

- Game 3 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

### October

#### Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

## Six A Side Competition

(Check with your coach and confirm if you are playing)

### Saturday 9th June 2012

Everley Park, Everley Rd Chester Hill

Players in the following teams need to meet at Everley Park

**NO LATER than 8.00am**

### **UNDER 6, 7 & 8**

This is a gala day that will be held at Everley Park, South Granville. It is a knockout competition that runs all day, with finals being played between 12pm and 2pm. Please be prepared to stay all day and cheer your team on.

For further information contact James May 0418 436777

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## This Week's Competition Matches **Saturday 9th June**

- Under 11 vs Kellyville** at Bernie Mullane Sports Complex (2), Marella Ave Kellyville at 10.30am  
Meet at Bernie Mullane Reserve No Later than 10.00am
- Under 12 vs OLQP** at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 12.00noon  
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 11.30am
- Under 14 vs Winston Hills** at Masonic Schools (2) (Balcombe Heights Estate) Seven Hills Rd Baulkham Hills at 10.45am  
Meet at Masonic School No Later than 10.15am
- 1st Grade vs Zimwarriors** at Bert Saunders Reserve, Kiata Cres Doonside at 3.15pm.

## ***Bunnings BBQ***

# Monday 11th JUNE 2012

**Volunteers needed to help raise much needed funds to support your Club.**

Contact James May for further details.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 26TH MAY 2012***

### **Under 6s defeated OLQP Falcons (O) 5-0 at Phillips Park:**

Winter has had a big toll on the Under 6s as they only fielded five players against OLQP (O) at Phillips Park - however all players who attended gave 120%. Tito Akol made an impressive start scoring the

opening goal while Zac Esmail added a second before the break. Goalkeeper Anthony Mylonas was never troubled by the opposition and was very quiet during the entire game. Tito Akol then scored

another couple of well earned goals and Zac rounded off with the last goal. Both Daniel Ibay and Keith Miller did well in defence and helped in numerous attacking raids on the opposition goal.

### **Under 7s lost to OLQP Falcons (O) 3-4 at Daniel Street Park:**

The Under 7s travelled to Greystanes and took on OLQP in what was a dynamic battle. Down by 3 goals at half time Lidcombe hit back not long after the break when Jeyan Oner scored a great goal. The second half was just as tough

as the first with a lot of hard defence and good passing the highlight. Jeyan just missed out on scoring his second goal when he hit the post but Rana Mahajer followed through with one of the best goals I have seen to take the score to 3-2.

One of the hardest games the team has played this season but they played their little hearts out good work team keep it up! All the players had fun and that's what counts for now so keep enjoying it and see you all next week.

## **BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Happy Birthday to the following club members who are celebrating their special day this week.

Jodie May (Life Member) 6/6

John Mubarik (U/12) 10/6 Tony Lucic (1st Grade) 10/6

### **Under 8s drew Wentworthville Uniting 0-0 at Freame Park:**

On a cold day at Freame Park, the Wentworthville Uniting players were hot. With a good midfielder and a good big striker in position, Lidcombe went down 0-7.

However, what Lidcombe lack in positional play at the moment, they make up for in tenacity. As usual, all of the Lidcombe players kept trying

until the end and many thanks to replacement coach Daniel James and manager James Galvin for organising the team. Jonathan Hannaford was a workhorse in defence and well supported by Renee Miller and Madeleine Leask.

Connor Smith made some nice runs from limited opportunities. It was noted that Jackson

Thomas put in some clever passes and Thilak Velliangiri always makes ground in attack. Jerold and Brandon also worked hard against good opposition.

A big score against, but as usual Lidcombe never give up. One day this will pay off!

### **Under 10s loss to St Bernadettes Tigers 0-8 at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

Despite the one sided score line this was a better effort than the previous week when we lost only 0-1 to Hills Spirit (White).

Everyone seemed to have listened to the coach and played with plenty of enthusiasm and determination, but unfortunately we came up

against a pretty good team. Of course, some goalkeeping errors made the score worse than it should have been as we gave the opposition three very easy goals so we will be having a bit more goalkeeping practice at training in the future. Lidcombe's best was Shayan Sana in a very tigerish display

while Jazzy Gunn was very strong at the back in the centre of the defence, but what pleased the coach the most was that it was obvious that everyone was trying their hardest and if we keep this attitude up and work hard at training our results will improve.

## ***RESULT OF MATCH PLAYED 2ND JUNE 2012 (CONT)***

### **Under 11s defeated OLQP 14-0 at Phillips Park:**

Lidcombe's dominance of the competition continued easily accounting for last placed OLQP at Phillips Park. The scoreline reflected Lidcombe's overall superiority with every player showing great ball

control and composure to set up the six goal lead at half time. First half goal keeper Abraham Hamdan only had to touch the ball once and it was a great save to stop OLQP's one and only shot on the Lidcombe

goal. Too many good performances to mention. Goal scorers in Lidcombe's one sided win were Abraham Hamdan (5), Salim Mhajer (4), Arti Nithiananthan (3), Blake Batchelor and Talha Ahmed.

## **Team Photos**

Please note team photos will be taken on  
**Saturday 21st July 2012 at Phillips Park.**

Please make sure that you will be at Phillips Park on this day for your team photos.

Information flyers and order forms will be available in coming weeks.

### **Under 12s defeated Dundas United 3-0 at Phillips Park:**

The Under 12s defeated Dundas United 3-0 at Phillips Park. During the last three weeks, Lidcombe's defence failed in the first few minutes of the game. This week they went into the game well prepared with additional reinforcement in the defence line. This strategy proved effective. From the start, Lidcombe was hungry for points. Perseverance paid off when they were rewarded with three goals in the first half, one

from Andrew Lylo and Mitchell Djelevski (his first and well earned goal for the season), and for the second week in a row, a penalty goal from James Lawandos.

Lidcombe continued their dominance into the second half. All players were eager to add to the score board, but were unable to get through Dundas United's strong defence and goal keeper who saved some close goals,

keeping the score at 3-0 until fulltime. There was no single outstanding player in the game. Excellent teamwork and communication was definitely the winner! However, special mention should go to Johnny Carroll for his magnificent display of mateship, helping injured team mate Kin Challenger off the field. Let's hope Lidcombe can continue their excellent form this week.

### **Under 14s Defeated North Rocks 2-0 at Phillips Park:**

Lidcombe played North Rocks at Phillips Park and came away with a 2-0 win. Daniel Chung opened the scoring and was followed by Daniel Kratz. All game Lidcombe struggled

but manage a win. Good goal keeping by Patrick May and Keegan Murray helped keep the opposition scoreless. Will Courtwood kept putting up a fight but just couldn't land a

goal, keep trying. Ibrahim Annous had some big kicks as did Matty May. Lidcombe had a lot of attempts at goal but maybe more effort and determination is needed by all.

### **1st Grade defeated St Columbus Castle Hill 8-1 at Phillips Park:**

Lidcombe was rarely troubled by last placed St Columbas and ran out convincing winners

with goals coming from a Stephen James hat trick, two to Matt Hyde (including a very

lucky penalty) and a screamer by Dave Hay from well outside the box.