



The Congo

Wednesday 18th July 2012

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Diary Dates

July

Wednesday 18th

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

Saturday 21st

- Team Photos

Wednesday 25th

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

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

Team Photos

Saturday 21st July 2012 at Phillips Park.

Team photos will be taken this Saturday at Phillips Park.

Please note time for team photos are as follows;

Under 6s - 11.00am	Under 11s - 11.20am
Under 7s - 10.20am	Under 12s - 10.40am
Under 8s - 11.40am	Under 14s - 10.00am
Under 10s - 12.10pm	

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 21st July

- Under 6** vs **OLQP Falcons** at Daniel St Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7** vs **Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8** vs **Hills Spirit (White)** at Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave
Kellyville at 9.00am.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 10** vs **Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 11.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 11** vs **Castle Hill RSL** at Phillips Park at 10.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 12** vs **Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (1), Binalong Rd Old
Toongabbie at 8.30am.
Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 8.00am
- Under 14** vs **Granville Kewpie** at Phillips Park at 11.30am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.00am
- 1st Grade** vs **Wentworth uniting** at Walsh Park at 3.15pm
Meet at Walsh Park No Later than 2.30pm

Under 10s Competition Catch Up Match

Saturday 21st July 2012

- Under 10** vs **St Bernadettes (Lions)** at Phillips Park at 2.00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gordon Weeks

The committee would like to wish Club Patron and Life Member Gordon Weeks a happy birthday for this Thursday 21st July.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH JULY 2012

Under 6s forfeited to Hills Spirit (Black) at Phillips Park:

Under 7s forfeited to Hills Spirit (White):

Under 8s defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 3-1 at Everley Park

The under 8s took on Guildford McCredie at Everley Park. This match was certainly the highlight of the season. Lidcombe started off very strong, committing to push through the middle of the field, this paid off with a goal mid way through the first half to Brandon Thai. The combination of Brandon Thai and Timothy Yoon was very impressive. Guildford hit back, but the defence of Jonathan Hannaford was too strong. Little Maddy Leask must have had chili sauce on her pancakes Saturday morning because she was breathing fire, her best

game yet! Lidcombe's spirit was high leading the game and another deadly combination from Brandon and Timothy extended Lidcombe's lead. Guildford never gave up but defensive midfielder Timothy "TJ" Wu had his match of the year stopping countless raids and converting many of them into attacking opportunities for Lidcombe. Well done!!! Guildford scored early in the second half following an accidental handball conceded a penalty, this only drew blood. After a couple of words of encouragement to Joshua Lim to use his speed he then took

on Guildford's defence and smashed a goal into the bag of the net with a great smile. But wait, Jonathan ran from his own six yard line to the opposition goal beating every player not once but twice only to just miss the shot on goal by centremetres, very unlucky, well done. Another stirring performance by Andrew King our resident goalie saving a couple of really tough shots. Lidcombe finished the game very strong with a great team effort by all, it takes 9 players on the field to win the game. Lidcombe's team spirit has shinned through once again.

CANTEEN OPEN—Wednesday 25th July

To coincide with the Junior Zone Representative matches that will be held at Phillips Park next Wednesday (25th July) your club will be running a canteen.

The Menu will be;

**Sausage Sizzle & Steak Sandwiches
Pies and Sausage Rolls**

Also, Drinks, Lollies, Chips, Tea and Coffee on sale

Support your Club have something to eat after training and watch the current zone players which includes players from our club.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH JULY 2012 (CONT)

Under 10s drew with St Bernadettes (Eagles) 0-0 at Eric Mobbs reserve

Another enthusiastic display from the Under 10 team who battled it out all the way against the Eagles and deservedly shared the competition points. Zaid Nadeem put in another

impressive performance as goalkeeper, Shayan Sana made some very determined runs against bigger opponents, Jazzy Gunn was very safe in defence playing at centre back

and Keenen Roshan played probably his best game of the season, but really everyone tried very hard in fairly hot conditions.

Under 11s defeated Pendle Hill 5-2 at Binlong Oval

The Under 11s took the points again with an enthusiastic display against Pendle Hill at Banalong Oval. Lidcombe

started the match extremely well after not playing or training for two weeks. Lidcombe slipped a bit in the second half

giving Pendle Hill space in the midfield and attack.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Scott Ashbrooke (Life Member) 23/7 Peter Oberemok (Life Member) 23/7

Arzycki De Vera (U/11) 18/7 Billy Leask (U/10) 23/7

Under 12s match washed out against Newington Gunners at Phillips Park:

Under 14s defeated Kellyville 1-0 at Bernie Mullane :

The Under 14s travelled to Burnie Mullane Sports Complex to battle sixth placed Kellyville Kolts. The match was evenly contested early with Kellyville putting some early pressure on the Lidcombe defence but Ibrahim Annous,

Matthew May, Will Courtwood and Keeper Patrick May were up to the task not letting them get true shot away on goal. Lidcombe settled into a good rhythm and started to string together some good attacking raids. This pressure paid off

when a cross from Adam Yoon found Anthony Boustani who wrong footed the opposition keeper to find the net. Lidcombe should have won the game by a much larger margin but narrowly missed numerous opportunities.

1st Grade defeated Parramatta Salvation Army 3-2 at Phillips Park:

Missing five regular players and backing up for our third game in a week after the very tough game against Guilford last Saturday and then a midweek knock out game against Wentworthville (won 3-

1, goal scorers Matt Hyde (2) and Matt James) Lidcombe was nowhere near its best, but still managed to come away with all competition points and maintain the competition lead. Goals to Steve James, Matt

Hyde and Trent Smith took Lidcombe to the break 3-0 up and while a couple of defensive lapses in the second half saw the opposition claw their way back into the match, the result was never really in doubt.