



The Congo

Wednesday 1st August 2012

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Diary Dates

August

Saturday 25th

- NSW CFA Senior Grand Final
- GDSFA Semi Finals

September

Saturday 1st

- GDSFA Finals

Saturday 8th

- GDSFA Grand Finals

Sunday 23rd

- Bunning BBQ—Lidcombe Bunnings

September / October

Sunday 30th to Thursday 4th

- 2012 CFFA National Titles (U/14 & Seniors) Brisbane

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

Under 12s Competition Catch Up Match

Wednesday 1st August 2012

Under 12 vs Newington at Phillips Park at 6.30pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.00pm

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 4th August

Under 6 vs St Bernadettes (Lions) at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave Castle Hill, at 9.00am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 8.30am

Under 7 vs Guildford McCredie (Tigers) at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Everley Park, Everley Rd Sefton at 9.00am.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave Kellyville, at 10.00am.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 11 vs Newington at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 12 vs Kellyville at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 14 vs Auburn FC at Phillips Park, at 12.00noon.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am

1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting (B) at Phillips Park at 3.15pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

John Hawach (Life Member) 2/8 James Lawandos (U/12) 3/8

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH JULY 2012

Under 6s Had a Bye

Under 7s defeated St Bernadettes (Tigers) 11-0 Phillips Park:

The Under 7s continued their great season against St Bernadettes at Phillips Park. The team played so well with some great passing of the ball that lead to Adam Mhajer scoring a total of 8 goals in the

match with Yehye Hamdan, Izaack Giacco and Jeyan Oner also finding the back of the net once each making it an 11-0 win. Jeyan, Gabriel Hamdan, Layla Hamdan, Suvan Raya and Rhana Mhajer all had

outstanding games. Well done on a great game and well done super coach for the improvement in the kids every week. Keep it up kids.

Under 8s lost to Hills Spirit (White) 0-1 at Kellyville Park:

Another great game for the Under 8s! Lidcombe came out fighting with an early goal from Brandon Thai. This set the tone for the whole game. With the coach away, the parents and Manager decided to mix things up a bit ,changing positions for

most of the players. With Andrew King out of goals and Jerold Reyes replacing him because of illness Lidcombe took a risk, but strong play by all kept OLQP on the back foot. In the second half OLQP came out firing only to meet even

more determination in the team.

Every one gave their best effort for a thrilling and well deserved win! Perhaps coach needs to have another day off?

Under 10s Had a Bye

Under 11s Had a Bye

Presentation Day

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will once again be held at Phillips Park.

This year the Presentation day will be held on Sunday October 30 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities include age races, BBQ lunch, fun & games and climaxing in the presentation of trophies at 2.30pm where EVERY junior player will receive an award.

Team Photos will also be distributed on the day.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH JULY 2012 (CONT)

Under 12s draw with Baulkham Hills 2-2 at Ted Horwood Reserve:

Lidcombe proved their ability drawing against the number one side in the competition, Baulkham Hills. The home side proved to be tough, scoring 2 goals in the first half. Pressure from Andrew Lylo forced the opposition to score an own goal. Going into the second half Lidcombe was determined to fight back and stay in the game. The score line remained

unpredictable up until the final whistle. Baulkham Hills had most of the possession but Lidcombe also had a few good runs down the side lines. A great effort from goal keeper Hamze Taha held the opponents scoreless in the second half and a perfect kick from Andrew Lylo allowed Samuel Zubkov to level the score with a beautiful goal right

on full time.

A big thank you to the under 11 players and their parents who turned up to lend a hand. Sorry you were unable to play.

Our outstanding performance against the top team shows what a difference a full team can make and our potential in the competition if all players continue to turn up to every match.

N.S.W.C.F.A - National Titles Representatives

**Congratulations to the following players who were selected to
represent the N.S.W.C.F.A in the
Christian National Football Titles**

(to be played in Brisbane 30/9 to 4/10)

Under 14s

Daniel Chung

Daniel Kratz

Brenton Lowe

Patrick May

1st Grade

Under 14s drew with Guildford County 1-1 at Guildford Park:

The Under 14s took on Guildford County. After losing the toss Lidcombe had the advantage of a rather stiff southerly breeze. Having most of the possession in the first half showing tremendous skill and team play and pressuring the Guildford goal on many occasions Lidcombe could only

manage to go to the break with a 1-0 lead following a goal to Rakulan "The Rak" Ganesarajah in the 15th minute. Guildford came out strong in the second half and surprised Lidcombe with a goal two minutes after the break. The second half was a bit closer than the first but

Lidcombe continued to show some great teamwork passing the ball and bewildering the Guildford midfield and defence. This however could not be converted on the scoreboard.

A tough encounter coming up this week against Auburn FC that will test the team leading into the semi finals.

1st Grade defeated Epping Church of Christ 6-0 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe outclassed the opposition to lead 5-0 at the break (goals to Matt Hyde (2), Matt James (2) and Danny

James), but after making some positional changes at half time Lidcombe took the foot of the pedal a bit and were held to a

lone goal by Matt Lane in the second half.