



The Congo

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Diary Dates

June

Saturday 8th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six A Side Competition for Under 7 to 11
- Competition matches played for Under 12 to 15
- No senior competition matches

Monday 10th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six A Side Competition for Under 12 to 15, Women's, Men's and Over 35's

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 25th May

- Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (Black)** at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 10am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Green)** at Phillips Park at 9am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 9 vs Hills Spirit (Black)** at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 11 vs OLQP (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12 vs Ermington United** at Phillips Park at 9.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9am.
- Under 13 vs Lidcombe Waratah** at Phillips Park at 10.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10am.
- Under 15 vs Granville Kewpie** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.
- 1st Grade vs Zimwarriors** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

THIS SATURDAY

With a massive ELEVEN games being played at Phillips Park this Saturday volunteers are being called for to help serve in the canteen and cook the BBQ.

The canteen will be open from 8.30am till 5.30pm. Please remember that the funds raised from the canteen help cover the cost of the end of season presentation day, trophies and equipment purchases. Please support your club by purchasing a cold drink or something to eat at home games.

Results of Matches Played 18th May 2013.

Under 7's had a BYE

Under 8's lost 0-2 to St Bernadettes at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The Under 9s played against St Bernadettes last Saturday at Eric Mobbs reserve. It was a chilly morning. Lidcombe started the game with only seven players. In the first half Lidcombe gave it there all. Timothy Yoon was everywhere on the field, one minute he was attacking and then the next he was in his own half defending. The combination of Timothy and Juach in the middle was very impressive with

some accurate passes between them both.

Our strong defenders at the back Sean Mcglade and Johnathon Hannaford both showed off there ability to defend and to run the ball from the back. Still at half time the score was 0-0 and both teams were getting excited. Severino came out of goals in the second half to show some strong defending.

Towards the end of the second half St Bernadettes scored a goal, Lidcombe never stopped trying to equalise till the end of the match. Lidcombe was by far the best team on the field, even with only seven players. Every team member had a great game and should be congratulated on their performance, well done team!!!

Under 9's lost 0-1 to St Bernadettes at Eric Mobbs Reserve

No report received at time of publication.

Under 11's lost 2-3 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

By far an exciting game of soccer played on Saturday at Freame Park for our Under 11's. Amber was in goals the first half only letting in one goal. Our defence hasn't been their strongest lately and they might not have scored if the team were a little more eager to chase the ball rather than let the opposition pass it between them. We fought them off with some good saves by Amber and determination from Alex M after that

goal went in. Second half proved to be a proud moment for the under 11's giving Wentworthville a scare when Dion almost scored early. Dion wanting the win more than anyone gave it another two goes and scored his first two goals for the season. Unfortunately Wentworthville got even more eager and for each one we scored, they came back and scored as well.

Everyone their played positions alot better. Some great runs with the ball by Dion, Caleb, Amber and George. Edwin is extremely close to getting his first goal for the season after seeing his great efforts. It was good to see Keenan attacking and having a run with the ball. Ayden played the second half in goals, very eager to give any position a go. Everyone played exceptionally well on Saturday. Well Done!!

75th Anniversary

2014 will see your club celebrate 75 years of soccer in Lidcombe.

Anyone interested in joining the organizing committee to celebrate this event please talk to any of the club committee or contact us at

congs75th@lidcombechurchsoccer.com

Attention Coaches & Managers

To ensure you do not miss the publication deadline
please email your match reports to

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no later than 7pm of the Monday following your match.

Under 12's defeated Toongabbie 2-1 at Girraween Park

Lidcombe travelled to Toongabbie for another top of the table clash.

Playing against what seemed to be 12 year old giants Lidcombe didn't let the size of the opposition worry them. Toongabbie did however come out firing and were dominating play in the first six minutes forcing the Lidcombe defence to rally and hold firm. Lidcombe soon started to gain some possession and when they had the ball seemed very dangerous. Emmanuel Mylonas showed some very good individual skill in the eighth minute running around five

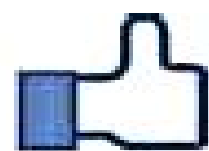
opposition players like they were training cones and shooting from 21 metres out to open the scoring. The match continued to be evenly contested with some weaknesses being shown in the Lidcombe defence. This showed in the 14th minute when Toongabbie pegged back a goal following some poor marking near the Lidcombe goal. Lidcombe pulled together and slowly gained the upper hand and hit the lead following a blistering right footed shot 26 meters out from Arti Nithiananthan. Lidcombe continued to play well and had the better of the

play in the second half with lovely passing and ball control all over the field. This match was won with Lidcombe's defenders Arzycki De Vera, Tomislav Teklic, Kennu Challenger and Christopher May holding strong and setting up the Midfield of Arti Nithiananthan, Emanuel Mylonas, Calvin Iturra and Daniel Kritikos to control play and create opportunities for the attackers Blake Batchelor, Ramnanan Linghanathan and Kabilan Gowrieswaren. A great team effort with only the bare 11 players.

Under 13's lost 1-2 to Guildford County

No report received at time of publication.

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Parent / Player responsibilities

- If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**
- If you are having difficulties finding transport to away matches for your child let your coach or manager know. Other parents are always willing to help and often find themselves in the same situation.
- Games are **ALWAYS** on unless you are told otherwise by your coach or manager. **DO NOT ASSUME THAT A MATCH IS OFF IF IT IS RAINING!!!** If you are unsure you can contact your coach or manager. Do not just stay at home, you will be letting your child's team down!!!
- Please remember the coaches and managers volunteer their time for your child. They are doing their very best for the team and each individual child.
- Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club and the Associations we participate in have high expectations of our parents and players. Showing support for your team is encouraged, but at no stage will abuse of players, officials or spectators will be tolerated. Bans or fines could result.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player
Brandon Thai (U/9) 25/5
who is celebrating his birthday this week.

Under 15's defeated Baulkham Hills 5-0 at Ted Horwood Reserve

Lidcombe went to Baulkham Hills on Saturday to once again do battle with the locals, the first half was a very even contest with no goals being scored by either side but Lidcombe had many scoring opportunities going begging. The second half saw Lidcombe's new goal scoring machine (Jayden Hughes) slip into overdrive

& score 4 unanswered goals which left the opposition wiping tears from their eyes. Anthony Boustani also scored in the second half giving Lidcombe a final winning score line of 5 to 0. The second half saw great play from the whole team with quick passes & aggressive attacking runs from the forwards, including Keegan

Murray, Rakulan Ganesarajah & Adam Yoon which enabled our goal scorers to be able to score. Not to be out done by all the excitement up front, the backs & Patty May also performed well to keep Baulkham Hills scoreless, Merage Ebrahimi, Deng Yai & Ali Warraich, well played.

1st Grade defeated St Mathews Baulkham Hills 8-0 at Greenup Park

First Grade remained undefeated this season with an impressive 8-0 thumping of St Mathews away from home.

Lidcombe started the match on the back foot having only nine players present. Fortunately John Barsoum from Greystanes helped us out and allowing us to start only one player short.

Things then got worse for Lidcombe when captain Adrian Martinez gave

away a penalty after only three minutes of play. Fortunately keeper Daniel Gildea was able to do enough to force the St Mathews penalty taker hit the outside of the post and fail to score.

After ten minutes of play late arrivals Tristram Larwood and Tito Tealdo took the field. Now at full strength, Lidcombe were instantly in control and were never again under any pressure for the entire match.

Lidcombe scored four goals in each half. First half goals went to Mathew James (2), Mathew Hyde and an own goal. While the second half goals were scored by Mathew James (2 more!), Trent Smith and Prabu Weerasinghe.

Best players for Lidcombe this week in a dominant team performance were Daniel James, Harry Sivasothy and David Hay (successful return from injury).