

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

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 1st June

- Under 7 vs Guildford McCredie (White)** at Phillips Park at 9am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Red)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve,
Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 10am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 9 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Kellyville Memorial Park,
Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 8am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 7.30am.
- Under 11 vs Hills Spirit** at Kellyville Memorial Park,
Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 11am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12 vs Winston Hills (White)** at Masonic Schools (2),
Seven Hills Rd, Winston Hills at 8.30am.
Meet at Masonic Schools No Later than 8am.
- Under 13 vs Winston Hills** at Masonic Schools (2),
Seven Hills Rd, Winston Hills at 10.45am.
Meet at Masonic Schools No Later than 10.15am.
- Under 15 vs Granville Waratah** at Robin Thomas Reserve (1),
George St, Parramatta at 11.00am.
Meet at Robin Thomas Reserve No Later than 10.30am.
- 1st Grade vs Strathfield Prestige** at Powells Creek Reserve (2),
Victoria Ave, Concord West at 3.15pm.
Meet at Powells Creek Reserve No Later than 2.30pm.

Congratulations

Hissham Ahmadi (U/7)

10 Goals

25/5/13 v Hills Spirit (Black)

Kellyville Memorial Park

Equaling the club record for most goals in a mini match.

Also held by

- Kenny Vuong (U/6- 2003)
- Koray Yilmaz (U/6- 2005)

Results of Matches Played 25th May 2013.

Under 7's defeated Hills Spirit (Black) 16-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park

It was well worth the trip out to Kellyville, as Memorial Park has turned out to be a happy hunting ground for the U7 team. The rain which fell earlier in the week hosed down the pitch (the Mars Rover was nowhere to be seen), it must have been to the team's liking because all Lidcombe players there on the day

scored at least one goal, with Jethro Rinakama collecting a pair, and Hissham Ahmadi an incredible ten goals. Congratulations to Hissham on this fine effort, and to Jethro Rinakama, Daniel Ibay (goalkeeper 2nd half), Tito Akol, Keith Miller, Anthony Mylonas (goalkeeper 1st half) also, well done team, you

outplayed the opposition in all aspects of the game. There will be stronger teams to play in the near future, so the key to being competitive in these upcoming matches will be to maintain the enthusiasm and running shown in the past few weeks.

Under 8's defeated Hills Spirit (Green) 4-0 at Everley Park

Due to the vigorous weather conditions the match was brought forward to the early hours of the morning to be played on the lush green fields.

The young referee blows the whistle and our athletes rush to take control of the game, which they do. First few minutes in and the Lidcombe posse snatches the ball from the opposition and attacks from the flanks. The ball finds its way to Jeyan, he pulls it to his left and runs towards the goals. He sees Adam on his left who has been absent for 4 weeks - eager to get his name on the score sheet accepts the pass from Jeyan. Adam then passes two players and takes the shot. The ball fearing for its life from the deadly boot rushes to the back of the net for

safety (1-0).

The onslaught continues and our kids keep the pressure on, anyone watching from the sidelines thanking their lucky stars to be part of this nail biting fixture as they can see their loved ones dominating the game, giving all they have.

Second half - It's like déjà vu. The opposition giving all they have only to be stopped in their tracks. Izaack and Raiden use their skills to out maneuver the relentless opposition team but unlucky to find the back of the net. Their team mates Rana and Mert assist by engaging the opposition with hard tackles.

Sweekar and Suvan who are not shy from a tackle or two intercepts the ball and defend relentlessly. Kaya keeps the momentum with a few

skills of his own and saves an imminent goal.

13 minutes remaining, their young skinny legs are feeling the pain and aches, but Yehye sees an opportunity and bolts towards the enemy territory. He accepts the pass and shoots for goal (2-0). It doesn't end there, Jeyan attacks from the right flank and scores the 3rd goal. Adam out of hibernation still feeling hungry torments the defenders and the goalie to score his final goal of the match (4-0) and they still fight on until the referee throws in the towel to end the punishment.

It was a great game and our kids deserve a pat on the back for their commitment to their game and their teammates. See you all next week...

Six-a-Side Gala Day

The annual Queens Birthday long weekend Six-a-Side Gala day will again be held at Everley Park.

Sat 8th June - U/7 to U/11

Mon 10th June - U/ 12 to U/15

We are hoping to enter as many teams as possible. Talk to your coach to see if you are playing.

75th Anniversary

2014 will see your club celebrate 75 years of soccer in Lidcombe.
Anyone interested in joining the organising committee to celebrate this event please talk to any of the club committee or contact us at
congs75th@lidcombechurchsoccer.com

Under 9's defeated Hills Spirit (Black) 3-0 at Everley Park

The under 9s played Hills spirit (Black) at Everley Park. With only 8 on the field Lidcombe needed to do something special to pull off a win. And we DID. From the opening first five minutes Lidcombe looked very strong and a beautiful shot from Timothy Yoon put Lidcombe in the lead. Hills Spirit fought back hard but the defence from Lidcombe was again very strong. Lidcombe's combination of Brandon Thai, Juach and Tim in the middle proved to be a great spectacle. Towards the end of

the second half our Super Girls Maddy Leask and Renee Miller showed off there ability pressuring Hills Spirit attacks through the middle and stopping a few too. Well done girls! Lidcombe then fired another goal in to lead 2-0 at the half time break.

In the second half Lidcombe started to tire a little, but their hunger to make this game a Lidcombe win drove them on. Bravely Spike requested to stay in goals to keep the opposition goal tally empty, and he

did. Well done!

It was a fight back and forward for the control of the second half with some brilliant runs from our defenders Kiwi Krusher and Jonathon Hannaford. In the dying seconds before the final whistle Brandon Thai supported Timothy's last burst towards the goals and Brandon sealed the game with a goal, one of Lidcombe's best team performance to finish 3-0 well done

PLAYERS WANTED

Six-a-Side Gala Day

Womens, Mens and Over 35 Mens

Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club is seeking anyone (parents, coaches, spectators) interested in participating in a fun day of soccer at Everley Park on Monday 10th June (Queens Birthday long weekend) while the U/12 to 15's are playing.

Don't let the kids have all the fun!

For more information talk to James May (0418 436 777) or Steve May (0401 913 141)

Under 11's drew 0-0 with OLQP (Blue) at Everley Park

Every week the under 11's are showing improvement in their game. Great listening, running, challenging, ball control and most of all communication and trusting each other.

First half William was in goals. Billy, Jazzy and Alex I were playing great in defence.

Dion and Caleb, in attack, were

unlucky not to score. They were just unable to put it past a very good goalie, but they'll get there.

Our teamwork showed with some great attacking and running with the ball down the wings. The team is finally working out positions while the opposition didn't seem to be.

In goals for the second half was Yatin, again with great defence in

front of him. This time coming from Ayden, Jazzy and William.

Billy had fun taking throw ins and taking advantage of the opposition kicking it out straight away, gradually moving closer to goals.

All the under 11s should be really proud of their 0-0 draw. That win is just around the corner. Persevere you are all doing extremely well!

Under 12's, 13's and 15's were postponed due to Phillips Park closure

1st Grade drew 0-0 with Zimwarriors at Bert Saunders Reserve

With Auburn Council being the only council in the association to close their fields this game was moved from Phillips Park to Bert Saunders Reserve.

Lidcombe were again under strength for this match with only eleven players. Fortunately Reza Alkhatawi from Greystanes was able to play the first half and help us out.

Lidcombe fought bravely but were totally outclassed by their opposition.

The only thing saving Lidcombe from certain defeat was a solid defensive structure and an outstanding goal keeping display from player of the match Daniel Gildea.

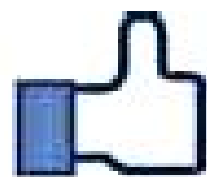
Best players this week were the defensive unit of Matthew Lane,

Tristram Larwood, David Hay, Evan Hart and Adrian Martinez.

While Mat Hyde, Mat James and Prabu Weerasinghe toiled hard in attack but were out numbered and often out paced by the Zimwarriors defence.

Special mention also to Danny James who played the entire second half on virtually one leg.

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