



# The Congo

Wednesday 17th July 2013

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## Diary Dates

### July

#### Thursday 18th

- NSWCA South Zone Rep trials  
U/8 to U/11 - 6pm  
at Freame Park.

### August

#### Saturday 10th

- Team Photos - Phillips Park.

### October

#### Sunday 27th

- Presentation Day—Phillips Park

## Be a Witness to history!

# 700 GAMES

Saturday 20th July will see James 'PC' May create history by becoming the first player in Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club history to play **700 games**.

James started his playing career for the club in the 1979 Under 8 team.

Be there to show your support for James, a true legend of our club.

Congratulations  
200 Games  
**PATRICK MAY (U/15)**  
(Commenced 2003)  
13/7/13 v Ermington United

## BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday this week to the following club members;

**Gordon Weeks** (Club Patron) 21/7

**Rana Mhajer** (U/8) 22/7

**Scott Ashbrooke** (Life Member) 23/7

**Peter Oberemok** (Life Member) 23/7

**Billy Leask** (U/11) 23/7

## **This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 20th July 2013**

**Under 7            Have a BYE**

**Under 8        vs Hills Spirit** at Phillips Park at 11.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 9        vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 12.00noon  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 11        Have a BYE**

**Under 12        vs Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (3), Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 8.30am.  
Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 8.00am.

**Under 13        vs Castle Hill United** at Fred Caterson Reserve (3), Caterson Drive, Castle Hill at 10.45am.  
Meet at Fred Caterson Reserve No Later than 10.15am.

**Under 15        vs Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (1), Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 10.00am.  
Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 9.30am.

**1st Grade        vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.

## ***Results of Matches Played 13th July 2013.***

### **Under 7's defeated Hills Spirit (White) 6-2 at Phillips Park**

In the first half of this match, assisting Keith Miller and the rest of each score another goal. Hills Lidcombe clearly outplayed the the team in attack and defence when managed to pull two goals back with opposition, even though the needed. Thanks to Anthony Mylonas some good shots, so the second half Lidcombe team was outnumbered in goal, Lidcombe finished the first was a two-all draw. The Lidcombe (five players to their six). Some half with a deserved 4-nil lead. players are commended for trying rugged and determined efforts were In the second half Hills added their best in the second half, as the on display, plus excellent soccer another player to their lineup, and amount of running they had to do skills. Mohammed Mehajer bagged a the match became much more even was massive, especially against a hat-trick of goals in the first half, (Hills 6 players and one reserve to team with a fresh player. showing really good vision in lead-up Lidcombe's five players and no The final 6-2 result in this match was play, followed by great goal shooting. reserves). Keith Miller went to an accurate reflection of Lidcombe's Tito Akol also made repeated goalkeeper and Anthony Mylonas determination to win, and the skills impressive running attacks and came out onto the field. Anthony's of the players. Congratulations to spectacular shots at goal, which contribution was crucial to keeping Mohamad on scoring 4 goals, and to thrilled the supporters. In amongst the match even in the second half, Hissham for scoring 2 goals. Anthony, this Hissham Ahmadi managed to which ultimately enabled Mohamad Tito and Keith - well done! The team score a goal as well, while valiantly Mehajer and Hissham Ahmadi to prevailed even though outnumbered.

### **Under 8's defeated Hills Spirit (Green) 5-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

This week we were at Kellyville and the midfield made up of Jeyan, Kaya, and on the few occasions they played against Hills Spirit (Green), Isaak, Sweeka worked extremely hard managed to mount an attack, Mert, and to be honest I wasn't sure how and Yehye with his blistering pace Jae, Rana and Suvan held firm. the team would perform having had decimated the opposition team's As the half wore on Adam stepped no match time and only one training defence time after time. All our hard up his game and managed to grab his session over the holidays. work finally paid off as Jeyan placed hat trick with accurate finishing to make it 4-0. But we weren't finished We started the match with only the ball past the goalkeeper to make yet, as Yehye finally got the goal he seven players, but eventually it 1-0. deserved and made it 5-0. managed to have a full team on the Second half was much of the same, It was a good day for us. field. as our forwards and midfielders left See you all at training! We controlled much of the first half, no room to play for the opposition,

# NSW CFA South Zone

## Representative team trials



**UNDER 8**

**UNDER 9**

**UNDER 10**

**UNDER 11**

The NSW CFA will be holding player trials for the South Zone team to contest the NSW CFA Inter Zone Representative matches.

This will be a three match series played at night time under lights.

Trials will be held Thursday 18th July 6pm at Freame Park. Rees St, Mays Hill.

All players in the Under 8's through to Under 11's teams are invited to attend.

*ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN PADS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL.*

## ***Results of Matches Played 13th July 2013 (cont)***

### **Under 9's Forfeited to Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Freame Park**

### **Under 11's lost to OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park**

This game began beautifully with because of poor aiming gave a along with Alex Maljevac and Alex several strong attacks from the suggestion of what was to come in Isaacs provided cover in defence. Lidcombe strikers; Caleb Rinakama, the second half. The mid-fielders; Amber Gunn, Aydin Edwin Akol, Keenan Roshan and Yatin The second half did not all go the Richards and Billy Leask, with William Moharana. The only goal of the first Falcons way, either. Lidcombe fought Tran, shuttled back and forward half came from one of these attacks, doggedly, and also had several good between the strikers and defenders. when Edwin scored with a terrific attacks with Edwin and Caleb The team are doing a good job of shot. This goal was built on good combining well. We also had Gorang playing in their positions and working teamwork and passing. While the Yai join the strikers at half time. together. Probably this loss was an Falcons had several forays into However, the Falcons' defence was indication that Kellie was missed Lidcombe territory they were unable tighter and their attacks more while she moved house, and the to score before half time. The fact effective. Tilkraj Jaishankar did a team will be back on fire with her that some Falcons shots only missed great job in goals. Jasmine Gunn next Saturday.

## ***Results of Matches Played 13th July 2013 (cont)***

### **Under 12's lost 2-3 to St Michaels (Black) at Crestwood Reserve**

The Under 12s made the journey to Crestwood Reserve to take on St Michaels with only nine players. Lidcombe started on the back foot and were under pressure from the opening whistle. Lidcombe defended well but the constant pressure was too much and they went to the break two goals down. The second half saw Lidcombe regroup and come out firing. Lidcombe's ball control was the difference between the two sides in the second half. Lidcombe were pressuring the St Michaels defence and were rewarded five minutes after the break when Emanuel Mylonas and Daniel Kritikos combined at the back to feed Calvin Iturra who made a great 30 metre run down the right side of the field and then put in a great cross to find Arti Nithinanthan who calmly put the ball past the St Michaels keeper to bring the score back to 2-1. Lidcombe continued to have the better of the play and when the St Michaels team managed to threaten the Lidcombe defence of Chris May, Tom Teklic and Kabilan Gowrieswaren held tight. Lidcombe's mid field led by Emanuel Mylonas and Calvin Iturra continued to worry the St Michaels defence. The Lidcombe side were tiring and were unfortunate to concede another goal. With ten minutes remaining Blake Batchelor gave Lidcombe some hope when he flicked the ball over the keeper's head with his left foot. Lidcombe had some further opportunities to equalize the score but fatigue caught up with them and were just unlucky not to put the ball in the net. A fantastic effort from the team with only nine players.

### **Under 13's**

No report received at time of publication.

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### **Under 15's**

No report received at time of publication.

### **1st Grade defeated St Matthews Baulkham Hills 5-3 at Phillips Park**

First Grade returned to Phillips Park together after 30mins when Mat goal lead. St Mats never gave up and for the first time in four weeks. Hyde opened the scoring for the scored again with fifteen minutes remaining in the match. Lidcombe started the match poorly locals. Lidcombe closed out the match when Mat Hyde scored from a well taken Daniel James corner with five minutes left in the game. Lidcombe and James Best for Lidcombe in a rusty performance were David Hay, Trent Lidcombe began to get their act Mat Hyde) to give Lidcombe a two 'Right Back' Smith and Evan Hart.