



Diary Dates

April

Saturday 19th

Easter– No competition matches

Friday 25th (ANZAC Day)

Senior matches to be played

Saturday 26th

Junior and Senior competition matches to be played (ANZAC long weekend)

Pre school skills program commences (Congo Kickers)

The Congo

Wednesday 9th April 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 12th April,

- Under 7** vs **Have a BYE**
- Under 8** vs **Kings Old Boys** at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 10am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 9** vs **St Bernadettes (Eagles)** at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 10** vs **Guildford McCredie Uniting** at Phillips Park at 11am,
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 11** vs **Hills Spirit** at Kellyville Memorial Park (1), Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 11am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12** vs **Guildford McCredie Uniting 12** at Everley Park (1), Everley St, South Granville at 12pm.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 11.30am.
- Under 13** vs **Ermington United** at George Kendall Riverside Park (2), Trumble Ave, Ermington at 9am.
Meet at George Kendall Riverside Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 14** vs **Baulkham Hills** at Ted Horwood Reserve (3), Renown Rd, Baulkham Hills at 9.45am.
Meet at Ted Horwood Reserve No Later than 9.15am.
- Under 16** vs **Lidcombe Waratah** at Coleman Park (2), Georges Ave, Lidcombe at 1.15pm.
Meet at Coleman Park No Later than 12.45pm.
- All Age** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 1.15 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

New Players Urgently Required

Some of our teams are in URGENT need of players and registrations are still being taken.

If you know of anyone interested in playing encourage them to join our great club.

For all registration enquiries contact

James May (Club Secretary) 0418 436 777

Steve May (Assistant Secretary) 0401 913 141

Results of Matches Played 5th April 2014.

Under 7's defeated St Bernadettes (Eagles) 7-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 7's kicked off 2014 with an excellent performance against St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Phillips Park. The final result of 7-1 certainly was reflective of Lidcombe's dominance but most pleasing was the team work and sportsmanship shown by all the players. Goal scorers were Zak Esmail (6) and JJ Ong.

Under 8's lost 0-4 to St Columbas All Saints at Phillips Park

The Congos U/8 team had their first experience on a larger field, against an opposition which was well-drilled in the disciplines of player positioning, passing and marking. St Columbas also had numerous reserves on the bench to rotate into play. The Congo's made a valiant effort on the day and did well to challenge the St Columbas team as much as they did. Everyone in the Congo's team played the full match, and so covered a lot of territory, well done on showing tons of commitment even though the score didn't go our way. The Congo U/8 squad has a lot of skill, and with some practice at training to improve positioning and passing, this team will be able to win upcoming games. Stand out players in an encouraging team effort were Hissham Ahmadi, Anthony Mylonas and Anthony Mubarik.

NSW Churches FA Golf Day



A golf day is being held, to help send the NSW Churches FA representative teams to the National Titles. Last year several players, coaches and managers from Lidcombe Churches were chosen to represent Sydney at the National Titles.

Date: 27th April 2014

Venue: Georges Hall golf club

Time: 11am start, everyone needs to be there at 10.15am.

Cost: \$70 per person Prizes will be supplied.

Format: 4 ball ambrose, lunch provided, either bacon and egg roll with chips or sausage and onion roll with chips.

If you would like to attend, please contact:

Steve May- 0401 913 141 or steven.may@lidcombechurchessoccer.com

with your 4 person group or single entry names along with your handicap.

Results of Matches Played 5th April 2014 Cont...

Under 9's defeated OLQP (Blue) 7-0 at Daniel St Park

The Under 9's started 2014 in some very good form coming away from Greystanes with a very encouraging 7-0 win.

Goal scorers this week were Jeyan Oner (2), Adam Mhajer (2), Yehye Hamdan (2) and Aidan Curran.

Under 10's lost 1-3 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park

With their game being transferred to Phillips Park late on Friday night, the Under 10's started the season full of confidence playing at home.

Unfortunately we ran into our grand final opponents from last season and we were unable to reverse the result. Many positives came from the match

and improvement from this team throughout the season is a realistic expectation.

Under 11's defeated Kings Old Boys 7-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 11's started the season strongly against a disorganised Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park. With Kings starting the match with only 8 players Lidcombe were full of confidence. This only increased when Salim Mhajer scored twice within the first 3 minutes of play. The young Congos continued their dominance

with Kogulan Senthurchelvan also finding the back of the net to take the score to 3-0 at half time. The second half saw Kings take the field with a full compliment of players which seemed to lift their spirits as they went on to open the scoring for the half. The Kings fight back was short lived

with Lidcombe again dominating scoring three more goals through the boots of Dhushi Morgan, Salim Mhajer and Kogulan Senthurchelvan in the 10th, 16th & 18th minutes of the half. Stand out performers this week were Aydin Richards, Kogulan Senthurchelvan and Raagul Selvarajah.

Attention Parents

Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club, like most clubs is run by volunteers. It is important that **ALL** parents make an effort to help out around the club and not expect the same people to do everything all the time.

Helping out can be as easy as serving in the canteen or cooking the bbq, helping to set up fields, pack away mini goals or take down nets after games.

The requirement for coaches and managers is a big need of all volunteer sporting organisations. We are extremely disappointed with the lack of response to the vacant U/11 & U/12 coaching roles.

Please think about what you do to help around the club and if you can do more.

Under 12's drew 2-2 with Guildford McCredie Uniting (13) at Everley Park

The Under 12's were let down by some of their team mates with only nine players showing up for the match.

The nine players who did play, did themselves and all Congo's proud by coming away with a 2-2 draw.

Goal scorers were Arthavan Nithiananthan and Abraham Hamdan.

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 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.

COACHES & MANAGERS - 2014

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH / MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
U/7	KANNON RAJAH (Coach)	0424 446755
U/8	DAVE MILLER (Coach)	0418 209 995
U/9	BEN ONER (Coach)	0416 582 005
U/10	TRENT SMITH (Coach)	0434 596 062
	CYNTHIA LAW (Manager)	0433 397318
U/11	***VACANT***	Enquires JAMES MAY (0418 436 777)
U/12	***VACANT***	Enquires JAMES MAY (0418 436 777)
U/13	JAMES MAY (Coach)	0418 436 777
U/14	WASYL PRYTOLIAK (Coach)	0420 257 871
U/16	MATHEW JAMES (Coach)	0405 297 983
	LORRAINE KRATZ (Manager)	0418 235 623
All Age	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141



CONGO KICKERS



The Fun Skills program (Congo Kickers) will commence after Easter on Saturday 26th April at Phillips Park at 10am.

Congo Kickers is program that introduces the game of soccer to children aged 6 and under in a fun non competitive atmosphere.

If your child is interested in joining this program please come along and have a go....First session FREE!!!

Results of Matches Played 5th April 2014 Cont...

Under 13's lost 0-1 to Winston Hills at Phillips Park

The Under 13's started the season a little rusty and were made to pay by Winston Hills at Phillips Park. Moving up to division 3 this season,

the team will have to learn that there will be no easy games and we will have to be at our best every week to be competitive in this competition.

After this loss the boys will be even hungrier next week....so our opposition better watch out!

Under 14's defeated Greystanes 9-0 at Phillips Park

A great start to the season vs Greystanes at Phillips Park, saw the Congs dominate the game from start to finish with great passing skill. The Congs would like to welcome to the team and club the new players that joined us this year, without your effort and contribution this result

might have not been possible, also well done to the players from last year your effort to work together with new and old players was exceptional.

The first half produced goals from James Lawandos 1, Samuel Zubkov 2, Andrew Lylo 1. In the second half the

domination continued with great passing and goals went to Andrew Lylo 4, John Mubarik 1.

On a final note, communication, passing and team work were the major factors that produced this great result. WELL DONE TEAM!!!

Under 16's defeated Winston Hills 8-0 at Phillips Park

First game of the new season for the Under 16's was against Winston Hills at Phillips Park. From the start it looked as though it could be anyone's game with both teams starting short of players. This meant for a more open game however it was all

Lidcombe from the opening whistle. Lidcombe took the lead early with a good finish from Keegan Murray and continued to put pressure on the Winston Hills goal banging in another three goals before halftime. Second half was more of the same

from the boys with Winston Hills barely getting into Lidcombe's half for the entire match.

3 goals to Zia, a double to Anthony, 1 each to Keegan and Daniel and an own goal saw the match end 8-0 to the home side.

Attention Coaches & Managers

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

steven.may@lidcombecurchessoccer.com

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

Results of Matches Played 5th April 2014 Cont...

Reserve Grade defeated Greystanes Churches 2-1 at Jones Park

Reserve grade started off the Congs return to Premier League in the energy sapping heat at Jones Park. Lidcombe started strongly with Reegan "Reg" Rajakumaran opening the scoring early in the match. With new players Muckbil "Bill" Ahmadi and Isaac Nassari controlling the midfield Greystanes could not gain any meaningful possession.

Any half decent attacks that Greystanes could muster were quickly shut down by the defence of Chris Morgan, Daniel Kratz and Lachlan Weekes. Greystanes did manage to level the scores just before half time but soon after the break a free kick rocket from Mathew James put the Congs back into the lead and Lidcombe

were able to hold on for a valuable three points.

Best performers this week in an outstanding team effort were Chris Morgan, Rhys Eveleigh and Isaac Nassari. While Daniel Kratz and Jayden Hughes from the U/16's also impressed.

1st Grade lost 2-7 to Greystanes Churches at Jones Park

The return to Premier League by first grade was a disappointing one. With only four fresh players available for the match and key players making themselves unavailable the result was never going to be in the Congs favour. The majority of players who took

the field should be proud of their efforts. Goal scorers were Muckbil Ahmadi and Mat Hyde (penalty). The people who let their mates down will have some explaining to do next week.

If you make a commitment to 29 other people and to a club with a

proud 75 year tradition the least you can do is organise your time better to be at the matches and turn up ready and able to play at your best. Not leave your mates to play two games against a top side in the excessive heat and humidity of last Saturday!

The Congs are now on Facebook **"Like"** us to keep up to date with club information.



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