



## Diary Dates

### April

#### Friday 25th

ANZAC Day—NO Senior matches

#### Saturday 26th

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

Pre school skills program commences (Congo Kickers)

#### Sunday 27th

Fund raising Golf Day for NSWCFJA Junior representative teams

# The Congo

Wednesday 23rd April 2014

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## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 26th April,

- Under 7** vs **Hills Spirit (Red)** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 8** vs **OLQP (Red)** at Phillips Park at 10am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 9** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park,  
Rees St, Mays Hill at 8am.  
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 7.30am.
- Under 10** vs **Hills Spirit (Red)** at Kellyville Memorial Park (1),  
Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 10am.  
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park (1) No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 11** vs **Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 11am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12** vs **Hills Spirit** at Phillips Park at 12pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.
- Under 13** vs **Auburn FC** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 14** vs **Castle Hill United** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.
- Under 16** vs **Castle Hill RSL** at Phillips Park at 10.20pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50pm.
- All Age** vs **Chester Hill** at Walshaw Park (2),  
Hector St, Bass Hill at 1.15 & 3.15pm.  
Meet at Walshaw Park (2) No Later than 12.30pm.

## Congratulations

# Andrew Lylo

## 100 Career Goals

(6th April 2014 versus Greystanes FC at Phillips Park)

## ***Results of Matches Played 12th April 2014.***

**Under 7's had a BYE**

**Under 8's lost 0-6 to Kings Old Boys at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

The Congs Under 8 team started with just six players (five on the field and one in goal), again playing an opposition at full strength. Under the circumstances the Congos did well to limit Kings to just five goals in the first half (one of which looked to go through the side netting, but was awarded anyway).

With one more player joining the Congs in the second half, the game

became much more even. Even though they were still outnumbered, the young Congos showed their competitive spirit, making several attacking moves and defending well, meaning Kings were able to score only one more goal.

Even the opposition coach congratulated the Congos for not giving up, and making the second half a close-fought match.

If the Congs Under 8's can field a full team, they have every chance of winning their games. So come on guys stop letting your team down!

Well done to the players, who tried their best throughout the whole match, Tito Akol, Hissham Ahmadi, Imran Aydemir, Roland Ifoni, Keith Miller, Anthony Mylonas and Jethro Rinakama. All of you showed real Congs spirit.

### **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](mailto:steven.may@lidcombechurchessoccer.com)

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

## ***Results of Matches Played 12th April 2014 Cont...***

**Under 9's defeated St Bernadettes (Eagles) 6-1 at Phillips Park**

**Under 10's defeated Guildford McCredie 3-0 at Phillips Park**

**Under 11's defeated Hills Spirit 4-2 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

The under 11's made the trip out to Kellyville with only ten players to take on a tough Hills Spirit side who had three fresh reserves.

Lidcombe started strongly scoring three early goals to Kennu Challenger (2) and Abraham Hamdan.

Hills Spirit then started to take advantage of their superior numbers

to score just before half time.

After the break Hills Spirit came out playing even better and narrowed the Congs lead to one goal. For the rest of the half Lidcombe were extremely lucky to hold on to their one goal advantage and it was only through a late Emmanuel Mylonas goal that Lidcombe were able feel

comfortable.

Best players this week in a fighting team performance were Salim Mhajer (who ran himself into the ground after already playing a full game earlier in the day), Edwin Akol, George Faingataa and Aydin Richards.

### **Attention Coaches & Managers**

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

[steven.may@lidcombecurchessoccer.com](mailto:steven.may@lidcombecurchessoccer.com)

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

**Under 12's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting (12) 2-1 at Phillips Park**

**Under 13's drew 2-2 with Ermington United at George Kendall Riverside Park**

In what was last season's Grand Final replay Lidcombe's Under 13 side travelled to George Kendall Reserve to take on Ermington United.

Lidcombe started strongly and went on the attack early pressuring the Ermington goal. This pressure was absorbed by the Ermington defence and soon turned the Lidcombe attack around. The pressure on the Lidcombe defence was too much and they conceded two goals and looked like they were going to fold and let

Ermington dominate. This was not the case and Lidcombe soon took control of the midfield and started to use the width of the field setting up some good attacking play down both sides of the field. A well taken corner from Emmanuel Mylonas went straight into the net twelve minutes before the break.

After some calming words from the coach at halftime along with good work in the midfield and a positional change putting Kennu Challenger

(with his pace) disrupted the Ermington team and Lidcombe came out and dominated the second half and were unlucky not to score three or four goals within the first 15 minutes. Lidcombe's dominance and pressure paid off when Emmanuel Mylonas levelled the scores with eight minutes remaining. A very pleasing team performance keep up the great work men!

## **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><b>TEAM</b></u>	<u><b>COACH / MANAGER</b></u>	<u><b>PHONE</b></u>
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<b>U/14</b>	WASYL PRYTOULIAK (Coach)	0420 257 871
<b>U/16</b>	MATHEW JAMES (Coach)	0405 297 983
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<b>All Age</b>	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141



## CONGO KICKERS



The Fun Skills program (Congo Kickers) will commence **THIS** 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!!!

### 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

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



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## ***Results of Matches Played 12th April 2014 Cont...***

### **Under 14's defeated Baulkham Hills 5-3 at Ted Horwood Reserve**

A slow start by Lidcombe against Baulkham Hills, produced a nail biting game for the travelling Congs supporters. Down 2-0 in the first half, Andrew Lylo and William Ha leveled the scores before half time. The second half saw Baulkham Hills, once again put the pressure on, resulting in a goal. The Congs fighting spirit and never give up attitude continued with Andrew Lylo yet again leveling the scores. A James Lawandos goal gave Lidcombe a 1 goal lead for the first time in the match. Andrew Lylo made certain of a Congs win with another goal before the final whistle. In all a good team performance once everyone started to communicate with each other.

### **Under 16's defeated Lidcombe Waratah 4-0 at Coleman Park**

### **Reserve Grade lost to Wentworthville Uniting 2-9 at Phillips Park**

Reserve Grade were dealt a harsh lesson in squad football by an extremely gifted and youthful Wentworthville side at Phillips Park. With the Congs having eleven of their squad unavailable for the day it was decided that as many players as possible would be kept fresh for the first grade match. It didn't take Wentworthville long to exploit our weak left side defence and the slowness of some of our senior players. All the Congos who took the field tried hard till the final whistle but were totally outclassed by a better opponent. Best performers for Lidcombe were Christopher Morgan, David Hay, Rhys Eveleigh and Dilshan Karunaratne. While Noge Beshere scored both of Lidcombe's goals.

### **1st Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 5-2 at Phillips Park**

After the disappointment of last week it was very pleasing to see a near full strength Lidcombe first grade side take the field against the defending Premier League Champions. Lidcombe started strongly going to a 2 goal lead after goals from Mat Hyde and captain Trent Smith. Wentworthville made the Congs pay for a minor lapse in concentration in defence to make the score 2-1. A stunning Mathew James free kick from thirty eight metres out restored Lidcombe's two goal advantage and left the Wentworthville keeper looking for somewhere to hide (but as he soon found out there is no where for opposition keepers to hide at Phillips Park!). The second half saw Wentworthville awarded an early penalty. Unlike his opposition number, stand in keeper Danny "Frank" James saved the spot kick. This gave the Congs the confidence they needed to go on and show, not only Wentworthville, but the entire Premier League competition that Lidcombe aren't here just to make up the numbers this season. A further two goals (M. James and M. Hyde) plus a late consolation goal to Wentworthville saw the Congs finish comprehensive 5-2 winners. Best performers in an outstanding team effort were Noge Beshere, David Hay, Mat James and Muckbill Ahmadi. While special mention must go to Isaac Nassari and Chris Morgan, the late substitution players who waited around and supported their mates only to play the last ten minutes of the match.