



Diary Dates

June

Saturday 7th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six a Side Competition (Under 6 to Under 12)

Monday 9th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six a side competition (Senior & Over 35 Mens, Ladies & Teenage age groups)

August

Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

The Congo

Wednesday 7th May 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 10th May,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs OLQP (Brown) at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips St Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 9 vs Hills Spirit (Green) at Kellyville Memorial Park,

Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 8am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 7.30am.

Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (Blue) at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 vs St Columbas All Saints (12) at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 13 vs Merrylands SFC at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30pm.

Under 14 vs Ermington United at Phillips Park at 11.45am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.

Under 16 vs Granville Waratah at Phillips Park at 10.20am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

All Age vs Macarthur Wasps / Zimwarriors at Phillips Park at 1.15 & 3.15pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

All matches are ON unless you are notified by your coach or manager.

Too many parents are using away games or wet weather as an excuse not to attend matches.

You have made a commitment to your child, their team and the club to attend EVERY match.

Stop making teams play short or having to forfeit because of your ignorance.

Attention Coaches & Managers

Six a Side Gala Day

Coaches start considering your six a side teams for the Gala Day to be held on the Queens Birthday long weekend. Entries close 15th May.

Saturday June 7th -Under 6 to Under 12

Monday June 9th -Under 13,14,16, A/A Mens, O/35 Mens, A/A Ladies & Under16 Girls

Venue: Everley Park (Everley Fields) (Melita Stadium Side),
Everley Rd, South Granville

Mums and Dads welcome to form a team!

Enquiries- contact James May or Steven May

Canteen volunteers required Saturday

With a massive TWELVE games on at Phillips Park this Saturday Parent volunteers are needed to help serve behind the counter and cook the BBQ.

Please take note of the times your team is required.

Don't make Donna, who has five children of her own to look after, stay in the canteen all day.

Under 7's - 10am to 10.30am

Under 13's - 9.30am to 10am

Under 8's - 9am to 9.30am

Under 14's - 12.30pm to 1pm

Under 10's - 10.30am to 11am

Under 16's - 11am to 11.30am

Under 11's - 11.30am to 12pm

All Age - 1pm to 5pm

Under 12's - 12pm to 12.30pm

Results of Matches Played 3rd May 2014.

Under 7's lost 10-0 to OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park

The Under 7's had a tough outing at Daniel St Park against OLQP (Blue) going down 10-0.

The team of Gabriel Cruz, Zak Esmail,

Harson Jegatheesan, Harnoor

Singh, JC Ong, JJ Ong, Mustafa Ercan,

Mou Juach, and Rio Rajah all tried

hard but were beaten by a much

better side who had obviously been playing together for a long time.

Best performers for Lidcombe were Zak Esmail, JC Ong and JJ Ong.

Under 8's lost by Forfeit to Hills Spirit (Blue) at Kellyville Memorial Park

As the Lidcombe Churches website says: "**WET WEATHER Please Note: All games are on unless you are notified by your coach**". The weather at Lidcombe is not the same as the weather at Kellyville, and Saturday's match went ahead as scheduled, because the Kellyville ground was open. **All parents were informed of this by multiple SMS early on Saturday morning.** Yet still we did not have enough players turn up at Kellyville to form a team at the start of the match. So the game had to be forfeited, and a friendly match was

played instead. This turned out to be a competitive and enjoyable game of soccer. The (reduced) Congs team won this friendly match 1-0, even against a complete Hills Spirit side. If we had just one more player at the delayed start time of 8:15am (the referee and opposing coach kindly gave us extra time) the game would have been official and we would have earned competition points. Instead, because the game was a forfeit, it will be recorded as a loss. The effort made by the Coach,

Parents and Players who attended was wasted because of other people's laziness! If your son will not be attending any Under 8's match, **tell the coach the day before at the latest.** Unfortunately, we had a few cancellations notified to the coach on the Saturday morning (not helpful on an 8am game at Kellyville!). Please avoid doing this if you can, and remember that our soccer matches can be played even if it is cold and there is a bit of rain.

Under 9's defeated OLQP (Red) 7-0 at Phillips Park

The Under 9's put in another commanding performance against OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park winning 7-0.

Goals came from Aiden Curran (3), Jeyan Oner (2), Adam Mhajer and Yehye Hamdan.

Under 10's defeated Hills Spirit (White) 1-0 at Phillips Park

Under 11's lost 0-4 to Guildford McCredie at Everley Park

The Under 11's threw away their competition lead in this match. With only 7 players turning up for the game we never had a chance. Thank you to the parents and players from the Under 10's who helped out by rushing from your game at Lidcombe

straight over to Everley Park to play. It is very disappointing to see that some parents and players in this team feel that it is ok to make 7 other families go through the torture and embarrassment of playing short of players.

This club has not survived for 75 years because people can't be bothered turning up if it is cold and wet. You have made a commitment to the team and the other families to be at the games. It's time to start honoring that commitment!

Under 12's lost 1-6 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

The Under 12's ruined their unbeaten start to the season with only nine players turning up to Freame Park for the match. The nine players who played tried hard for

each other but were outnumbered and had little chance. The parents and players who stayed at home owe the nine players and their families who supported them

an explanation. Or do you just feel that an enjoyable game with a full team should only occur when you want it?

Under 13's drew 0-0 with Rouse Hill at Commercial Road Reserve

After packing lunch and a drink the Under 13s made the long journey to Rouse Hill. The cold weather didn't phase Lidcombe who came out with the bare 11 players running into a very stiff wind and defended well setting

up some very good attacking plays passing the ball on the ground with great control. The second half saw Lidcombe come out and use the wind to great advantage attacking the Rouse Hill goal on numerous occasions and

were unlucky not to find the net three or four times. Most impressive this week in a very gutsy team performance were Nathan Rajagulasingham, Jerrong Ung, Salim Mhajer and Abraham Hamdan.

75th Anniversary

Dinner

When: Saturday 2nd August 2014

Where: Blacktown Workers Club
(55 CAMPBELL ST BLACKTOWN, 2148)

Cost: \$50per person
(two course meal with Anniversary cake & tea/coffee for dessert – drinks at club prices)

We want **ALL** past and present Congo's to come together at this much anticipated evening! Why not get a table together with your team? It's a great opportunity to get together and reflect on the past season or past many seasons!

If you are interested in learning more about the history of this great club then come along. There will be plenty of memorabilia including photos, reports and newspaper items etc from the last 75 years.

Enquiries and Ticket sales contact

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or

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Under 14's lost 1-2 to Auburn FC at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields

Under 16's defeated Auburn FC 10-3 at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields

Lidcombe travelled to Webbs Ave to face a determined Auburn FC on a cold and windy day. The first 10mins saw Auburn's defence doggedly halt Lidcombe's attacks. It took the team a while to get going but once they did Baylee Ramsay and Keegan Murray down the flanks were able to cause trouble and open the game up helping Lidcombe nab 4 quick goals. Auburn pulled one back through some sloppy defending allowing their

lone striker to get behind the defence and pull one back. For the last few minutes of the first half both teams went tit for tat with Lidcombe scoring again before conceding a penalty which was converted. A last minute first half goal saw Lidcombe up 6-2 at the break. The second half saw more of the same with Lidcombe slotting home another 4 goals and conceding an

own goal to run out 10-3 winners on the day.

Best for Lidcombe were Keegan Murray down the left who caused havoc all day long for the opposition, Adam Yoon who played well at an uncusomary left back position and Zia Ali who toiled hard all day up front to nab himself a couple of goals.

COACHES & MANAGERS - 2014

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All Age	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141

Reserve Grade drew 1-1 with Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

1st Grade lost 0-1 to Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

With only 17 players available for both games first and Second Grade had a tough time at Homelands Reserve.

The available players pulled together to get a decent result in reserve grade.

In first grade an unfortunate goal, a send off, the small field and Lidcombe under estimating their opposition all contributed to a game first grade would rather forget.

The only positive to come from the match was the outstanding first grade debut of fifteen year old Daniel Kratz at right fullback.

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.