



## Diary Dates

### June

#### Saturday 7th

- Six a side competition- U6 to U12

#### Monday 9th

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

#### Tuesday 10th

- NSWCFA South Zone Representative Trials- U/8, U/9 & U/10 at Phillips Park

#### Thursday 12th

- NSWCFA South Zone Representative Trials- U/11, U/12 & U/13 at Phillips Park
- FIFA World Cup Commences

### July

#### Sunday 13th

- FIFA World Cup Final

### August

#### Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

# The Congo

Wednesday 14th May 2014

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## Important Notice

Wednesday 21st May will see Phillips Park hosting junior night knock out competition matches. There will be **NO TRAINING** on this night.

Check with your coach or manager when your new training night will be.

Coaches can choose from either Tuesday 20th or Thursday 22nd May.

## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 17th May,

**Congo Kickers** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

**Under 7 vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (White)** at Everley Park,

Everley St, South Granville at 10am.

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.30am.

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

Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 9am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 10 vs St Bernadettes** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (1),

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 10am.

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 11 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 12 vs Kings Old Boys** at Homelands Reserve,

Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 9am.

Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 13 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills** at Crestwood Reserve (3),

Peel Rd, Crestwood at 12pm.

Meet at Crestwood Reserve No Later than 11.30am.

**Under 14 vs Wenty Waratah** at Ted Burge Sportsground,

Hollywood St, South Wentworthville at 9.20am.

Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground No Later than 8.50am.

**Under 16 vs Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (1)

Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 10am.

Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 9.30am.

**All Age vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills** at Green Up Park,

Cecil Ave, Castle Hill at 1.15 & 3.15pm.

Meet at Green Up Park No Later than 12.30pm.

# Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club Inc

*Once a Congo...ALWAYS A CONGO.*

## 75th Anniversary 1939-2014



Date: 02/08/14

Time: 7pm till Midnight

Venue: Blacktown Workers Club  
55 Cambell St,  
Blacktown. 2148

Cost: \$50 per person.  
Two course meal, plus  
Anniversary cake for desert

The Congs 75th Anniversary Dinner. We want YOU to join your fellow Congos at this most sought-after evening! Come along and catch up with friends from the soccer club that you haven't seen for years. It's a great opportunity to relive those past glories, perhaps those past not-so-glories!

For those who wish to continue after the official function is finished the club will remain open downstairs for your further enjoyment!

### Enquiries and Ticket Sales-

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### Highlights of the night include-

75 years of memorabilia on display

- Photos
- Old playing jerseys
- Newspaper articles
- Annual reports

### Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club Inc

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# 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 & Under16Girls

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

### Junior Night Knock Out Competition matches-

#### Tuesday 20th May-

**Under 10 v Hills Spirit (White)** at Jones Park (1),  
Corner of Banks & Burnett Sts, Merrylands West at 7pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 6.30pm.

#### Wednesday 21st May-

**Under 8 v Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park at 6pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 5.30pm.

**Under 9 v Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 7pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.30pm.

#### Thursday 22nd May-

**Under 12 v Wentworthville Uniting** at Jones Park (1),  
Corner of Banks & Burnett Sts, Merrylands West at 6pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 5.30pm.

**Under 13 v Kings Old Boys** at Jones Park (1),  
Corner of Banks & Burnett Sts, Merrylands West at 7pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 6.30pm.

## ***Results of Matches Played 10th May 2014.***

### **Under 7's defeated OLQP (Brown) 5-2 at Phillips Park**

The Under 7's had a good win defeating OLQP (Brown) 5-2 at Phillips Park.

Goal scorers for the locals were Zak Esmail (3), Mou Juach and Rio Rajah.

Best players this week in an excellent team effort were Rio Rajah, Zak Esmail and JC Ong.

### **Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 6-1 at Phillips Park**

The Under 8's picked up their second win of the season against Guildford (Red) at Phillips Park.

With a full team and four reserves Lidcombe showed how good they can be as a team.

Hissham Ahmadi had a great day scoring four goals for his team while Jethro Rinakama scored two.

Best players for the Congs this week were the goal scorers and Okej Otwan.

Hopefully everyone can be at all the games from now on so we can put together some more performances like this one!

### **Under 9's defeated Hills Spirit (Green) 3-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

The 8am start at Kellyville didn't stop the Under 9's from continuing on their winning ways with a 3-0 victory over Hills Spirit (Green).

Goals came from Adam Mhajer and the under pressure Hills Spirit defence which put the ball into their own net on two occasions.

Best performers this week were Yehye Hamdan, Adam Mhajer and Aiden Curran.

## **Attention Coaches & Managers**

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

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

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

### **Under 10's drew 0-0 with Hills Spirit (Blue) at Phillips Park**

The Under 10's continued their solid start to the season with a gutsy 0-0 draw against competition leaders Hill Spirit (Blue) at Phillips Park.

Hills Spirit took the game straight to Lidcombe, coming close to scoring on

several occasions in the opening minutes of the match. Lidcombe then lifted to a whole new level and matched their opponents by becoming the first team to take points off them this season.

Best performers for Lidcombe in an excellent team effort were Timothy Yoon, Juach Juach and Brandon Thai.

### **Under 11's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) 2-0 at Phillips Park**

After last weeks let down the Under 11's returned to their form of previous weeks with a 2-0 win over Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park.

Goals came from Edwin Akol and Abraham Hamdan.

Best performers were Ali Askar, Aydin Richards, Edwin Akol and George Faingataa.

While Jee Teng Ong made a strong return for Lidcombe after a 4 year absence.

### **Under 12's drew 0-0 with St Columbas All Saints at Phillips Park**

The Under 12's had a tough match against St Columbas at Phillips Park. Lidcombe played well in patches but found scoring difficult.

In the end a draw was a fitting result with neither team dominating the match.

Best for the Congs this week were Nirusan Manoharan, Alex Maljevac and Blake Batchelor.

### **Under 13's lost 1-2 to Merrylands SFC at Phillips Park**

A beautiful Autumn day met the Congs at Phillips Park as we played our first game on the number 3 field.

The game against Merrylands was played to a very high standard with both teams showing a competitive spirit and desire to win.

Lidcombe scored first when dead ball specialist Emanuel Mylonas scored from a free kick from just outside the penalty area.

Lidcombe held their lead going to the halftime break 1-0 ahead.

The second half saw Merrylands come out firing and score two well taken goals.

Lidcombe tried hard but were unable to get the game back on level terms.

Best for Lidcombe in an outstanding match for the spectators were Kennu Challenger, goalkeeper Chris May and Arzycki De Vera.

### **Under 14's defeated Ermington United 4-0 at Phillips Park**

A great sunny day produced another win for the Under 14's Congs team vs Ermington United.

The team worked well this week as can be seen in the 4 - 0 result.

Andrew Lylo's goal scoring form continued netting 2 goals in the first half and another 2 in the second.

A solid performance from Ahmad Khalili in midfield and James Yates in

Goals was not unnoticed.

A solid team effort from all. WELL DONE TEAM!!!

### **Under 16's drew 0-0 with Granville Waratah at Phillips Park**

After the high standard set by the Under 13's match earlier the crowd on the number 3 field were waiting in anticipation for the Under 16's to take the field.

Unfortunately for the spectators the match was a dud with both teams playing well below their best.

Neither team were able to put together any meaningful passes and

it seemed the only person willing to run was the referee.

Hopefully next week the intensity returns and this match was a one off!

### **Reserve Grade lost 1-3 to Macarthur Wasps (2) at Phillips Park**

Reserve grade went into this match with high hopes of having the majority of their players back on the field all at once.

Unfortunately some players proved to be unreliable and did not show up for the match after previously indicating they would.

Macarthur started well and scored early after a misunderstanding between the defence and the keeper.

Lidcombe started to hold their own and it was not until the second half that the Wasps scored again.

Second half substitute Mat James

scored with his first touch and the Congs were coming home strong.

Near misses from Daniel James proved costly as the Wasps sealed their win with minutes remaining.

Best for the Congs this week were Daniel James, Dilshan Karunaratne, Michael Miller and Lachlan Weekes.

### **1st Grade lost 1-2 to Zimwarriors at Phillips Park**

It was the replay of last years Grand Final and the Congs were hoping to set the record straight.

Unfortunately Zimwarriors were in red hot form and totally outplayed Lidcombe.

Best players for Lidcombe were Tristram Larwood, Prabu Weerasinghe and Daniel Gildea.