



## 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

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

#### Thursday 12th

- NSWCF A 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 21st May 2014

Vol 16 Edition 8

## 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.

## Congratulations

### 100 Games

### Abraham Hamdan U/13's

(commenced 2008)

17th May 2014 v St Michaels Baulkham Hills  
At Crestwood Reserve

### Lachlan Weekes P/L

(commenced 2003)

17th May 2014 v St Matthews Baulkham Hills  
At Green Up Park



## Canteen Roster

24/5/14

Under 8- 9am to 9.30am

Under 9- 10am to 10.30am

Under 10-11am to 11.30am

Under 13-9.30am to 10am

Under 14-11.30am to 12pm

Under 16-10.30am to 11am

Committee-12pm to 12.30pm

Seniors-12.30pm to 5pm

## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 24th May,

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

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

**Under 7 vs Kings Old Boys** at Homelands Reserve,  
Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 10am.  
Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 8 vs St Bernadettes** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 9 vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 10am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 10 vs OLQP (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 11am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 11 vs St Bernadettes** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (1),  
Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 11am.  
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 12 vs Have a BYE**

**Under 13 vs Kellyville** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 14 vs Kellyville** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.

**Under 16 vs Merrylands SFC** at Phillips Park at 10.20am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am

**All Age vs Macarthur WASPS** at Phillips Park at 1.15 & 3.15pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

## *Results of Matches Played 17th May 2014.*

### Under 7's lost 0-5 to Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park

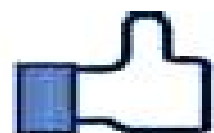
Lidcombe had a tough day at Phillips Park against Guildford (Red). Some fantastic first half goalkeeping from Rio Rajah kept Lidcombe in the match, only being 0-1 down at half time.

The second half saw the team try hard to score. Lidcombe created several opportunities but luck was against them and the bounce of the ball seemed to be favouring Guildford.

Unfortunately Lidcombe fell away in the second half with their intensity and allowed Guildford to run away with the match.

Best for Lidcombe this week were Rio Rajah, Mou Jauch and Zak Esmail.

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# 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

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### **Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 4-3 at Everley Park**

This was the Under 8's best match of the year so far - we saw guts, grit and determination in bucket loads in this game, with both teams literally throwing everything they had into an exciting battle. We saw an incredible goal to Lidcombe in the first 30 seconds, the ball was worked up the right hand side of the field from the kickoff, past a Guildford defence who didn't believe what they were seeing, then Jethro Rinakama precisely slotted the ball from the far right hand side of the field, into the far left hand side of the goal. This woke up the Guildford team which switched on its attacking play

and started to rain shots at the Lidcombe goal, including one screamer of a shot that everyone thought for sure would go in, but goalkeeper Anthony Mubarik plucked it spectacularly out of the air without batting an eyelid, for a fantastic save. The game then became a seesawing battle, with both teams striving to dominate the game, with one more goal to each team in the first half. Lidcombe had the lead at half time but early in the second half Guildford stormed the field to level the scores. A further goal was then scored by each team. At 3-all something special was required, and the Congo's

produced the goods, with Hissham Ahmadi scoring his third goal (congratulations Hissham, another hat-trick!) which gave the Lidcombe team the lead at 4-3, late in the second half. Lidcombe then switched to defence mode to hold out a valiant Guildford effort until the final whistle.

Each and every player should be very proud of their contribution to this hard-fought win. Every one did their job in their positions and did it well. If this type of effort can be brought to every game, the Congs Under 8's will give themselves every chance of winning most of their games.

### **Under 9's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 5-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

### **Under 10's defeated St Bernadettes 2-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

The U/10s played St Bernadettes at Excelsior Reserve. Both teams started strong right from the beginning. The Lidcombe midfield started to control the game from the middle of the field with some damaging runs from Timothy Yoon. St Bernadettes responded with some quick bursts to test out the Lidcombe defence but another strong performance from Kiwi Krusher, Johnathon Hannaford and Severino Fierro stopped all the

attacks from getting through. Early in the second half St Bernadettes were awarded a penalty (unfairly) which they converted, but this only fired Lidcombe up with a quick response from our midfield Timmy Yoon, Brandon Thai and Jason Nguyen to level the score 1-1. Lidcombe continued to pressure down the wings with some strong runs from Juach and Hanujan Puvanenthiran. It was to Lidcombe's

delight that Luke Tang backed up his teams mates and cleaned up a loose ball to score the winning goal. Lidcombe performed very well as a whole team which showed in the final score of 2-1, a special mention to some great performances on the day Jerold Reyes, Renee Miller and Byron Badzmirowski.

**Overall a great team performance!!!**

### **Under 11's defeated Hills Spirit (White) 3-1 at Phillips Park**

In the last game of the day at Phillips Park, the Under 11's easily accounted for Hills Spirit White. Edwin Akol opened the scoring for Lidcombe after only 40 seconds of play. Even though the score remained 1-0 at half time, goalkeeper Philemon Kwon was

never threatened. The second half saw Lidcombe again score early (1st minute) through Dion Kaa. Edwin Akol sealed the win for Lidcombe five minutes from the end with his second goal of the match. Hills Spirit did score a consolation goal with seconds remaining in the

match, but this will be remembered as a match totally dominated by Lidcombe.

Best performers this week were Titus Kwon, George Faingataa, Gorang Yai and Raagul Selvarajah.

### **Under 12's lost 0-6 to Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve**

It was a tough day for the Under 12's playing against first placed Kings Under 13's. Lidcombe tried hard all match and

never gave up, sometimes troubling their older opponents. Unfortunately in the end the bigger and more skillful side won

comfortably.

Best players for Lidcombe were Talha Ahmed, Nirusan Manoharan and Ali Hasan.

### **Under 13's lost 4-2 to St Michaels Baulkam Hills at Crestwood Reserve**

### **Under 14's lost 0-2 to Wenty Waratah at Ted Burge Sportsground**

An early start to Saturday morning	entire game, but were unlucky not	either side of the posts over the cross
saw the Congs go down to Wenty	level the score or even win the game	bar just not in the net.
Waratah 2 - 0 at Ted Burge Sports	with plenty of opportunities to score	Once again a solid effort from
Ground. The Congs didn't give up the	in both halves with the ball going	everyone.

### **Under 16's lost 1-4 to Pendle Hill at Binalong Park**

### **Reserve Grade lost 0-5 to St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Green Up Park**

Reserve Grade struggled against	Cong's most players were well below	team fire up and HAVE A GO!
competition leaders St Matthews at	their best and the team conceded	Best players this week were Chris
Green Up Park.	some soft goals.	Morgan, Daniel James, Sam
Despite captain Lachlan Weekes	Hopefully playing at home next week	Wanigatunga and James "I'm fitter
playing in his 100th game for the	will see the intensity return and the	and faster than Wasyl" May.

### **1st Grade lost 3-5 to St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Green Up Park**

It was another below par	competition.	effort the sooner we can get back to
performance from first grade.	The sooner everyone realises that	putting together better
Poor fitness and a lack of desire are	Premier League is a tough	performances.
troubling the team in a tough	competition requiring a full 90minute	