



# The Congo

Wednesday 4th June 2014

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## 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

- NSWCA South Zone Representative Trials- U/8, U/9 & U/10. Phillips Park 5.30pm.

#### Thursday 12th

- NSWCA South Zone Representative Trials- U/11, U/12 & U/13. Phillips Park 5.30pm.

- FIFA World Cup Commences

#### Sunday 15th

- Fund raising BBQ at Bunnings Lidcombe

### July

#### Saturday 12th

- Team Photos at Phillips Park

#### Sunday 13th

- FIFA World Cup Final

### August

#### Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

## This Week's Competition Matches

### Saturday 7th June-

- Under 13 vs Ermington United** at Phillips Park at 9am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 14 vs Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.
- Under 16 vs Castle Hill United** at Phillips Park at 10.20am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

## Junior Night Knock Out Grand Finals-

### Wednesday 4th June-

- Under 9 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 7pm  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.30pm.
- Under 10 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Jones Park (2),  
Corner of Banks & Burnett Sts, Merrylands West at 5.30pm.  
Meet at Jones Park (2) No Later than 5pm.

## Premier League Round 9 Night Matches-

### Wednesday 11th June-

- All Age v St Barnabas** at Jones Park (1),  
Corner of Banks & Burnett Sts, Merrylands West at 6.30 & 8pm.  
Meet at Jones Park (1) No Later than 6pm.

## **Six a side Gala Day Matches**

**ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED AT EVERLEY PARK,  
Everley Rd, South Granville**

\*\*\*Check with your coach to see if you are playing\*\*\*

This year the Six a Side Gala Day will be bigger and better than ever with over 100 teams entered across the two days.

To ensure the day runs on time please ensure you are ready with your team at the times specified in the table below.

Parking will be of a premium so please allow extra time to find a car space and arrive early.

Most of all.....ENJOY THE DAY for what it is intended to be.....FUN!

### **Saturday 7th June**

	<b><u>Be at Everley Park</u></b>	<b><u>First Round</u></b>	<b><u>Final</u></b>
<b>Under 7</b>	8.00am	8.30am	11.45am
<b>Under 8</b>	8.00am	8.30am	12.00pm
<b>Under 9</b>	9.00am	9.30am	12.00pm
<b>Under 10</b>	8.30am	9.00am	12.45pm
<b>Under 11</b>	9.30am	10.00am	12.45pm
<b>Under 12</b>	8.00am	8.30am	12.30pm

### **Monday 9th June**

	<b><u>Be at Everley Park</u></b>	<b><u>First Round</u></b>	<b><u>Final</u></b>
<b>Under 13</b>	8.00am	8.30am	1.30pm
<b>Under 14</b>	9.30am	10.00am	2.30pm
<b>Under 16</b>	8.00am	8.30am	1.00pm
<b>All Age</b>	8.30am	9.00am	3pm

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# Congratulations

## 400 Goals

# Mathew James

Premier League

(Commenced Playing 1986)

31st May versus Coptic United at Bert Saunders Reserve

Mathew is only the second person in the 75 year history of  
Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club to reach this milestone.

He now needs only five more goals to equal the all time record of 405 goals!

## NSWCFA South Zone Rep team trials



Player trials for the NSWCFA South Zone Representative teams are approaching.

This will be three match series played at night under lights.

Trials for Under 8, 9 & 10's will be held Tuesday 10th June at Phillips Park.

Players wishing to trial must be at Phillips Park by 5.30pm.

Trials for Under 11, 12 & 13's will be held Thursday 12th June at Phillips Park.

Players wishing to trial must be at Phillips Park by 5.30pm.

*ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN PADS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL.*

For further information see James May or Steve May

## NSWCFA Rep team trials



CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL  
FEDERATION AUSTRALIA



The NSWCFA will be holding player trials for the NSW City team to contest the CFFA National Titles to be held this year in Sydney.

The tournament runs from Sunday 28th September to Thursday 2nd October 2014 (school holidays) and will see participating teams represent Western Australia, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, ACT and New Zealand.

Trials will be held at Jones Park on the following dates-

- Under 14 Boys – 1st & 2nd July, 6pm
- Under 16 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm
- Under 18 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm
- Under 23 / Youth Men's – 24th June & 1st July, 7pm
- Over 35s Men's – 9th July, 7pm
- Senior Men's - 24th June & 1st July, 7pm
- Under 16 Girls – 8th July, 5.30pm
- Senior Ladies – 8th July, 7pm

With the exception of the Senior Men's team, players outside of NSWCFA Clubs are eligible to trial. So please feel free to pass this information on to anyone you know who may be interested.

For further information see James May or Steve May

# ***Results of Matches Played 31st May 2014.***

## **Under 7's lost 1-4 to OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park**

## **Under 8's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 3-2 at Phillips Park**

Once again the Under 8 team showed tons of Congo spirit in this game. The first half was fairly even. The young Congos had several chances to score but the offside rule caught us out a few times. The Congos backs and halves were doing a good job keeping a keen Hills Spirit attack at bay, and making the ball available for the forwards to take their chances.

An important feature throughout the match was the determination shown by the midfielders such as Roland Ifoni to win the contest for the ball

and move it forward. This was the foundation of the team's game, well done to all the midfielders! The Congos went to half time with a 1-0 lead as a result.

The second half started well for Hills who made a change of tactics, by trying to copy the Congos play. Suddenly they had two goals and were in the lead 2-1 and showing lots of confidence with the clock ticking down.

It's at times like these that the Under 8 Congos team spirit comes to the fore. The team lifted, and simply

put, started to outplay Hills. Daniel Ibay stopped a certain Hills goal with a very well-timed slide tackle to clear the ball from the opposing striker's feet, and Hissham (with his second of 2 goals in this match) and Jethro (1 goal) took the Congos back into the lead.

At full time the Young Congos had achieved a stirring 3-2 win.

Congratulations to every one of the Under 8 team for this gritty win, you showed us a lot of character.

## **Under 9's defeated OLQP (Blue) 4-0 at Phillips Park**

## **Under 10's lost 0-2 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park**

## **Under 11's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) 6-0 at Phillips Park**

For the first time this year the Under 11's had all of their players available for a match. As a result they came away with a commanding 6-0 victory over Wentworthville Uniting (Gold). Gorang Yai opened the scoring for Lidcombe after 5 minutes of play and

Edwin Akol scored two goals to see Lidcombe ahead 3-0 at half time. The second half saw Lidcombe continue to play attacking football, moving the ball down the wings. The Congos attacking persistence paid off with goals to William Tran, George

Faingataa and Philemon Kwon (1st club goal).

Best performers this week in a consistent team effort were Aydin Richards, Edwin Akol and Titus Kwon.

## **Under 12's lost 1-2 to Guildford McCredie (13) at Phillips Park**

## **Under 13's lost 0-1 to Winston Hills at Masonic Schools Oval**

## **Under 14's defeated Newington 5-0 at Wilson Park**

Another solid game for the Under 14's Cong's team against Newington at Wilson Park, produced another win. Yet another match were the Cong's dominated upfront with wingers

Samuel Zubkov & James Lawandos (1 goal) feeding the ball for Captain Andrew Lylo (3 goals). Ethan Tiah's late move in the game from defence to midfield produced the last goal of the game.

Akash Mubarik usually a defender was moved to midfield in the second half where he controlled the ball and surprised us with his great throw ins. GREAT TEAM EFFORT!!

## **Under 16's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting 1-0 at Everley Park**

### **Reserve Grade lost 0-6 to Coptic United at Bert Saunders Reserve**

Another poor performance from Reserve Grade playing away from home.

We should have done much better

but some players decided to 'switch off' at important times. Hopefully a week off will see people get their mind back on the job for next match.

Best players this week were James May, Baylee Ramsey and Aaron 'I'm no longer injured' Sivasothy.

### **1st Grade lost 1-2 to Coptic United at Bert Saunders Reserve**

Playing against a poor opposition First Grade had a bad day at the office and went down 1-2.

The first half was marred by infighting on the field and players refusing to put in a full effort.

At the break the Congs were 0-1

down but still in the match.

Unfortunately Coptic started well in the second half and scored early.

This seemed to make Lidcombe start to play and we were able to get a goal back through Mat James.

The Congs were finishing strong but

ran out of time.

Best players this week in a poor team effort were Noge Bengamine

Beshere, Andreas Correa and Prabu Weerasinghe.