



Diary Dates

June

Tuesday 17th

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

Wednesday 25th

- Game One- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Eric Mobbs Reserve.

July

Saturday 12th

- Team Photos at Phillips Park

Sunday 13th

- FIFA World Cup Final

Wednesday 16th

- Game Two- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Jones & Freame Parks.

Wednesday 23rd

- Game Three- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Phillips Park.

August

Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

The Congo

Wednesday 18th June 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 21st June,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 9am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 8.30am.

Under 8 vs St Columbas (All Saints) at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 11am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 10.30am.

Under 9 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 11 vs Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Carlingford at 12pm.
Meet at Homelands Reserve No Later than 11.30am.

Under 12 vs Hills Spirit (13) at Kellyville Memorial Park (1), Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 12pm.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 13 vs Rouse Hill at Phillips Park at 9am,
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 14 vs Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park at 11.45am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.

Under 16 vs Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park at 10.20am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am

All Age vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 1.15 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 12.30pm.

Round 9 Competition Catch Up Match Thursday 26th June,

All Age vs Saint Barnabas at Phillips Park at 6.30pm & 8pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6pm.

Round 10 Competition Catch Up Match Sunday 13th July,

Under 14 vs Greystanes at Bathurst St Park, Bathurst St, Greystanes at 11.35am.
Meet at Bathurst St Park No Later than 11am.



Congratulations to the following players who have reached personal milestones this season.

400 Career Goals

Mathew James (Premier League)

100 Career Goals

Andrew Lylo (Under 14)

Adam Mhajer (Under 9)

200 Career Games

Christopher May (Under 13)

100 Career Games

Lachlan Weekes (Premier League)

Abraham Hamdan (Under 13)

Emmanuel Mylonas (Under 13)

Calvin Iturra (Under 13)

Salim Mhajer (Under 13)

Adam Mhajer (Under 9)

Results of Matches Played 14th June 2014.

Under 7's lost 0-3 to Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park

The Under 7's put in a great effort playing the majority of the game with only five players.

The magnificent five (Jeejun Ong, Jeecheung Ong, Mou Juach, Rio Rajah and Harnoor Singh) played as

one tight unit displaying great passing and teamwork.

Lidcombe had more shots on goal than their opposition but unfortunately could find the back of the net.

The five young Congo's all displayed true Cong's Spirit and made their coach and the club proud of their efforts by standing up to the challenge and never giving up.

Under 8's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 4-1 at Frame Park

Hishham Ahmadi, Sailesh Arulanantham, Imran Aydemir, Keith Miller, Anthony Mylonas, Jethro Rinakama and Lachlan Tang. Take a bow - outstanding! Every one of you! You turned up and played in the rain against a team which had all their players (including reserves), on their home ground. The Congos Under 8 team rose to the occasion, supported each other up and down the ground, played as a team, made great short

and long passes. Ran all day, were tenacious in goalkeeping, defence and in the midfield, giving our forwards the ball to take their chances. Hishham with three superb unstoppable running goals, Jethro with a fine thread-the-needle goal and many more great shots. Everyone backed themselves to get the ball, run with it and pass it. Smart play by the Congos Under 8 team as the game went on to deny

Wentworthville the ball and take the play into the opposition half whenever possible.

A note - **everyone should try to turn up to play on days like this, don't let a bit of rain put you off.**

The seven Congo's who made the 4-1 win on this day produced a legendary match, with good sportsmanship all round. Remember this game for inspiration, a fantastic effort!

Under 9's defeated St Bernadettes 4-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Under 10's defeated Guildford McCredie 6-0 at Everley Park

Under 11's drew 2-2 with OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park

It was the top of the table clash that everyone had been waiting for. Both teams came into the match equal on points, sharing first place.

Lidcombe started the match on fire with Tom Teklic creating havoc down the right with some very strong runs. The pressure from these runs proved to be too much for the OLQP defence when he was brought down in the penalty box.

Tommy stepped up and easily converted the penalty to give Lidcombe a one goal advantage.

The second half saw Lidcombe concede a sloppy goal early but Kogulan Senthurchelvan quickly equalized for Lidcombe when he outpaced the defence after being put through on goal from a Chris May pass.

OLQP then drew level with a few

minutes remaining after an unstoppable rocket from their best player.

The two teams will have to wait till later in the season to do battle again.....but next time it will be at our home ground!

Best players for Lidcombe were Titus Kwon, Aydin Richards and Jee Teng Ong. While Philemon Kwon was a stand out in goals.

Under 12's lost 0-1 to Guildford McCredie Uniting at Phillips Park

Under 13's lost 1-2 to Auburn FC at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields

Under 14's match was postponed due to Bathurst St Park closure

Under 16's defeated Winston Hills 6-0 at McCoy Park

Reserve Grade lost 0-3 to Greystanes Churches at Phillips Park

Reserves took on Greystanes at Phillips Park and went down 3-0. Lidcombe were sluggish early and gave away possession too easily in the first half.

The second half saw the experience of James May injected into the midfield which allowed Lidcombe to maintain more control over the match.

The policy of promoting the younger players is beginning to pay dividends with Goal Keeper Patrick May and Defenders Lachlan Hughes and Daniel Kratz being the stand out performers of the match.

First Grade drew 2-2 with Greystanes Churches at Phillips Park

With only five fresh players available for the match, First Grade knew they would be in for a hard slog against last seasons Grand Finalists.

Lidcombe were first to score when Rhys Eveleigh made a break down the right and crossed for the waiting Daniel James who finished well.

Greystanes hit back only four minutes later and thought they were then going to run away with the match as they had done in the first round. Little did they know that the Congs were up for the fight today. The scores remained dead locked until half time with both teams coming close to scoring.

The second half saw Greystanes begin to dominate the tiring Congs side and with twenty six minutes remaining the relentless pressure was just too much. The Congs defence cracked ever so slightly, which was all that was needed by a very good Greystanes striker to put his side in the lead.

At this point many teams would have given up thinking they had put in a good effort against a top side.....but not the Congs.

Substitute Steve May entered the match allowing Aaron Sivasothy to be pushed up further into attack and with whole Congs side not willing to give up, the small crowd on hand sensed they were in for a grand stand finish. With fourteen minutes remaining in the match Steve May aggressively won the ball in mid field and played through Daniel James who then beat two defenders before hammering home the equalizer.

Both teams fought hard for the win but in the end a draw was a fitting result with both teams creating several half chances and defending well for most of the game.

Best players for Lidcombe this week in a hard fought team effort were Mat James, Noge Beshere, Daniel James and Evan Hart.



75th Anniversary Dinner

Blacktown Workers Club

2nd August 2014

Tickets on sale now - \$50 per person

Time to start organising a table with your team

See our website or James May for more details

or to purchase a ticket