

Diary Dates

<u>July</u>

<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>

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

<u>August</u>

Saturday 2nd

• 75th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday 30th

 NSWCFA Presidents Cup & Senior Grand Final Day at Marconi Stadium

<u>September</u>

Sunday 28th

CFFA National Titles
 commence

<u>October</u>

Sunday 26th

Presentation Day at Phillips
 Park

The Congo

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 26th July,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.

- Under 7 vs OLQP (Brown) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
 Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park at 10am.
- Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
 Under 9 vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am. Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 10 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
- Under 11 vs Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Memorial Park (1), Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 11am. Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
- Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie (13) at Everley Park, Everley Rd, South Granville at 11am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
- Under 13 vs Winston Hills at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
- Under 14 vs Wenty Waratah at Phillips Park at 11.45am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.15am
- Under 16 vs Pendle Hill at Phillips Park at 10.20am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
- All Age vs Macarthur Wasps at Fullwood Reserve, Fullwood Place, Claymore at 1.15 & 3.15pm. Meet at Fullwood Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

10 days to go!

Congs 75th Anniversary Dinner

2nd August 2014 - Blacktown Workers Club Tickets sales close this Saturday 26th July - \$50 per person

See James May for more details or go to our website lidcombechurchessoccer.com

Results of Matches Played 19th July 2014.

Under 7's lost 4-6 to OLQP (Blue) at Phillips Park

Lidcombe played this match with only six players meaning that everyone would have to play a full game without substitutes. Two early goals to Zac Esmail put the young Congos 2-0 ahead. Lidcombe continued to play well against a side which beat them 10-0 last time they met. In the end OLQP were victorious by only two goals. The effort that the Young Congos put in and the fact that they pushed such a good team all the way shows how far this team has come.

Zac Esmail went on to complete his

hat trick while Rio Rajah also scored. Best players this week were Rio Rajah, Jeecheung and Jeejun Ong while Harnoor Singh and Gabriel Cruz had strong games in match where everyone played well as a team.

Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie 5-0 (Red) at Everley Park

The Under 8's played well for a good win, with Hissham Ahmadi showing plenty of determination and running skills to score all five goals congratulations Hissham on another outstanding effort! Each team member is now showing that he understands the importance of using field positions, contesting for the ball, passing to each other and backing up each other in defence. And well done again to the team for showing plenty of enthusiasm and playing fairly, for the entire match,

that is a great aspect of your play. From the perspective of the coach, this game provided an opportunity to identify areas where we can strive to improve our understanding and application of important skills. Firstly, our marking of opposition players (when their team has the ball) is generally good, however on a few occasions there were some spare opposition players to be seen - let's look up and around more, to spot them then mark them. Secondly, let's sharpen up our

passing - making it quicker and more accurate, this is a sure-fire way to bamboozle the other team. Thirdly, running with the ball and shooting for goal - everyone likes doing this, so let's do even more of it!

Everyone who played in this match can be happy with the effort they put in. Thank you to the Under 8 team from the Coach and spectators for an entertaining game of soccer!

Under 9's drew 1-1 with Guildford McCredie Uniting at Everley Park

Under 10's defeated OLQP (Blue) 3-2 at Daniel St Park

Under 11's drew 0-0 with Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park

The Under 11's played out a nil all bore at Freame Park. The first half was without doubt the worst half of soccer that has ever been played in the entire history of soccer, with both teams looking like they would rather be at home in bed asleep! After a half time wake from the coach Lidcombe went out and played much better. Unfortunately the winning goal

would just not come despite Lidcombe totally dominating their opposition. Hopefully next week the team comes

ready to play right from the start!

Under 12's had a BYE

Under 13's drew 2-2 with Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Sports Complex

Under 14's drew 4-4 with Ermington United at George Kendall Riverside Park

Under 16's defeated Granville Waratah 2-0 at Robin Thomas Reserve

Reserve Grade lost 3-5 to St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park

A much improved performance from reserves saw the Congs go down in a match that could of gone either way.

Lidcombe's goal scorers were Noge Bengamine Beshere (2) and Wasyl Prytouliak (first club goal).

Best players for Lidcombe were Chris Morgan, Andreas Correa and Wasyl 'let me tell you about my goal' Prytouliak.

First Grade lost 2-4 to St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park

A shocking start by First Grade proved costly as they went down to St Matthews at Phillips Park. After conceding three goals in the first fifteen minutes the Congs finally got their act together and started performing more to their potential. Still down 0-3 at half time a big

second half effort saw Lidcombe put St Mats on the back foot with two early goals to Mat James. The Congs had their chances to get back on level terms with missed a opportunity falling to Andreas Correa Best for Lidcombe this week were in front of goal and a dubious off side going against Lidcombe.

St Mats put the game beyond doubt with 10 minutes remaining when they caught the Congs with a counter attack as Lidcombe pushed forward in search of a winner.

Tristram Larwood, Andreas Correa, David Hay and Mat 'Hoppy' James.

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