



Diary Dates

August

Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday 30th

- NSW CFA Presidents Cup & Senior Grand Final Day at Marconi Stadium

September

Sunday 28th

- CFFA National Titles commence

October

Sunday 26th

- Presentation Day at Phillips Park

The Congo

Wednesday 30th July 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches **Saturday 2nd August,**

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park, Everley Rd, South Granville at 10am.

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 8 vs St Bernadettes at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 9am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 8.30am.

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

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

Under 11 vs St Bernadettes at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie (12) at Everley Park, Everley Rd, South Granville at 12pm.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 13 vs Ermington United at George Kendall Riverside Park (2), Trumble Ave, Ermington at 9am.
Meet at George Kendall Riverside Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 14 vs Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Sports Reserve (2), Marella Ave, Kellyville at 10.30am.
Meet at Bernie Mullane Reserve No Later than 10am

Under 16 vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park (3), Burnett St, Merrylands at 1.30pm.
Meet at Merrylands Park No Later than 1pm.

All Age vs Coptic United at Phillips Park at 1.15 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

Congratulations

200 Games

Daniel Kratz (U/16)

(commenced 2004)

21/6/14 v Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park

Results of Matches Played 26th July 2014.

Under 7's

Under 8's lost 1-2 to Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park

This match was a very close contest and as a result was very entertaining to watch. Well done to the entire Congs team for showing heaps of enthusiasm and commitment throughout the whole game.

Especially in cold and wet conditions. Thanks also to Hissham, Jethro and Anthony Mylonas for backing up after their midweek representative match.

In the first half, a well-drilled Guildford team used their passing game effectively to score two unanswered goals. The Congs made many attempts to score goals in reply, but it was only repeated last-ditch saves and blocks by the Guildford goalkeeper that kept the

Cong's scoreless.

Being behind 2-0 at half time did not bother the Congs team at all, and they came out firing in the second half. Hissham and Jethro continued their fast-running forward raids, with Hissham slotting in the first goal for the Congs team, after working his way around the Guildford defenders. Following this goal, the Congs team piled on the pressure, and kept moving the ball forward, allowing heaps of shots to be made by Anthony, Jethro, Hissham and Lachlan amongst others.

The midfielders and backs did all the right things in helping to create these chances.

Well done Tito, Garang, Okej, Sailesh,

Sivanujan and Keith, a fine effort by all. Guildford just couldn't get the ball past you - a strong defence is essential for enabling a strong attack. Guildford switched to defensive mode in the last part of the match, this proved effective at stopping the Congs from scoring the equaliser.

There were a lot of chances for the Congs team to score, and on a drier day at least one of these would have found the back of the net.

Nevertheless the team should be very pleased with the skills they showed in this game, and the improvements they have made over the course of the season.

Under 9's defeated OLQP (Blue) 4-0 at Daniel St Park

Under 10's lost 0-2 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

Under 11's lost 0-7 to Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Memorial Park

The under 11's were let down by Dhushi Morgan, Titus Kwon and Philemon Kwon. All three players failed to make the effort to go to the game or even inform the coach that they would not be attending, as a result the team played with only

eight players and were beaten by a team that they should never have lost to.

The team not only lost but gave up first place on the table and now sit in fourth place.

Putting children into a team sport

teaches them to consider others and to put others first. This life lesson cannot be learned if parents cannot be bothered putting their own children first and taking them to games!

Under 12's defeated Guildford McCredie (13) 1-0 at Everley Park

Under 13's drew 1-1 with Winston Hills at Phillips Park

Under 14's lost 3-4 to Wenty Waratah at Phillips Park

Under 16's lost 1-3 to Pendle Hill at Phillips Park

Reserve Grade 1-4 to Macarthur Wasps at Fullwood Reserve

A good first half performance by Lidcombe saw them 1-1 with the Wasps at half time thanks to an Evan Hart goal.

The second half saw Lidcombe start

poorly and concede three easy goals. Despite lifting their game and playing back at their full potential Lidcombe could not chase down their opposition.

Best players this week were Andreas Correa, Evan Hart and Sam Wanigatunga.

First Grade lost 0-3 to Macarthur Wasps at Fullwood Reserve

Welcoming back two of our long lost midfield in Reg Rejakumaran and Prabu Weerasinghe gave first grade the lift in confidence they have needed for a while.

Playing against first placed

Macarthur on their home ground was always going to be a difficult task.

The Congs rode their luck in the first half with some excellent defending along with some poor finishing from the Wasps keeping the score at 0-0 at half time.

During the break a Macarthur player decided to have a "discussion" with the referee about his performance and received his second yellow card leaving his team to play with ten men for the second half.

The second half saw Lidcombe continue to compete but even with ten men the top placed Macarthur were too good and towards the end proved to be much fitter than Lidcombe.

Despite a man of the match

performance by goalkeeper Daniel Gildea the Wasps scored three unanswered goals.

Next week will be our last home game for the season and with it being the day of the clubs 75th Anniversary celebrations first grade will be looking to finish the season on a high. So look out Coptic! Best players this week were Daniel Gildea, Andreas Correa, Prabu Weerasinghe and David Hay.

It's Time!

LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

This Saturday 2nd August

SORRY. Due to over whelming demand the event is SOLD OUT!

Only those who have ordered tickets can attend.

If you missed out you will have to wait till our 80th!

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