



Diary Dates

August

Saturday 9th

- Final Competition round for Seniors

Saturday 16th

- Final round of competition matches for U/8 to U/16

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 6th August 2014

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This Week's Competition Matches **Saturday 9th August,**

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 9am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 9 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 10am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 11am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 vs Hills Spirit at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 13 vs Auburn FC at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 14 vs Newington at Phillips Park at 11.45am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am

Under 16 vs Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park at 10.20am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

All Age vs St Barnabas at Tempe Reserve (6),

Holbeach Ave, Tempe at 1.15 & 3.15pm.

Meet at Tempe Reserve No Later than 12.30pm.

Volunteers Required to help out at the National Titles

Lidcombe Churches have several players, coaches and managers attending this prestigious tournament. To ensure it is a success extra volunteers are needed.

If you are able to help out for any period of time please contact any of the contacts on the advertisement below or see Steven May or James May.



2014 National Titles

28th September – 2nd October 2014

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT & RECREATION,

Wakehurst Parkway
Narrabeen NSW 2101

The NSW Churches Football Association has been chosen to host the 2014 National Titles tournament and with this will host the largest number of team entries from across the country with the inclusion of additional competitions this year.

Games will be held over three days, commencing at approx. 9am. For exact times, please go to our website closer to the competition commencement.

Competitions being held are:

Male: Under 14, Under 16, Under 18, Under 23 (Youth), Senior and over 35

Female: Under 16 & seniors



The Christian Football Federation of Australia, National Titles is an annual event held for all Christian & Churches Football Associations in Australia and New Zealand. All Associations come together to provide the "Best of the Best" teams to play and enjoy Football during a 3 day tournament. The competition creates friendships, sportsmanship and camaraderie together with some exciting matches across the various title groups.

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75th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

A huge thank you to all who attended the 75th Anniversary dinner on Saturday evening. There were many old acquaintances rekindled with a lot of reminiscing of yesteryear. Current and former Congos viewed the photos and trophies that were displayed by Neil "Rock" Rudgley and

FOR SALE

75th Anniversary polo Shirts

Cost \$25.00

Sizes Available

Contact: James or Jodie May

Youth 8 — 16

Limited sizes in stock and available at Phillips Par this Saturday

Adult Small — 5XL

Results of Matches Played 2nd August 2014.

Under 7's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red) 4-1 at Everley Park

Lidcombe played strong on the ball and together as a unit. It is very pleasing to see their passing game and commitment to one

another shine through. It was a great team effort defeating a team we lost 0-5 at the start of the season.

Best players in an excellent team performance were Jack Taylor, Zak Esmail and Mou Juach.

Under 8's defeated St Bernadettes 4-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The Under 8 Congs were on fire in this match! Once again, the result demonstrated the value of players using their correct positions on the field, making accurate and well-timed passes, plus backs and midfielders never giving up in the competition for the ball. Special mention must be made of Jethro for his tireless coverage of the field, showing great speed and skills retrieving the ball, then getting around the opposition players and making chances to score - well done

Jethro! And Hissham, who had a great striker's game, four goals and many more shots made, a fantastic achievement - congratulations Hissham! What was also special in this game was the relentless way the team kept making their attacking plays. With everyone supporting each other so well, it made for many opportunities to have a shot, well done Lachlan, Garang, Sailesh and Anthony for your efforts here. There was determined, fair and effective defensive play

shown by Daniel, Tito, Sivanujan and Keith that closed down the St Bernadette's efforts. Thank you also to both Anthony and Sivanujan for your contributions to goalkeeping. From the coach and spectators, thank you to the Congs U8 team for putting on a great display in this match, and for continuing to show so much enthusiasm every time you play.

Under 9's drew 1-1 with St Bernadettes at Phillips Park

Under 10's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting 3-1 at Phillips Park

Under 11's defeated St Bernadettes 5-1 at Phillips Park

The under 11's made up for last weeks loss by defeating St Bernadettes 5-1 at Phillips Park. Three goals to Emmanuel Mylonas

and one each to Edwin Akol and Kennu Challenger were enough to easily account for their opposition. Special mention must go to

St Bernadettes who never gave up and even scored the final and best goal of the match.

Under 12's lost 0-5 to Guildford McCredie Uniting (12) at Everley Park

Under 13's defeated Ermington United 4-1 at George Kendall Reserve

Under 14's defeated Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Reserve

A extremely solid team performance from every player saw the Cong's win against a determined Kellyville side. In recent weeks the players have needed to adapt to a different

playing style and tactics due to injuries and other circumstances. This change hasn't been easy as players have been asked to play in positions they have not played in

before. Goal scorers this week were James Lawandos (2) and Andrew Lylo.
WELL DONE TEAM!!

Under 16's lost 1-2 to Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park

Reserve Grade lost 1-3 to Coptic United at Phillips Park

A good first half performance by Lidcombe saw them down 0-1 at half time after running uphill and into the wind. The second half saw Lidcombe start

poorly and concede an goal. Lidcombe then lifted their game and got back in the match thanks to a wonderful strike from Rhys Eveleigh. Coptic took advantage of a mistake

by a Lidcombe defender to put the match beyond doubt. Best players this week were Evan Hart, Muckbil Ahmadi and Daniel James.

First Grade lost 1-9 to Coptic United at Phillips Park

Daniel James scored an excellent goal after some good lead up work from Reegan Rajakumaran and Mathew James to see Lidcombe go 1-0 ahead after 5 minutes of play.

The rest of the match was a shameful display by a group of players who fail to realise that they are the pinnacle of this great club. For a Congs team to have given up

and allow 5 goals to be scored in the final ten minutes of a match is a disgrace that all of the players on the field need to hold themselves accountable for.

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