



## Diary Dates

### August

#### 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 13th August 2014

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## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 16th August,

**Congo Kickers** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

**Under 7 vs OLQP (Red)** at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am.

Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 8 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 9 vs OLQP (Red)** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

**Under 11 vs OLQP (Red)** at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 12 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park,

Rees St, Mays Hill at 12pm.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 11.30am.

**Under 13 vs Rouse Hill** at Commercial Rd Reserve (3),

Commercial Rd, Kellyville at 1pm.

Meet at Commercial Rd Reserve (3) No Later than 12.30pm.

**Under 14 vs Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (3),

Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 9.45am.

Meet at Binalong Oval (3) No Later than 9.15am

**Under 16 vs Castle Hill United** at Fred Caterson Reserve (4),

Caterson Dr, Castle Hill at 1.15pm.

Meet at Fred Caterson Reserve (4) No Later than 12.45pm.

# Presentation Day

## ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will be held at Phillips Park on Sunday October 26 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities conducted with a BBQ lunch and climaxing in the presentation at 2.30pm where EVERY junior player will receive an award.

Team Photos will also be distributed on the day.

Any queries contact James May;

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## **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

**28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# ***Results of Matches Played 9th August 2014.***

## **Under 7's defeated Kings Old Boys 9-1 at Phillips Park**

Another great team effort. Very pleasing to see the boys further develop an understanding of the concept of passing and moving into

space. Jack Taylor with 5 and Mou Juach with 4 well struck goals, that came from great passes from their

teammates. JJ Ong and JC Ong showed great finesse and skill with the ball. Some great touches.

## **Under 8's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 3-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

Thank you to everyone who made the long trip out to Kellyville early on a foggy morning, and to the entire Under 8 team for putting on another fine performance in a competitive game. It's great to see how everyone's understanding of the game has developed this year. This was demonstrated very well by the Cong's first goal, which saw Daniel (defender) pass the ball to Sailesh (midfielder) who quickly delivered it to Hissham (forward). Hissham then weaved one of his many magic runs around the opposition to finish with a fine goal.

The defenders and midfielders continued to keep the ball away from the Congs goal, and the Congs second goal came when Jethro ran the ball infield, cut in behind the defence, set up the kick and delivered an unstoppable shot into the back of the net, a classy effort. The Congs dominance of the match continued in the second half, Anthony and Hissham came close to scoring a few times. As it turned out, and again with the support play of the defenders and midfielders setting this up, the ball made it deep in the opposition half, wide out to the side

of the goal. The Hills keeper rushed out to retrieve the ball, but Jethro was there first, cut quickly back in around the keeper, and made a shot from the slimmest of angles. This was rewarded with his second goal when the ball hit the far post and bounced in.

An outstanding feature of this match was the commitment every player made to own the ball, make the play and support others. This is the sort of commitment that is needed in the finals series - go the Under 8 Congs!

## **Under 9's lost 1-2 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park**

## **Under 10's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 1-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

The under 10s travelled to Kellyville to take on Hills Spirit (Red). Lidcombe were already fired up about the upcoming semis and it showed in the game.

Lets start with, it was the Joshua Lim game! He was everywhere. Early in the first half Lidcombe made many breaks through Tim Yoon and Hanujan Puvanenthiran, who both missed converting what should have been certain goals. Hills Spirit tried

to hit back a couple of times but were stopped nearly every time by Joshua timing his slide tackles perfectly.

There were a couple of corners which Lidcombe were unlucky not to score from. Scrambling defence from Hills Spirit kept the Congs out. It was a header from you guessed it Joshua Lim which took Lidcombe into the lead.

There was never any doubt that

Lidcombe was not going to win with Lidcombe continuing to pressure Hills Spirit right to the end of the game.

Lidcombe had many great plays throughout the whole game, there was NOT a weak performance from any team member. A truly great game by all.

Best players on the day were Joshua Lim, Timothy Yoon and Brandon Thai.

## **Under 11's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) 7-1 at Freame Park**

After a close fought first half in which no goals were scored the Congs found their rhythm in the second half scoring seven goals. Goals were

scored by Athavan Nithiananthan (2), Chris May, Tomislav Teklic, Edwin Akol, Titus Kwon and Gorang Yai. Credit must also go to the

Wentworthville team who never gave up and managed to score the final goal of the match just before full time.

## **Under 12's defeated Hills Spirit 6-0 at Phillips Park**

### **Under 13's lost 1-2 to Auburn FC at Phillips Park**

Needing a win to stay in contention for the semi-finals the Under 13s took on competition leaders Auburn FC at Phillips Park. Lidcombe started the match strongly and were more superior with their ball control and skill throughout the first half. Starting the second half with no score on the board Auburn's tactics were obvious, kick and chase. This

got Auburn a lucky goal eight minutes after the break following a defensive mix up. Lidcombe stuck to their game of controlling the ball and passing. This saw Lidcombe hit back when a beautifully taken free-kick by Salim Mhajer was headed straight in on the far post by Abraham Hamdan with 11 minutes still remaining on the clock.

Lidcombe pushed on but were unable to break the deadlock. It was only with two and half minutes remaining that Auburn were awarded a very controversial goal that appeared to miss the goal and go in under the side netting. A very good team performance in another game where the result should have gone the other way.

### **Under 14's defeated Newington Gunners 3-0 at Phillips Park**

### **Under 16's drew 0-0 with Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park**

### **Reserve Grade lost 3-4 to St Barnabas at Tempe Reserve**

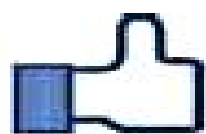
Reserves put in an excellent team effort to end the season against second placed St Barnabas. After going down 0-3 early the Congs fought back with goals to Isaac Nassari and Noge Bengamine Beshere to see the score 2-3 at half

time.  
The second half saw Lidcombe draw level through a goal from Reegan Rejakumaran. Unfortunately St Barnabas scored what proved to be the winner mid way through the half.

Although the result did not go our way Reserve grade can hold their heads high knowing that they pushed a top team all the way right to final whistle. Well played guys!

### **First Grade lost 1-9 to St Barnabas at Tempe Reserve**

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