



Diary Dates

April

Saturday 18th

- Congo Kickers commence. 10am at Phillips Park.

Saturday 25th

- ANZAC Day- No junior matches. Senior games WILL be played

The Congo

Wednesday 15th April 2015

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 18th April,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs Wentworthville Uniting (White) at Freame Park.

Rees St, Mays Hill at 9.50am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.20am.

Under 9 (Blue) vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park.

Rees St, Mays Hill at 9am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 9 (Gold) vs Hills Spirit (Red)

at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Eveley Park (1).

Everley Rd, Sefton at 10am.

Meet at Everley Park (1) No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 vs Hills Spirit (Blue)

at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 Have a BYE

Under 13 vs Guildford McCredie Uniting (13)

at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 14 vs Lidcombe Waratah at Coleman Park (2).

Georges Ave, Lidcombe at 11.50 am.

Meet at Coleman Park (2) No Later than 11.20am.

Under 15 vs Castle Hill United at Fred Caterson Reserve (4).

Caterson Drive, Castle Hill at 1.15pm.

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

All Age vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills

at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

Canteen Open

The canteen will be open every Saturday throughout the season for **ALL** games at Phillips Park.

Please make an effort to support your club by volunteering some time to help serve or cook on the BBQ.

All profits from the canteen go back to the club for equipment purchases and trophies for presentation day.

Parent / Player responsibilities

- If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.
- If you are having difficulties finding transport to away matches for your child let your coach or manager know. Other parents are always willing to help and often find themselves in the same situation.
- Games are **ALWAYS** on unless you are told otherwise by your coach or manager.
DO NOT ASSUME A MATCH IS OFF IF IT IS RAINING!!! If you are unsure you can contact your coach or manager. Do not just stay at home, you will be letting your child's team down!!!
- Please remember the coaches and managers volunteer their time for your child. They are doing their very best for the team and each individual child.
- Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club and the Associations we participate in have high expectations of our parents and players. Showing support for your team is encouraged, but at no stage will abuse of players, officials or spectators will be tolerated. Bans or fines could result.

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Results of Matches Played 11th April 2015.

Under 7's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) 3-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 7s played their first game of the season last Saturday at Phillips Park. It was an early start but Lidcombe was up to the challenge. With a full team starting it looked very promising when Lidcombe counter attacked. Riley Barlin was very solid at the back

stopping many attacks from Wentworthville. But it was Freno Agen's day. He scored a hatrick to lead Lidcombe to victory, with a final score of 3-1. A great game by both of our goalies, Eoin Isaako and Kyrill Zubkov, who both made great saves.

Cooper Smith had a good game with some darting runs and spills. Other good performers on the day were Timoci Kagi (Jim) and Hosea Teariki who had great games. What a start to the soccer season. Go Congos!

REGISTRATION FEES- DUE NOW

Congo Kickers- \$30.00

Under 6 to 7- \$75.00

Under 8 to 11- \$105.00

Under 12 to 18- \$155.00

Seniors- \$300.00

Under 9's (Blue) defeated St Bernadettes (Lions) 5-1 at Phillips Park

Thank you to the U7's coach (Trent) for stepping in to manage the U/9 (Blue) team on the day. All goals in the match (see the Congs Facebook page) were scored in the first half, where the Congs dominated. The team showed a good understanding of the importance of positioning, passing and marking, and the constant pressure applied by

the Congs players paid off with two goals to each of Anthony Mylonas and Jethro, plus one from Vithushan. There were several more chances which came close. The single goal scored by St Bernadette's occurred when the Congs defence was momentarily disorganised, which allowed a lone St Bernadette's player to storm towards the goal and score- this emphasises the

importance of sticking to positions! In the second half, with no reserve players available, the Congs team started to tire, and the St Bernadettes defence improved, as a result the half time score was unchanged at the final whistle. Overall it was an excellent effort by the U9 (Blue) team which produced as deserved win.

SPONSORS WANTED

Many of our junior and senior teams require sponsors for the upcoming season.

Sponsorship packages are currently available.

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor
please contact -

James May- 0418 436 777

Under 9's (Gold) lost 1-4 to St Bernadettes (Saints) at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Thank you to everyone who made the trip out to Castle Hill, it was great that we had players for a full team plus reserves, at an away game. The U/9 (Gold) team's first competition match of the season was notable for the way they improved their play as the match progressed.

It is fair to say that St Bernadettes dominated the game in the first half, and were helped by a penalty goal that was a bit difficult to work out. In the second half, the Congs team became more comfortable with the size of the field as well as their allotted positions on the field. This

allowed them to make some good passing and attacking moves, where Mou Juach's persistence was rewarded with a fine running goal. Well done to the team also for playing a competitive match which was fun to watch.

Under 10's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-0 at Phillips Park

Under 11's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 1-0 at Phillips Park

COACHES & MANAGERS **URGENTLY REQUIRED**

The Under 10 and 12 teams urgently require a coach and manager this season

**If you are available to help please contact Assistant Secretary
Steve May- 0401 913 141**

Under 12's lost 2-3 to Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park

The Under 12's went down 2-3 away from home against a very strong Guildford McCredie side. Lidcombe started poorly and some silly mistakes led to Guildford taking a 2-0 lead after only four minutes of play. Some stern words and positional changes from the coach saw

Lidcombe gain a goal back from the boot of Dyanga Bengamine Beshere. The score remained 1-2 at half time. The second half saw Lidcombe play much better looking for a goal and it was only a counter attacking play by Guildford against the run of play that saw the Congs concede another goal. In true Congs spirit Lidcombe kept

pushing their opposition all the way to the end. This never say die attitude paid dividends when Philemon Kwon headed home a corner taken by Titus Kwon. Best players this week were Philemon Kwon, Caleb Rinakama and Edwin Akol.

Under 13's had a bye

Under 14's defeated Hills Dundas United 4-0 at Curtis Oval

Under 15's drew with Pendle Hill 3-3 at Binalong Oval

Reserve Grade lost 2-4 to Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park

Reserve grade started their 2015 campaign off with a close fought match at Phillips Park. Macarthur were awarded two very

dubious penalties in the match which was the difference between the two sides in the end. Lidcombe's two goals came from

Anthony Boustani and an own goal. Best performers for Lidcombe were Michael Zamora- Rivera, goal keeper James May and Baylee Ramsay.

First Grade defeated Macarthur Wasps 7-0 at Phillips Park

First Grade started their season off in style with an emphatic 7-0 victory over Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park.

Goals went to- Adam Lo (2), Stephen James (2), Evan Hart, Mat James and

an own goal. The most pleasing thing to come out of the day (apart from the victory) was the support that both senior teams showed each other from the sidelines for the entire of both

matches. Best performers this week were Adam Lo, Stephen James and Muckbil Ahmadi.

Position Vacant **Canteen Coordinator**

We require the services of a canteen coordinator for the 2015 season.

The canteen is a major source of income for the club.

The role will involve stock purchasing, sales and organising volunteers.

If you are interested in filling this role or volunteering behind the counter this season please contact -

Lorraine Kratz (Vice President)- 0418 235 623

COACHES & MANAGERS - 2015

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH / MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Congo Kickers	JAMES MAY (Coordinator)	0418 436 777
U/7	TRENT SMITH (Coach)	0434 596 062
U/9 (Blue)	DAVE MILLER (Coach)	0418 209 995
U/9 (Gold)	KANNON RAJAH (Coach)	0424 446 755
U/10	***VACANT*** Enquires JAMES MAY (0418 436 777)	
U/11	KEVIN BADZMIROWSKI (Coach)	0403 584 809
	CYNTHIA LAW (Manager)	0433 397 318
U/12	***VACANT*** Enquires JAMES MAY (0418 436 777)	
U/13	NOGE BENGAMINE BESHARE (Coach)	0488 225 388
U/14	JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)	0413 107 039
U/15	WASYL PRYTOULIAK (Coach)	0420 257 871
All Age	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141