



## Diary Dates

### May

#### Saturday 30th

- FA Cup Final.

### June

#### Saturday 6th

- Six a Side Gala Day  
U6 to U12 teams.

#### Monday 8th

- Six a Side Gala Day  
U13 to U17  
U16 Girls  
All Age Mens & Ladies  
Over 35 men.

# The Congo

Wednesday 13th May 2015

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

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

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

**Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (White)**

at Phillips Park at 9.50am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.20am.

**Under 9 (Blue) Have a BYE**

**Under 9 (Gold) vs Wentworthville Uniting**

at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2).

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 10am.

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2) No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 11 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Kellyville Memorial Park.

Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 11am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial 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 St Columbas (13)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2).

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 12pm.

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 11.30am.

**Under 14 vs Regents Park**

at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 15 vs Granville Waratah**

at Phillips Park at 10.45am

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.15am.

**Res Grade Have a BYE**

**1st Grade vs Strathfield**

at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm.

## **Round 3 Competition Catch Up Matches Sunday 17th May,**

**Under 14 vs Guildford County**  
at Phillips Park at 8.30am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8am.

**Under 15 vs Greystanes**  
at Phillips Park at 9.45am  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.15am.

## **State Cup Knock Out Matches Wednesday 13th May,**

**1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting (Syd Cup)** at Jones Park (1).  
Burnett St, Mays Hill at 6.30pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 5.45pm.

## **Tuesday 19th May,**

**Res Grade vs Guildford McCredie Uniting (P/L)** at Jones Park (1).  
Burnett St, Mays Hill at 8.30pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 7.45pm.

## ***Results of Matches Played 9th May 2015.***

### **Under 7's lost 2-6 to Hills Spirit (Blue) at Kellyville Memorial Park**

### **Under 9's (Blue) defeated Hills Spirit (Green) 3-0 at Kellyville Memorial Park**

After a few weeks of waiting for the rainy season to pass, both teams, Congs and Hills, brought all their energy and enthusiasm to this game, which was played on a sunny day at Kellyville.

For spectators, it was an exciting and absorbing struggle between two sides which were equally determined to win - each team made attacking moves which were met by determined defence, which was then turned into counterattack; there were many fierce midfield battles, with breakaways and shots for goal hard to come by; but when they occurred, excellent goalkeeping both ways made sure the score was 0-0 at half time.

The second half started off in the same manner, but as the game progressed it became obvious that the Congs were slowly gaining the upper hand. The reason for this was quite simple - each member of the Congs team - keeper, defenders, midfielders and forwards - knew what he was responsible for, and each team member trusted everyone else in the team to do what was needed.

This trust built team confidence. Confidence in their own ability, plus sheer tenacity and gutsy effort, eventually disabled the Hills attack and created an avalanche of opportunities for the Congs forwards to make shots at goal.

Even though it was still 0-0 with only five minutes remaining, it seemed inevitable that the Congs would score, and so it was, with the midfielders and Jethro Rinakama blitzing the ball forward, that two goals by Hissham Ahmadi and one by Anthony Mylonas produced the 3-0 result.

Each and every team member who played in this match put in an outstanding and committed effort, and can take equal credit for this result - well done everyone. Thank you also to the parents and others who assisted with transport to the match.

### **Under 9's (Gold) lost 0-6 to St Bernadettes Lions at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

The Under 9's Gold team put in a great effort against a very good St Bernadettes side at Eric Mobbs Reserve.

The final score does not truly reflect the way that Lidcombe played as

they were always competing and never stopped trying. Despite the deficit on the scoreboard the Lidcombe team remained positive and encouraging towards each other.

Elizabeth and Daniel played well in defence and Juan and Rio made some great saves in goals. While the attack of Mou, JC and JJ Ong was relentless. Great games were also played by Harnoor and Thomas.

### Under 10's drew 1-1 with Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red) at Phillips Park

### Under 11's lost 3-0 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park

### Under 12's defeated 4-3 Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) at Everley Park

The Under 12's played a seven goal thriller against Guildford (White) at Everley Park.

Lidcombe started on the back foot when Guildford went ahead after only six minutes.

This seemed to spark the Congs into action with Kogulan leveling the scores only one minute later.

Both teams were determined to play attacking football despite the heavy nature of the ground but the score remained 1-1 at half time.

The second half saw Lidcombe come out firing and a brilliant 30 metre solo run and shot from Philemon saw Lidcombe go ahead 2-1.

Unfortunately Lidcombe fell asleep

and some poor marking from a corner saw Guildford score an easy goal.

Guildford then followed up with another goal capitalizing on the moment shift in the match.

With nine minutes remaining in the match Lidcombe dug deep and mustered up every ounce of Congo spirit they had in their tiring legs.

Anthony was causing havoc up front and was soon rewarded when he out paced the defence to level the scores at 3-3.

At this point most teams would be happy to hold out for a draw, but not the Congs!

With four minutes remaining in the

match and Guildford having changed their goalkeeper to someone who was starting to look impenetrable Philemon stepped up and hit a thunderous right foot volley from twenty metres out to go crashing into the top right corner of the goal and give the Congs an unlikely win.

What made this win so special was not only did Lidcombe come from behind twice in the match but we did it with only ten players against a team who had three fresh players on the bench.

Best players for Lidcombe in an excellent team performance were Biagio, Ishan, Vino and Daniel.

### Under 13's defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting (Girls) 13-0 at Phillips Park

### Under 14's lost 1-0 to Kellyville at Bernie Mullane Sports Complex

### Under 15's lost 5-4 to Regents Park at Princes Park

#### COACHES & MANAGERS - 2015

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH / MANAGER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
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<b>U/9 (Gold)</b>	KANNON RAJAH (Coach)	0424 446 755
<b>U/10</b>	SURENDRA PANDEY (Coach)	0431 129 522
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<b>U/12</b>	<b>***VACANT***</b>	<b>Enquires JAMES MAY (0418 436 777)</b>
<b>U/13</b>	NOGE BENGAMINE BESHARE (Coach)	0488 225 388
<b>U/14</b>	JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)	0413 107 039
<b>U/15</b>	WASYL PRYTOULIAK (Coach)	0420 257 871
<b>All Age</b>	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141

## Reserve Grade match was abandoned due to the condition of Todd Park

### 1st Grade defeated Sth Hurstville Uniting 3-0 at Beaumont Park

After the reserve grade match was abandoned, due to Todd Park being unplayable, the first grade match was transferred to Beaumont Park. Lidcombe played exceptionally well, maintaining possession and not

allowing their opposition any sniff of the ball.

Two first half goals to Mat.J and one to Tom Pavlek saw the final score at 3-0.

Lidcombe continued to play well in the second half despite giving all the substitutes at least twenty minutes of game time which did halt the attacking momentum to a degree.

# COACHES & MANAGERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

The Under 12 team urgently require a coach and manager this season.

If you are available to help please contact Assistant Secretary  
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