

Diary Dates

August

Saturday 29th

• NSWCFA Grand Finals at Marconi Stadium.

September

Saturday 5th

• GDSFA Grand Finals.

Saturday 12th

• NSWCFA Golf Day.

Sunday 27th

• National Titles Commence, Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen.

The Congo

Wednesday 12th August 2015

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Major Semi Final Saturday 15th August,

1st Grade vs Chester Hill at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2),

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 3pm.

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2) No Later than 2.15pm.

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 15th August,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10.30am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.20am.

Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (Blue) at Phillips Park at 9.50am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.20am.

Under 9 (Blue) vs Hills Spirit (Red) at Kellyville Memorial Park,

Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 10am.

Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 9 (Gold) vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park,

Everley Rd, Chester Hill at 12pm.

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park (1),

Everley Rd, Chester Hill at 10am

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 12pm.

Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 12 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 13 vs Guildford McCredie (14) at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 14 vs Winston Hills at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 15 vs Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park at 10.45am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.15am.

Results of Competition Matches Played 8th August

Under 7's

Under 9's (Blue) defeated Under 9's (Gold) at Phillips Park

This was the local derby between the two U9 Congs teams, played on the home ground of both teams. It was an opportunity for both teams to get some practice together in a competitive setting. The Gold team was persistent in

defence, conversely the Blue team was persistent in attack, and so had more scoring opportunities. This was reflected in the final score, with all goals being scored by Hissham. The match was notable for the

friendly atmosphere on the field, and the relatively relaxed pace of the match.

It was also enjoyable for the spectators, and a good way to spend a sunny winters morning.

Under 10's defeated Hills Spirit (Red) 7-2 at Phillips Park Under 11's lost 1-5 to Hills Spirit (Blue) at Eric Mobbs Reserve Under 12's drew 3-3 with Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park

The Under 12's lost more valuable points when they drew 3-3 with last placed Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park. then the results may turn in our The ten players that Lidcombe fielded put in a tremendous effort and it was only a goal in the last twenty seconds by Kings that proved

costly. If Lidcombe can ever get a full team favour. Until then the loyal players will continue to battle against the odds and wonder why their friends keep letting them down by not

turning up. Goal scorers this week were Anthony and Kogulan (2). Best performers in a match where everyone played well were Joshua, Lackshy, Philemon and Danial.

<u>Under 13's lost 0-3 to Guildford McCredie Uniting (13) at Phillips Park</u> Under 14's defeated Guildford County 5-0 at Phillips Park

Under 15's lost 0-1 to Greystanes at Phillips Park

Reserve Grade drew 2-2 with South Creek at South Creek Reserve

In a spiteful match Lidcombe ended their season with a 2-2 draw at South laws of the game and failed to show Creek Reserve.

All players performed well. In a credit Chris Morgan finished a great season to the younger players the Congo's also kept their cool while the

opposition went well beyond the any amount of good sportsmanship. when he scored his first goal for Lidcombe with a cracking long range

The Congs other goal was an own goal scored when the South Creek keeper lost his bearings and stepped into his own goal while holding the

ball.

First Grade drew 2-2 with Zimwarriors at Phillips Park

For the second week in a row 1st Grade played Zimwarriors and for the second week in a row the result was a 2-2 draw.

This match was a more scrappy affair than last week with the Congs missing several key players and needing to change their style of play to suit the players available on the day.

Goals were scored by Mat James and Noge Beshere (penalty). After playing full games in reserve grade Michael Zamora Rivera, Chris Morgan, Jayden Hughes and Daniel Kratz all had stand out performances. While veteran Steve May even ran on late in the match to help secure the Congs undefeated season.

Best players for Lidcombe were the defensive unit of Noge Beshere, Dave Hay and Tristram Larwood. While captain Trent Smith led by example moving into central midfield at a crucial time in the match to stabilize his team's moral.

All attention will turn to this weeks major semi final when the Congs take on Chester Hill in a bid to qualify for the grand final.

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National Titles Volunteers required



Volunteers are required to help at the 2015 National Titles, being held at Sydney Academy of Sport and recreation, Narrabeen from 27th September to 1st October.

Come for a couple of hours or a couple of days, we would love to have your help. There is a limited number of shared accommodation rooms available if you would like to stay on site for the entire tournament.

Volunteers will receive a stylish T-shirt & cap to wear during their time at Narrabeen.

If you would like to volunteer please fill out the Volunteers nomination form at nswcfa.com.au and email to secretary@nswcfa.com.au

COACHES & MANAGERS 2015			
<u>TEAM</u>	COACH / MANAGER	<u>PHONE</u>	
Congo Kickers	KEN JAMES (Coordinator)	0478 887 438	
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	SURENDRA PANDEY (Coach)	0431 129 522	
	JAMES MAY (Manager)	0418 436 777	
U/11	KEVIN BADZMIROWSKI (Coach)	0403 584 809	
U/12	STEVEN MAY (Acting Coach)	0401 913 141	
U/13	NOGE BENGAMINE BESHERE (Coach)	0488 225 388	
U/14	JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)	0413 107 039	
U/15	WASYL PRYTOULIAK (Coach)	0420 257 871	
All Age	STEVEN MAY (1st Grade Coach)	0401 913 141	
	TRENT SMITH (Reserve Grade Coach)	0434 596 062	

NSW CHURCHES FA GOLF DAY

DATE: 12TH OF SEPTEMBER 2015

WHERE: AUBURN GOLF COURSE, Weymouth Ave, Auburn NSW 2144

4 Ball Ambrose

COST OF DAY: \$60.00 (INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH AND A CAN OF SOFT DRINK.) BEER WILL BE AVALAIBLE FOR PURCHASE.

4 PLAYERS IN EACH TEAM.

GOLF CART HIRE: \$20.00 (only 5) FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.

LUNCH: 12:00pm

TEE OFF: 12:30pm

FINISHING TIME: 5:30-6:00pm(approx.)

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

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Lidcombe Churches (Congs) Soccer Club