



The Congo

Wednesday 20th January 2016

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Diary Dates

January

Wednesday 20th

- 1st Senior Registration / Trials.
Phillips Park 6.30pm.

Wednesday 27th

- Senior Registration / Trials.
Phillips Park 6.30pm.

Saturday 30th

- Junior & Senior Registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

February

Wednesday 3rd

- Junior & Senior Registrations
Phillips Park 5pm- 6.30pm.

Saturday 6th

- Junior & Senior Registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

Wednesday 10th

- Junior & Senior Registrations
Phillips Park 5pm- 6.30pm.

Saturday 13th

- Junior & Senior Registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

Tuesday 16th

- 1st round senior pre season competition

March

Tuesday 17th

- Last week of senior pre season competition

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2016 season.

The start of the season is fast approaching and your committee has been busy organising behind the scenes.

The seniors have started training and look set to have a big season this year.

This season your club will be in its 77th year. While we have a very long and proud history, I look forward to this season with great excitement as we get set to build into the future and uphold our proud traditions.

Good luck for the upcoming 2016 season. I look forward to seeing you at one of our registration days and at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Steven May
Secretary

2016 Season Registration Days

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| <u>Saturday January 30th:</u> | 10am- 1pm |
| <u>Wednesday February 3rd:</u> | 6.30pm- 7.30pm |
| <u>Saturday February 6th:</u> | 10am- 1pm |
| <u>Wednesday February 10th:</u> | 6.30pm- 7.30pm |
| <u>Saturday February 13th:</u> | 10am- 1pm |

ALL REGISTRATION DAYS HELD AT PHILLIPS PARK (Nicholas St, Lidcombe)

Please make every attempt to attend one of these registration days.

These days allow us to assess player numbers and have teams organised in time for the first training, rather than having to move players between teams after two or three weeks to fill teams.

It is also important as it allows us to organise coaches for teams and meet competition entry deadlines.

Do not leave registering until the first training or assume that we know your child is playing.

CLUB OFFICIALS 2016

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held on November 10th 2015.

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| PRESIDENT: | KEN JAMES |
| VICE PRESIDENT: | LORRAINE KRATZ |
| SECRETARY: | STEVEN MAY |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY: | JAMES MAY |
| TREASURER: | HONG TAN YOON |
| COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION: | TRENT SMITH |
| EQUIPMENT MANAGER: | DAVID MILLER |
| GENERAL COMMITTEE: | WASYL PRYTOULIAK DONNA BATCHELOR AMANDA KRATZ |

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

**We have positions available for
coaches and managers this season
If you are available to help please contact
Steve May (Secretary) - 0401 913 141**

REGISTRATION FEES

Pre School Skills Program- \$50.00

Under 6 to 7- \$75.00

Under 8 to 11- \$115.00

Under 12 to 18- \$165.00

Seniors- \$320.00

Senior Full Time Student- \$270.00

****Family discounts apply****

THANKS

JAMES

At the November AGM, after 21 long years, James May stepped down as club secretary.

As a player, James joined the Congs in the Under 8's in 1979 and has played every year since being the only player to have played over 700 games for the Club.

James has coached or managed teams every season since 1986.

He joined the committee in 1989 as Equipment Manager before becoming Secretary in 1995.

James was awarded Life Membership in 1996 in recognition of his outstanding work for the club both on and off the field.

James will continue to be involved in the running of the club as Assistant Secretary.

When you see James around this season be sure to thank him for all the hard work he has put in. Without his commitment it is hard to imagine that the club would be around today.



-James as a player
in 1996



-James in 1979. His
first year of playing.

Girls Saturday 8's

Are you a girl aged 12 – 16 who would like to play soccer on Saturdays with and against other girls?

In 2016 Lidcombe CSC is offering an opportunity for girls to play 8 a side soccer on **Saturday** mornings.

Games will be competition matches on a modified field.

This opportunity is available to all girls regardless of skill level.

Tell your friends. Beginners welcome!



Wanted

Outstanding Jerseys

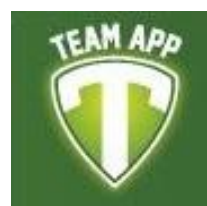
Do you still have a playing jersey from 2015?

All playing jerseys remain the property of Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club Inc.

These jerseys need to be returned immediately.

Playing jerseys are the major cost incurred by the club each season.

If they are not returned a jersey levy will have to be charged this season.



This season the Congs will have their own Team App. The Team App smartphone app is available from the App Store or Google Play.

Download Team App now and search for "Lidcombe CSC" to enjoy club information on the go.

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 -

Steven May– 0401 913 141