



# The Congo

Wednesday 1st June 2016

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## Diary Dates

### June

#### Saturday 11th

- Six a side gala day-  
Under 6 to Under 12.

#### Monday 13th

- Six a side gala day-  
Under 13 to Under 18,  
AAM, O35 Men, U16 Girls,  
AAL.

#### Thursday 30th

- Game 1- NSWCFA  
North Zone v South Zone  
at Phillips Park.

### July

#### Thursday 14th

- Game 2- NSWCFA  
North Zone v South Zone  
at Phillips Park.

## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 4th June 2016,

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 7 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Hills Spirit (Red)</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 7 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Red)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 11am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Blue)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>vs Hills Spirit</b> at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Blue)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 12pm. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>vs Hills Spirit</b> at Green Up Park, Cecil Ave, Castle Hill at 12pm. Meet at Green Up Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 14-3</b>	<b>vs Kellyville (White)</b> at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 14-4</b>	<b>vs Rouse Hill</b> at Phillips Park at 10.20am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>vs Pendle Hill (White)</b> at Phillips Park at 11.40am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.10am.
<b>Premier League</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

## **Wet Weather**

**ALL GAMES ARE ON  
UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY YOUR COACH OR MANAGER**

Do not assume that your game is cancelled or just stay home because it raining.

If you are unsure contact your manager, coach or club secretary.

It is disrespectful to your team and your coach to make your team play short of players because you do not wish to get a bit wet.

## **Volunteers Required**



Lidcombe CSC will be holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunning Warehouse,  
Parramatta Rd, Lidcombe on Sunday 5th June.

Volunteers are required from 8.30am to 4pm.

If you are able to volunteer even half an hour it would be greatly appreciated.

All funds raised go towards equipment purchases

## **Six a Side**

Queens Birthday Long Weekend

U/6 to U/12- Saturday 11th June

U/13 to All Age- Monday 13th June

**Check with your coach to see  
if you are playing**

## **Notice**

**There will be NO CONGO KICKERS  
on Saturday 11th June.  
Due to the Queens Birthday  
long weekend.**

# ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH MAY 2016.***

## **Under 7's (Blue) played Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve**

## **Under 7's (Gold) played Hills Spirit (White) at Phillips Park**

## **Under 8's defeated Kings Old Boys 3-1 at Phillips Park**

## **Under 10's lost 0-1 to Guildford McCredie (Black) at Everley Park**

This was another solid effort from the Lidcombe U/10's.

In what turned out to be a great day for a game of soccer, the rain cleared at Everley Park, and in the first half some stout defending and great midfielder determination kept the McCredie (Black) team scoreless on their home ground.

Once again, the Lidcombe defenders (Juan, Keith, Tito, Garang & Mou) and midfielders/forwards (JC, JJ, Numair, Kulpreet & Hanoor) worked overtime to stymie the opposition's attempts at attack, and at half time the score was locked at 0-0 in a fairly

even match.

The U/10's effort here was particularly noteworthy, firstly because Lidcombe (with ten players) was up against a McCredie team that had a number of larger players, and secondly, in the previous encounter between Lidcombe and Guildford McCredie (Black), Guildford had won emphatically.

In the second half, the Lidcombe team kept up the hard work, and with a few positional changes made, were able to create a few shots at the goal.

With so much effort being put in, the

Lidcombe team was unable to maintain the pace, and as the match progressed, the larger players in the McCredie team took advantage of this and were able to force the ball past the Lidcombe defenders, in order to score the one goal of the match.

Well done once again to the Lidcombe U/10 team, for the amount of effort and improvement shown, recent matches have all been very close results.

Thank you to parents and supporters for encouraging the players in the cooler winter conditions.

## **Under 11's lost 0-2 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park**

## **Under 12's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 1-0 at Phillips Park**

On a wet day, the Congs were down to 10 players against the old foe Wentworthville.

In the first couple of minutes Wenty were denied a goal for offside. From this point on, Lidcombe again "clicked".

Tim Yoon scored a great goal towards the end of the first half and then by maintaining excellent strategic

positioning the Congs countered everything Wentworthville tried to do. They also created their own attacking opportunities until the final whistle with Donato and Yaman always in position and threatening to score goals.

It was a see-sawing game but our defence held firm and just created pressure which Wentworthville could

not overcome.

Yet again everyone pitched in, with Daniel Lieu earning special mention for some really key defensive plays. Well done again to all players.

Other teams are no doubt paying attention to our winning run and feeling threatened by the Lidcombe machine.

## **Under 14-3's defeated Pendle Hill 9-0 at Binalong Oval**

The U/14-3's have proven that hard work and persistence actually work. They absorbed what they learnt on training nights and applied it to the game on Saturday.

They played against Pendle Hill with a score of 9-0 our way.

Once again the team banned

together and performed very well under some uncomfortable conditions such as the rain and with some of the players suffering from the flu-like symptoms, and Jacob was out of action because he had an ingrown toe nail operation done the night before.

The team pledged the game to Jacob by saying "This game is for Jacob and hope he gets well soon".

The team know the meaning of teamwork and mateship, that is why they are a success story.

### **Under 14-4's lost 1-5 to Guildford County at Guildford Park**

The Under 14-4's put in a terrible effort in the first half conceding five goals against bottom placed Guildford County.

Although they were let down by several so called team mates who failed to turn up because they care

about themselves more than the team, their was no excuse for the poor first half performance.

The second half saw the team play more like Congo's, giving a greater effort for each other.

Dyanga Bengamine Beshere scored

for Lidcombe and came close on several other occasions.

The outstanding second half performance of goalkeeper Talha Ahmed and defender Raagul Selvarajah were a highlight of an otherwise frustrating match.

### **Under 15's defeated Guildford County 4-1 at Ron Mondy Oval**

### **Reserve Grade lost 0-2 to Macarthur Wasps at Elizabeth Park**

With only eleven players for eighty minutes of the match Reserve Grade put in an almighty effort, troubling a very good Wasps side.

The Lidcombe defence, a mixture of youth (Pat May & Will Courtwood) and experience (Steven May & Tristram Larwood) frustrated the Wasps attack.

The Congs midfield worked hard all match, running themselves into the

ground. Mohammed Hassan and Dilshan Karanuratne guided the team around the park while Daniel Pham owned the right side.

Daniel Kratz was a constant threat in attack and was well supported by Khaled Hamdan.

The highlight of the match was the commitment shown by Ahmed "Jack" Hussein, who after being knocked out and receiving a cut to the head in

the first ten minutes returned to the field and not only completed the match but played his best game yet for the Congs.

While the result may not have gone our way in this match, the eleven players who took part in this match can all hold their heads high knowing they played at their absolute best for themselves and each other.

After all...Isn't that why we all play?

### **First Grade lost 1-3 to Macarthur Wasps at Elizabeth Park**

## ***RESULT OF STATE CUP FINAL PLAYED 31ST MAY***

### **First Grade lost 1-4 to Guildford McCredie at Jones Park**

1st Grade braved the cold and wet conditions on Tuesday night in the final of the State Cup knock out.

In an entertaining match, the Congs were outplayed by a very good McCredie side.

The highlight of the match was Mat James scoring in his 600th game for Lidcombe.

**Congratulations**

**600 Games**

**MATHEW JAMES**

**v**

**Guildford McCredie Uniting**

**Jones Park, 31st May 2016**

## **NSWCFA South Zone Rep team trials**



Player trials for the NSWCFA South Zone Representative teams are approaching.

This will be two match series played at night under lights.

Player trials for the following teams will be held on  
Thursday June 16 at Phillips Park at the following times-

Under 8's - 6pm

Under 9's - 6pm

Under 10's - 7pm

Under 11's - 7pm

Under 12's - 8pm

Players wishing to trial must be at Phillips Park 30 minutes  
prior to these times for registration.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN PADS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TRIAL.**

For further information see your coach or Steven May.

## **National Titles Team Trials**

The 2016 CFFA National Football Titles will be held at Sydney Academy, Narrabeen  
from September 25th to 29th.

Player Trials for this Prestigious tournament -

### **To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Mays Hill:**

<u>Under 14 Boys -</u>	16th & 20th June, 5.30pm
<u>Under 16 Boys -</u>	21st & 27th June, 7pm
<u>Under 18 Boys -</u>	21st & 27th June, 7pm
<u>Under 23 Mens -</u>	20th & 30th June, 7.30pm
<u>Senior Men's -</u>	20th & 30th June, 7.30pm

For further information visit [nswcfa.com.au](http://nswcfa.com.au) or talk to James May or Steven May.

## **COACHES & MANAGERS 2016**

<u><b>TEAM</b></u>	<u><b>COACH / MANAGER</b></u>	<u><b>PHONE</b></u>
<b>U/7 (Blue)</b>	MOSTAFA ALAMEDDINE (Co Coach)	0426 824 567
	DAVID ROBERTTS (Co Coach)	0423 691 448
<b>U/7 (Gold)</b>	JAMES MAY (Co Coach)	0418 436 777
	KRISTY HANSON (Co Coach)	0421 520 758
	AZZIE NALOKU (Manager)	0414 771 063
<b>U/8</b>	TRENT SMITH (Co Coach)	0434 596 062
	MICHAEL ZAMORA -RIVERA (Co Coach)	0410 484 863
<b>U/10</b>	DAVID MILLER (Coach)	0418 209 995
<b>U/11</b>	JAYDEN HUGHES (Coach)	0478 829 954
	KAMRAN MUBARIK (Manager)	0478 766 552
<b>U/12</b>	EDDIE McGLADE (Coach)	0434 063 332
	JOHN HANNAFORD (Manager)	0432 478 973
<b>U/14-3</b>	FRED SABBAGH (Coach)	0412 521 364
<b>U/14-4</b>	STEVEN MAY (Coach)	0401 913 141
<b>U/15</b>	JOHN MYLONAS (Coach)	0413 107 039
<b>Premier League</b>	TRENT SMITH (Coach)	0434 596 062



### **Lidcombe CSC Member Protection**

If at any time you feel you have an issue that needs to be resolved you can see your coach or manager.

If you feel that the issue has not been resolved you can contact our Member Protection Officer-

Lorraine Kratz (0418 235 623).

Lorraine can be found every Saturday in the canteen and will keep all issues confidential.

Feel free to come to her with any issues relating to child protection, discrimination, harassment, bullying or any other problem you may incur.