



The Congo

Wednesday 25th January 2017

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Diary Dates

January

Wednesday 25th

- Senior Registration / Training.
Phillips Park 6.30pm.

Saturday 28th

- Player registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

February

Wednesday 1st

- Player registrations
Phillips Park 5.30 - 7.30pm.

Saturday 4th

- Player registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

Wednesday 8th

- Player registrations
Phillips Park 5pm- 6.30pm.

Saturday 11th

- Player registrations
Phillips Park 10am- 1pm.

Tuesday 14th

- 1st round senior
pre season competition

March

Tuesday 21st

- Last week of senior
pre season competition

April

Saturday 1st

- Competition games
commence

Saturday 8th

- Congo Kickers commence

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2017 season.

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

The seniors are about to start training and look set to have a big season this year. This season your club will be in its 78th 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 2017 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

Ladies Wanted

This season we will be entering a team in the All Age Ladies competition. To be eligible to play in this team you must be 16 years or older. The Ladies competition is played on Sunday afternoons.

We are in desperate need of extra players to get this team up and running. Mums, sisters and friends please consider joining... why should the boys have all the fun?



2017 Season

How to register

This season we are offering the option to register online. Simply go to the registration page of our website <http://lidcombechurchsoccer.net/registration/> and follow the instructions.

Alternatively you can still attend one of our registration days to register / pay in person.

Registration Days-

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

Saturday January 28th:	10am- 1pm
Wednesday February 1st:	5.30pm- 7.30pm
Saturday February 4th:	10am- 1pm
Wednesday February 8th:	5.30pm- 7.30pm
Saturday February 11th:	10am- 1pm

Please make every attempt to register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Registering on time will 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.

REGISTRATION FEES

<u>Congo Kickers-</u>	\$50
<u>Under 6 to 7-</u>	\$75
<u>Under 8 to 9-</u>	\$120
<u>Under 10 to 11-</u>	\$140
<u>Under 12 to 18-</u>	\$165
<u>All Age Ladies-</u>	\$245
<u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u>	\$195
<u>All Age Men-</u>	\$330
<u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u>	\$280

****Family discounts apply****

CLUB OFFICIALS 2017

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held in November 2016.

PATRONS:

MABEL JAMES

JIM PINCOTT

NEIL RUDGELY

GORDON WEEKS

PRESIDENT:

KEN JAMES

VICE PRESIDENT:

LORRAINE KRATZ

SECRETARY:

STEVEN MAY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

DAVID MILLER

TREASURER:

JAMES MAY

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:

TRENT SMITH

EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

JOHN MYLONAS

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

DONNA BATCHELOR

WASYL PRYTOULIAK

AMANDA KRATZ

PATRICK MAY

FRED SABBAGH

HONG TAN YOON



Neil "Rock" Rudgely named patron

At the 2016 AGM it was unanimously decided to appoint Neil Rudgely as one of the Patrons of Lidcombe CSC for the 2017 season.

Neil's playing career with the Congs started in 1961, by the time he decided to hang up the boots at the end of the 2002 season he had amassed 419 games and scored over 200 goals.

He was awarded the club's highest honour, Life Membership in 2006.

Neil was club President for twenty consecutive seasons (1992 - 2011).

Apart from being known simply as "Rock" he is probably best known as the 'Godfather of the stats'. To this very day he checks and rechecks every goal scored and game played by the thousands of players that have pulled on a Congs jersey since 1939.

During his time he has been one of the driving forces behind our Anniversary Dinners.

Neil has also kept a photographic history of the club for well over 50 years.

Truly a man worthy of the title of Patron of our club.

Congratulations Rock!

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**

Wanted

Outstanding Jerseys

Do you still have a playing jersey from 2016?

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.



Lidcombe CSC is on facebook.
Like our page to keep up to date with the
latest club information.
[Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs](#)

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 -

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