



# The Congo

Thursday 30th March 2017

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## Diary Dates

### April

#### Saturday 1st

- Junior teams meet and greet at Phillips Park

#### Saturday 8th

- Congo Kickers commence

#### Saturday 15th

- No matches- Easter Break

#### Sunday 16th

- No matches- Easter Break

## TEAM MEET AND GREET

### SATURDAY 1ST APRIL

Due to all the recent wet weather and ground closures, teams have not been able to get together to discuss the upcoming season and requirements for competition games.

To help with this we are putting on a Junior Team Meet & Greet Day on Saturday 1st April at Phillips Park.

During this time players and parents will be able to-

- Meet their coach and manager for the season
- Meet other parents and players in the team
- Pay any outstanding registration fees
- Discuss training times for the season
- Shorts and socks will be available for new players
- Shorts and socks will be available for purchase for returning players

**Below is a list of times for each team to meet at Phillips Park-**

<b><u>Under 6 (Gold) -</u></b>	9.20am
<b><u>Under 6 (Blue) -</u></b>	9.40am
<b><u>Under 7 -</u></b>	10am
<b><u>Under 8 -</u></b>	10.20am
<b><u>Under 9 -</u></b>	10.40am
<b><u>Under 11 (Blue) -</u></b>	11am
<b><u>Under 11 (Gold) -</u></b>	11.20am
<b><u>Under 12 -</u></b>	11.40am
<b><u>Under 14 -</u></b>	12pm
<b><u>Under 15 -</u></b>	12.20pm
<b><u>Under 16 -</u></b>	12.40pm

## **Phillips Park closure and training cancellations**

Due to the inclement weather of recent weeks Cumberland Council has closed Phillips Parks for ALL sporting activities, meaning we have had to cancel scheduled training sessions. During this time Council has been unable to do a lot of their maintenance- mowing, line marking, covering cricket pitches, putting up posts etc. Even though Phillips Park may look dry on the surface it is still often extremely soggy underneath and on many grounds Council has been unable to drive tractors on the fields to mow them.

**A reminder to all teams**– if Council closes Phillips Park there is to be NO TRAINING. If teams train when the park is closed players will not be covered by insurance. They will also be putting the hire of Phillips Park for the whole club in jeopardy.

We need to preserve our fields – for a bit of short-term pain there should be long-term gain.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

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

Registration Fees are now due.

If you have not yet paid please do so ASAP.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty please see a member of the committee, to avoid later embarrassment.

## **REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS**

- All players **MUST** wear shin pads at training and in **ALL** games
- Players **MUST** bring a drink bottle to games.

Lidcombe CSC is on facebook.  
Like our page to keep up to date with the latest club information.



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Please support the businesses that support your club-

Official Lidcombe CSC equipment and apparel supplier for 2017 season-



## **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**

## **PLAYERS NEEDED**

All of our teams are now formed and filling fast.

We can still accommodate players in most age groups to fill teams to have reserves.

If you or anyone you know may be interested

Register online at

<http://lidcombechurchsoccer.net/registration/>

Or contact club secretary

Steven May- 0401 913 141

# Training Arrangements 2017

**\*\*\*Times and Days may change at coaches discretion\*\*\***

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b><u>Training Time</u></b>	<b><u>Coach</u></b>	<b><u>Manager</u></b>
Under 6 (Gold)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Mat James 0405 297 983	VACANT
Under 6 (Blue)	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Camryn Batchelor	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
Under 7	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Daniel James 0466 269 127	VACANT
Under 8	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Bharath Nagaraj 0469 697 021	VACANT
Under 9	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Trent Smith 0434 596 062	VACANT
Under 11 (Gold)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	David Miller 0418 209 995	VACANT
Under 11 (Blue)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Kamran Mubarak 0478 766 552	VACANT
Under 12	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Patrick May 0478 148 081	Hong Tan Yoon 0403 505 625
Under 14	Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm	Eddie McGade 0434 063 332	VACANT
Under 15	Wednesday 5.30pm to 7pm	Steven May (Co Coach) 0401 913 141	Fred Sabbagh (Co Coach) 0412 521 364
Under 16	Tuesday 6pm to 7.30pm	John Mylonas 0413 107 039	VACANT
AAL	Tuesday 7pm to 8pm	Steven May 0401 913 141	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
AAM	Wednesday 6.30pm to 8pm	Trent Smith 0434 596 062	Noge Beshere 0488 225 388

## Canteen Open

The canteen will be open every Saturday throughout the season for **ALL** games at Phillips Park.

Please make an effort to support your club by volunteering some time to help serve or cook on the BBQ.

All profits from the canteen go back to the club for equipment purchases and trophies for presentation day.



## 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 is 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.



## 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 unable to speak to them or feel that the issue has not been resolved you can contact one of our Member Protection Officers-

Lorraine Kratz (0418 235 623)

Amanda Kratz (0458 788 787)

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

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