



# The Congo

Wednesday 2nd August 2017

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## Diary Dates

### August

#### Saturday 5th

- Final Competition Round for AAM

#### Saturday 12th

- Final Competition Round for Juniors & AAL

#### Saturday 26th

- CFA Sydney Grand Final day at Marconi Stadium

### September

#### Saturday 2nd

- GDSFA Grand Final day

#### Sunday 24th

- CFFA National Titles commence at Narrabeen

### October

#### Sunday 29th

- Presentation Day at Phillips Park

## This Week's Competition Matches

### Saturday 5th August 2017,

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 6 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 9am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 6 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs Parramatta St Patricks (Grey)</b> at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Red)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>Have a BYE</b>
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b> at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 12pm. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 11 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie</b> at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 11 (Gold))</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Jones Park (2), Banks St, Mays Hill at 9.30am. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 9am.
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Have a BYE</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>vs Regents Park</b> at Princes Park (1), Princes St, Auburn at 10.15am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>vs Regents Park</b> at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am.
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>vs Dundas United</b> at Curtis Oval (2), Yates Ave, Dundas at 1pm. Meet at Curtis Oval <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm.
<b>All Age Men</b>	<b>vs St Matthews (Red)</b> at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

### Sunday 6th August 2017,

<b>All Age Ladies</b>	<b>vs Lidcombe Waratah</b> at Guildford West Sportsground (2), Foray St, West Guildford at 1pm. Meet at Guildford West Sportsground <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm.
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### 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.



Due to personal reasons and with only a small number of games being played at Phillips Park this Saturday, the canteen will be CLOSED for this weekend only. Lorraine, Paul and Amanda apologise for any inconvenience.

All Lidcombe CSC members should be extremely grateful for their hard work and dedication to the club.

## Coaches and Managers

Please remember to text the score and result of your match to the club secretary after your game on  
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### ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 29TH JULY 2017***

**Under 6 (Blue) lost 0-5 to Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park**

**Under 6 (Gold) played OLQP (Blue) at Phillips Park**

**Under 7 defeated Kings Old Boys 4-1 at Phillips Park**

**Under 8 defeated Kings Old Boys 2-0 at Homelands Reserve**

Goals– Nivesch Balenthiran & Ethan Singh

## **Under 9 played St Columbas at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

## **Under 11(Blue) lost 0-5 to Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve**

Lidcombe played short of players AGAIN as only seven players bothered to turn up.

Next season the committee is considering only accepting registrations from the dedicated players who turn up for away games.

## **Under 11(Gold) defeated Guildford McCredie Uniting 2-0 at Phillips Park**

The Under 11 Gold team met arch rivals and competition leaders Guildford at Phillips Park for this game.

With Lidcombe having two draws and a narrow loss from past encounters with Guildford this season, it was expected to be another tough match.

The Congs side started in an attacking frame of mind and were putting on move after attacking move, creating numerous shots at goal. At the same time the Lidcombe defence held firm, pressuring the Guildford forward line and restricting them to long range shots.

The constant pressure paid off when midway through the first half, a corner kick to Lidcombe was cleared from the Guildford goal mouth,

landing at the feet of Shaun, who immediately slotted the ball in from an acute angle, through a small gap between a Guildford defender and their goalkeeper.

Then once again as a result of piling on the pressure, Lidcombe's second goal came just before half time, when the Lidcombe defence denied a Guildford raid, a clearance from Keith found Sean, who patiently worked the ball through midfield before sending the ball to Hissham. Hissham then weaved around two defenders and past the goalkeeper.

So at half time the Congs were up 2 -0.

What followed in the second half was Lidcombe's best performance of the year so far. Guildford, who up to this point had not lost any game, were

clearly determined to maintain their unbeaten record.

Guildford stepped up their efforts and hammered the Lidcombe goal time and again, but with rock solid defence from the whole Lidcombe team, backed up with fantastic goalkeeping by Kulpreet, the closest the Guildford team got was a shot which hit the crossbar.

The Congs held their nerve, with the defenders, midfielders and the forward line all performing superbly. By doing their jobs and trusting each other, against a worthy and determined opposition, the Congs emerged with a memorable win.

Take a bow each and every one of the U11s - great effort, great attitude, and a great result!

## **Under 12 drew 3-3 with Guildford McCredie at Everley Park**

Goals– Jaden Luu, Timothy Yoon & Jethro Rinakama

## **Under 14 lost 1-11 to Wentworthville Uniting (Black) at Phillips Park**

## **Under 15 lost 0-3 to Pendle Hill at Phillips Park**

What a difference playing with a full team makes!

Lidcombe put in one of their better performances of the season against Pendle Hill at Phillips Park. Although

we did not come away with a win only a few silly errors saw Pendle Hill gifted some cheap goals. The rest of the match was of an extremely high quality worthy of division 1 football.

Best performers for the Congs were Philemon Kwon, Chris May and Jee Teng Ong.

## **Under 16 defeated Greystanes FC 5-1 at Alpha Road Park**

## **All Age Men Reserve Grade drew 1-1 with St Columbas at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

## **All Age Men First Grade defeated St Columbas 3-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

# ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JULY 2017***

## **All Age Ladies lost 1-6 to Holroyd Rangers at Princes Park**

The Congs Ladies put in a very gutsy effort against Holroyd at Princes Park on what turned out to be a rather hot Sunday morning.

With only nine players present at the start of the match the Congo spirit came to the fore as Annie Nguyen, who was battling illness, and Chi Miller who was still recovering from a torn calf muscle both prepared to play so the team would not play short.

The late arrival Sash Gowrieswaran

and Kelly Lyons gave the team increased confidence.

As has been the case in recent weeks Lidcombe created several chances to score throughout the match and could have easily scored four or five on another day.

But this was to be Angie Groom's day! With six minutes remaining in the match our regular centre back made a break down the left and combined with Sash Gowrieswaran to finish the move she started.

Best performers this week were Abbi Linghanathan, Felicia Debreczeni and Chi Miller.

A special mention also to Anna Mok for a stand out first half, Kelly Lyons playing in an unfamiliar role, Kerry Groom for running herself into the ground and Annie Nguyen and Joanne Nieradka for pushing themselves to and beyond the point of exhaustion.