



# The Congo

Wednesday 9th August 2017

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## This Week's Competition Matches

### Saturday 12th August 2017,

## Diary Dates

### August

#### 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

#### **Congo Kickers**

at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.45am.

#### **Under 6 (Blue)**

**vs OLQP (Yellow)** at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 8.30am.

#### **Under 6 (Gold)**

**vs OLQP (Red)** at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 11am.

Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 10.30am.

#### **Under 7**

**vs Guildford McCredie (White)** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

#### **Under 8**

**vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)** at Freame Park,

Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.30am.

#### **Under 9**

**vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

#### **Under 11 (Blue)**

**Have a BYE**

#### **Under 11 (Gold))**

**vs Kings Old Boys** at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

#### **Under 12**

**vs Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park at 8.45am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8am.

#### **Under 14**

**vs Toongabbie (White)** at Phillips Park at 11.20am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.45am.

#### **Under 15**

**vs Rydalmere FC** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.15am.

#### **Under 16**

**vs Merrylands SFC** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.15am.

### Sunday 13th August 2017,

#### **All Age Ladies**

**vs Eastern Creek** at Moreau Reserve,

Church St, Eastern Creek at 11am.

Meet at Moreau Reserve No Later than 10.15am.

### **Semi Final Matches**

**Saturday 12th August 2017,**

**AAM Res Grade**      **vs St Matthews (Red)** at Everley Park (3),  
Everley St, Sefton at 1pm.  
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 12pm.

**AAM First Grade**      **vs Kings Old Boys** at Everley Park (1),  
Everley St, Sefton at 3pm.  
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 12pm.

### **Reminder**

With the season coming to a close over the next few weeks all players are reminded that  
ALL PLAYING JERSEYS ARE THE PROPERTY OF LIDCOMBE CSC  
and must be returned IMMEDIATELY following your final match for the season.

Coaches and managers are also reminded that they must return all training equipment,  
jerseys and id cards to a committee member ASAP.

We thank you for your cooperation.

### **Attention Coaches and Managers**

Just a reminder that team reports for the Annual report booklet given out at presentation day are  
due within two weeks of your teams final match of the season.

Examples of previous years Annual reports can be found at-

<http://lidcombechurchsoccer.net/annual-reports/>

## **Presentation Day**

The annual Picnic / Presentation Day will be held at Phillips Park on  
Sunday 29th October.

The day will start with a BBQ lunch and activities throughout the day and culminate  
with the Presentation of Trophies and Awards.

It is the only time all season when the whole club will come together in the same  
place at the same time.

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## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 5TH AUGUST 2017***

**Under 6 (Blue) lost 2-4 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park**

Goals- Daniel De Grazia (2)

**Under 6 (Gold) played Parramatta St Patricks (Grey) at Phillips Park**

**Under 7 lost 1-11 to OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park**

Have you “**Liked**” our Facebook page yet?  
“**Like**” us to keep up to date with the latest club information.



### **Under 8 had a BYE**

### **Under 9 played Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Freame Park**

### **Under 11(Blue) lost 1-5 to Guildford McCredie Uniting at Phillips Park**

Something special was witnessed here. The Under 11 Blue team, short of a few players, took on a full strength Guildford team. With plenty of support and directions coming from the sideline, the Lidcombe team lifted and put in a massive effort to contain the Guildford side, keeping them

scoreless for the entire first half. At the same time, the Congs persisted with pushing forward, and just before half time, a corner taken by Joel reached Anthony Mubarik in front of goals. Anthony made the most of the opportunity and boomed it in for Lidcombe to take the lead, which was

fitting reward for the amount of effort the team had put in. Although in the second half the Guildford team with their greater numbers went on to take the match, nothing can overshadow the great courage and spirit displayed by the Congs in that magic first half. A semi-final result is still possible.

### **Under 11(Gold) defeated Wentworthville Uniting 2-1 at Freame Park**

There was a certain symmetry to this match. Five minutes in, Juan made a short kick from a corner to Tito, who centred the ball directly to a perfectly-positioned Sean in front of goals, Sean then put away his first goal of the match. Five minutes from the end of the match, a corner kick from Garang

reached Lachlan who took a shot, the ball rebounded off a defender to the feet of Sean, who scored his second. In between those two Lidcombe goals, Wentworthville scored, and so for much of the match the two sides were level at 1-1. Overall the Lidcombe team had a tidy match against a much-improved

Wentworthville, who as always represented their Club well through showing good sportsmanship and fair play. Thanks are also extended to parents and supporters for helping to create an enjoyable atmosphere for both teams.

### **Under 12 had a BYE**

### **Under 14 lost 0-9 to Regents Park at Princes Park**

### **Under 15 lost 0-4 to Regents Park at Phillips Park**

Yet again Lidcombe played short. Yet again we lost to a team we could beat if people turned up. The nine players who did turn up put in an outstanding effort only

conceding four goals while missing both of our regular centre backs. Best players for Lidcombe this week were Dyanga Bengamine Beshere, who playing at sweeper was

outstanding, Chris May in goals and Alex Isaacs, who continues to improve every week.

**Under 16 drew 0-0 with Dundas United at Curtis Oval**

**All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 0-1 to St Matthews (Red) at Phillips Park**

**All Age Men First Grade defeated St Matthews (Red) 3-1 at Phillips Park**

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 6TH AUGUST 2017***

**All Age Ladies lost 0-10 to Lidcombe Waratah at Binalong Oval**

With five of our better players missing through injury or illness the team was always going to struggle.

As usual Felicia and Abbi held the side together while Jenny played extremely well despite battling

illness. Kerry played longer than she should have, only making her injury worse.

If everyone had the commitment level displayed by Jenny and Kerry in this game the team would not have

had to finish the game short of players.



### **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.